

CigarCyclopedia.com's Cigar Ratings Summary: 1992-2006

(Cigar ratings/cigar reviews through 31 December 2006)

Here are 14,992 cigar ratings/cigar reviews from American and European cigar magazines summarized into 3,315 scores for 863 brands, covering the period 1992-2006. Please note:

(1) All scores, whether on scales of 5, 10 or 100 points have been arithmetically homogenized to produce an AVERAGE ANNUAL SCORE on a 10-point scale. No attempt was made to impute a score for cigar reviews which do not use a numerical rating, as was the case for Smoke magazine from 1995 through the Spring 1998 issue. Its cigar ratings, then on a five-point scale, began with the Summer 1998 issue.

(2) Without exception, the highest scores are given by American magazines and lower scores are more typical of European publications.

(3) Brands shown are currently or recently available in the U.S. market, or are from Cuba. Brands which are no longer made, or are in the final throes of death are not shown. We will be happy to answer questions about cigar ratings for favorite past brands which are either no longer made or no longer available.

(4) Cigar ratings statistics:

> Only 15 brands have been cited in all 15 years of ratings:

Arturo Fuente	Dom. Rep.	1992-2006
Ashton	Dom. Rep.	1992-2006
Bolivar	Cuba	1992-2006
Cohiba	Cuba	1992-2006
Davidoff	Dom. Rep.	1992-2006
Dunhill	Dom. Rep.	1992-2006
El Rey del Mundo	Cuba	1992-2006
Fonseca	Dom. Rep.	1992-2006
Hoyo de Monterrey	Cuba	1992-2006
Joya de Nicaragua	Nicaragua	1992-2006
La Gloria Cubana	Dom. Rep.	1992-2006
Macanudo	Dom. Rep.	1992-2006
Partagas	Cuba	1992-2006
Punch	Honduras	1992-2006
Santa Damiana	Dom. Rep.	1992-2006

> The brands rated the most times:

		<i>Ratings</i>
Romeo y Julieta	Cuba	196
Cohiba	Cuba	176
Montecristo	Cuba	159
Partagas	Cuba	153
Bolivar	Cuba	143
Arturo Fuente	Dom. Rep.	135
Macanudo	Dom. Rep.	135
La Gloria Cubana	Dom./USA	126
Padron	Nicaragua	122
Davidoff	Dom. Rep.	120
Hoyo de Monterrey	Cuba	119
H. Upmann	Cuba	118
Puros Indios	Honduras	117
Excalibur	Honduras	100
Macanudo Vintage	Dom. Rep.	99
Padron 1964 Anniversary Series	Nicaragua	97

> The highest scoring brands:

<i>Only 45 brands have scored two or more annual averages of 9.0 or higher:</i>		<i>Years at 9.0-plus</i>	<i>Years Rated</i>	<i>Last Rated</i>
Padron 1964 Anniversary Series	Nicaragua	9	11	2006
Bolivar	Cuba	9	15	2006
Davidoff Millennium Blend	Dom. Rep.	6	7	2006
Juan Lopez	Cuba	6	11	2006
Fuente Fuente Opus X	Dom. Rep.	6	13	2006
Punch	Cuba	6	14	2006
Flor de Selva	Honduras	5	9	2006
Cohiba	Cuba	5	15	2006
Padron Serie 1926	Nicaragua	4	4	2006
Ashton Virgin Sun Grown	Dom. Rep.	4	7	2006
Trinidad	Cuba	4	8	2006
Arturo Fuente Hemingway	Dom. Rep.	4	12	2006
Hoyo de Monterrey	Cuba	4	15	2006
Flor de Cano	Cuba	3	3	2004
Oliveros Gran Reserva	Dom. Rep./Nicaragua	3	6	2006
San Cristobal de la Habana	Cuba	3	7	2006
Diplomaticos	Cuba	3	8	2005
Perdomo Reserve	Nicaragua	3	9	2006
Rafael Gonzalez	Cuba	3	11	2006
Sancho Panza	Cuba	3	13	2006
H. Upmann	Cuba	3	14	2006
Montecristo	Cuba	3	14	2006
Romeo y Julieta	Cuba	3	14	2005
Davidoff	Dom. Rep.	3	15	2006
Partagas	Cuba	3	15	2006
CAO Black Label	Honduras	2	3	2006
Montecristo Millennium Reserve	Cuba	2	3	2004
Private Stock	Dom. Rep.	2	3	2006
Rocky Patel Vintage 1990	Honduras	2	3	2006
Aurora Preferidos Maduro	Dom. Rep.	2	4	2005
Bucanero Salsa	Nicaragua	2	4	2006
Vegueros	Cuba	2	6	2006
Aurora 1903 Preferidos	Dom. Rep.	2	8	2006
La Gloria Cubana	USA	2	8	2002
Quai d'Orsay	Cuba	2	8	2006
CAO Gold	Honduras/Nicaragua	2	10	2006
Carlos Torano Nicaraguan Sel.	Nicaragua	2	10	2006
Cuaba	Cuba	2	10	2006
La Gloria Cubana	Cuba	2	10	2006
Davidoff Thousand	Dom. Rep.	2	11	2006
Davidoff Aniversario	Dom. Rep.	2	12	2006
Avo XO	Dom. Rep.	2	13	2006
Ramon Allones	Cuba	2	13	2006
Saint Luis Rey	Cuba	2	14	2006
Santa Damiana	Dom. Rep.	2	15	2006

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