

## *CigarCyclopedia.com's Cigar Recommendations*

*(as of September 30, 2007)*

Here are the top-graded cigars in our tasting from 2004 to the present: those which have earned a grade of "A+" or "A."

It's organized within each group alphabetically from mild-bodied to full-bodied. "Value" cigars are specially

Some brands have been graded more than once and this is indicated by a Roman numeral after the grade, such as Partagas II" indicating the second grading.

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<b>Brand</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Date of Review</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Grade A+ - Outstanding: Easy draw, even burn and a bright, consistent flavor</b>				
Davidoff Aniversario	Dom. Rep.	Mild	2004-Jun	<b>A+</b>
Fonseca	Dom. Rep.	Mild	2006-Jun 16	<b>A+</b>
Macanudo Gold Label	Dom. Rep.	Mild	2004-Jun	<b>A+</b>
Casa Torano	Honduras	Mild to Medium	2006-June 23	<b>A+</b>
Arturo Fuente Hemingway Series	Dom. Rep.	Medium	2004-Oct 18-22	<b>A+</b>
Cuesta-Rey Centro Fino Sun Grown	Dom. Rep.	Medium	2005-Jul 29	<b>A+</b>
Cupido (discontinued)	Nicaragua	Medium	2004-Jul	<b>A+</b>
Davidoff Special Series	Dom. Rep.	Medium	2004-Jul	<b>A+</b>
Romeo y Julieta 1875	Dom. Rep.	Medium	2005-Aug 26	<b>A+</b>
Zino Classic	Dom. Rep.	Medium	2007-Sep 28	<b>A+</b>
Arturo Fuente	Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2004-Oct 18-22	<b>A+</b>
Ashton Aged Maduro	Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2004-Oct 18-22	<b>A+</b>
Carlos Torano Cameroon 1916	Nicaragua	Medium to Full	2006-Jun 23	<b>A+</b>
Partagas	Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2004-Oct 18-22	<b>A+</b>
Partagas II	Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2007-May 11	<b>A+</b>
Puros Indios	Honduras	Medium to Full	2006-Jul 28	<b>A+</b>
Camacho Corojo	Honduras	Full	2004-Oct 18-22	<b>A+</b>
Camacho Corojo II	Honduras	Full	2006-Oct 27	<b>A+</b>
Davidoff Millennium Blend	Dom. Rep.	Full	2004-Oct 18-22	<b>A+</b>
Graycliff Profesionale - Blue Label	Bahamas	Full	2005-Sep 2	<b>A+</b>

### **Grade A - Exceptional: Easy draw, generally even burn and clear, fairly consistent**

Flor de Gonzalez Green & White Label	Nicaragua	Mild	2007-Jun 22	<b>A</b>
Helix	Dom. Rep.	Mild	2004-Jun	<b>A</b>
Helix - Maduro wrapper	Dom. Rep.	Mild	2007-Jun 29	<b>A</b>
Juan Clemente Classic	Dom. Rep.	Mild	2005-Jul 8	<b>A</b>
Macanudo Café	Dom. Rep.	Mild	2004-Jun	<b>A</b>
Macanudo Café II	Dom. Rep.	Mild	2006-Sep 29	<b>A</b>
Macanudo Gold Label II	Dom. Rep.	Mild	2006-Sep 29	<b>A</b>
Moore & Bode	USA	Mild	2004-Jun	<b>A</b>
Nat Sherman Host Selection	Honduras	Mild	2004-Jun	<b>A</b>
Temple Hall	Dom. Rep.	Mild	2004-Jun	<b>A</b>
Flor de Jardin	Honduras	Mild to Medium	2006-Jul 14	<b>A</b>
Helix - Natural wrapper	Dom. Rep.	Mild to Medium	2007-Jun 29	<b>A</b>
Leon Jimenes	Dom. Rep.	Mild to Medium	2006-Dec 1	<b>A</b>
Arturo Fuente Don Carlos	Dom. Rep.	Medium	2004-Oct 18-22	<b>A</b>
Avo Classic	Dom. Rep.	Medium	2004-Jul	<b>A</b>
Balmoral Royal Selection	Dom. Rep.	Medium	2005-Aug 5	<b>A</b>
Carlos Torano Signature Collection	Dom. Rep.	Medium	2006-Jun 23	<b>A</b>
Cumbres de Puriscal Gold	Costa Rica	Medium	2006-Jun 9	<b>A</b>

Flor de Gonzalez Sandwich	(Value)	Nicaragua	Medium	2007-Jun 22	A
H. Upmann		Dom. Rep.	Medium	2004-Jul	A
Industrial Press (discontinued)		Nicaragua	Medium	2004-Jul	A
JM's Dominican - Connecticut wrapper	(Value)	Dom. Rep.	Medium	2006-Aug 18	A
JM's Dominican - Sumatra wrapper	(Value)	Dom. Rep.	Medium	2006-Aug 18	A
La Aurora		Dom. Rep.	Medium	2006-Dec 1	A
La Aurora Preferidos		Dom. Rep.	Medium	2004-Jul	A
La Vencedora - Cameroon Series		Dom. Rep.	Medium	2005-Jul 29	A
Los Blancos Premiere Selection - Connecticut		Nicaragua	Medium	2007-Jun 29	A
Macanudo Vintage 2000		Dom. Rep.	Medium	2006-Sep 29	A
Nicarao		Nicaragua	Medium	2004-Oct 18-22	A
Paul Garmirian Gourmet Series		Dom. Rep.	Medium	2005-Aug 19	A
Petrus Oro Negro		Nicaragua	Medium	2007-Apr 20	A
Punch Gran Puro		Honduras	Medium	2004-Jul	A
Roly	(Value)	Honduras	Medium	2006-Jul 28	A
Sosa		Dom. Rep.	Medium	2006-Aug 4	A
Sosa Exclusive Series		Dom. Rep.	Medium	2006-Aug 4	A
Zino Connoisseur		Dom. Rep.	Medium	2007-Sep 21	A
Camacho Select		Honduras	Medium to Full	2006-Oct 27	A
Carlos Torano Exodus Reserva Selecta		Honduras	Medium to Full	2006-Jun 23	A
Chateau Real		Nicaragua	Medium to Full	2007-May 25	A
Cohiba		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2006-Sep 1	A
Diana Silvius		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2006-Jun 30	A
Don Pepin Garcia Series JJ		USA	Medium to Full	2007-Jun 8	A
Esteban Carreras Maduro		Honduras	Medium to Full	2007-May 18	A
Excalibur - Maduro wrapper		Honduras	Medium to Full	2005-Jul 22	A
Fonseca Sun Grown Cedar		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2006-Jun 16	A
Fonseca Vintage Collection		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2006-Jun 16	A
H. Upmann Special Seleccion		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2007-Sep 21	A
H. Upmann Vintage Cameroon		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2004-Oct 18-22	A
Hoyo de Monterrey		Honduras	Medium to Full	2007-Jul 27	A
Joya de Nicaragua Celebracion		Nicaragua	Medium to Full	2004-Oct 18-22	A
La Aurora 1495 Series		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2006-Dec 1	A
La Aurora Preferidos - Brazilian Maduro wrapper		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2007-Aug 24	A
La Aurora Preferidos - Ecuadorian Sun Grown		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2007-Aug 24	A
La Gloria Cubana - Maduro wrapper		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2006-Oct 13	A
La Gloria Cubana Reserva Figurado - Maduro		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2006-Oct 13	A
La Vieja Habana - Brazilian Maduro	(Value)	Nicaragua	Medium to Full	2007-May 25	A
Montecristo Classic		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2005-Oct 7	A
Oliveros Gran Reserva		Nicaragua	Medium to Full	2007-Jul 13	A
Padilla Habano		Nicaragua	Medium to Full	2006-Oct 13	A
Padron 1964 Anniversary		Nicaragua	Medium to Full	2004-Oct 18-22	A
Partagas Cifuentes Seasonal Blend - Winter 2006-07		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2007-May 11	A
Partagas Spanish Rosado		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2007-May 11	A
Pelo de Oro by Felipe Gregorio		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2007-Apr 20	A
Perdomo 2		Nicaragua	Medium to Full	2005-Sep 9	A
Savinelli Fuerte		Nicaragua	Medium to Full	2006-Aug 11	A
Savinelli Special Selection		Nicaragua	Medium to Full	2006-Aug 11	A
Te-Amo World Selection - Honduras Blend		Mexico	Medium to Full	2007-Sep 7	A
Zino Platinum Crown		Dom. Rep.	Medium to Full	2007-Sep 21	A
Camacho Special Limited Reserve II - Natural		Honduras	Full	2006-Oct 27	A
Cohiba XV		Dom. Rep.	Full	2006-Sep 1	A
Felipe Power		Dom. Rep.	Full	2007-Apr 20	A
Garro Los Lectores		Dom. Rep.	Full	2006-Aug 18	A

Juan Lopez	Nicaragua	Full	2004-Oct 18-22	A
La Flor Dominicana Billy Club	Dom. Rep.	Full	2006-Jun 28	A
La Flor Dominicana Double Ligero	Dom. Rep.	Full	2005-Sep 23	A
Natural	Nicaragua	Full	2007-May 25	A
Oliveros LTD	Nicaragua	Full	2007-Jul 13	A
One Off	Nicaragua	Full	2004-Oct 18-22	A
Partagas Black Label II	Dom. Rep.	Full	2007-May 11	A
Partagas Limited Reserve Decadas	Dom. Rep.	Full	2007-May 11	A
Perdomo Reserve Maduro	Nicaragua	Full	2005-Sep 9	A
Punch - Maduro wrapper	Honduras	Full	2007-Sep 14	A
Puros Indios Maxima Reserva Especial	Honduras	Full	2006-Jul 28	A
Rocky Patel "The Edge"	Honduras	Full	2005-Jul 15	A
Rocky Patel Olde World Reserve	Honduras	Full	2007-Jul 20	A
Rocky Patel Sun Grown II	Honduras	Full	2007-Jul 20	A
Rocky Patel Vintage 1990	Honduras	Full	2005-Jul 15	A
Rocky Patel Vintage 1992	Honduras	Full	2005-Jul 15	A
Te-Amo - Maduro wrapper	Mexico	Full	2007-Sep 7	A
Vegas de Fonseca	Dom. Rep.	Full	2006-Jun 16	A

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