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PIRÁMIDES EXTRA

Pirámides Extra Ring Gauge 54 (21.43 mm) x 160 mm long sticks to the Cohiba Linea Clasica's blend, with a mild-to-strong taste.

It's complete rolled by hand with leaves hailing from the finest tobacco plantations of

San Juan y Martinez (D.O.O.) and San Luis (D.O.O.), in the region of Vuelta Abajo (D.O.O.) in the province of Pinar del Río (D.O.O.) in Cuba.

Cohiba habanos are penciled in as exclusive cigars because,

among other things, is the company's only brand in which three of the four leaf types used in the rolling process—Seco, Ligero and Medio Tiempo—endure additional fermentation in casks—a very special process that renders in unmatched aroma and taste.

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Editor's Note

Dear Distinguished Readers,

It's the year end of 2012, meaning a time for celebration of Xmas & New Year's Eve. So make it a good memories by smoking the best cigar you'll ever smoke this year!. Merry Xmas.

Newsletter Editor.

Partagás: A Brief History - The Spaniard Don Jaime Partagás y Ravelo had worked in the Cuban tobacco business for years before establishing his own factory, Real Fábricas de Tabaco Partagás in 1845, on 60 Industria Street in Havana, one of the largest of its time. The name, which translates as "Partagás Royal Tobacco Factory," was supposedly chosen because of Don Jaime's status as cigar supplier to various European and Asian nobility. Don Jaime owned many of the best plantations in the Vuelta Abajo tobacco-growing region of Cuba; being able to choose from among the finest tobaccos on the island made the brand incredibly successful. Don Jaime is also believed to have experimented with various methods of fermenting and aging tobacco and is legendarily credited with hiring the first lector to read to and entertain the cigar rollers as they worked.

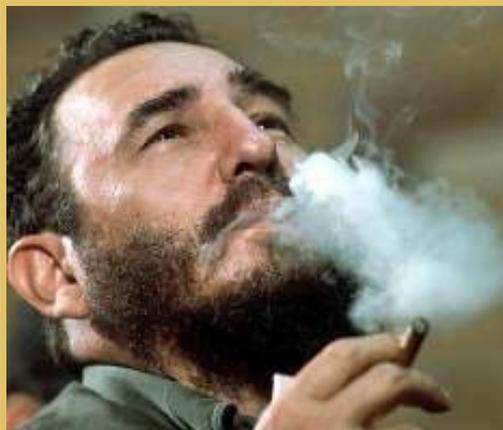
Argentinean Wine of the Month

- Catena Zapata Tilia Malbec @ RM100.00++ per bottle and RM25.00++ per glass
- Catena Zapata Tilia Torrontes @ RM100.00++ per bottle and RM25.00++ per glass

Italian Sparkling White

- Voga Italian Muscato @ RM150.00++ per bottle

FIDEL CASTRO



Until he gave up the habit in 1985, the man who has ruled Cuba with an iron fist for 40 years was synonymous with cigars. Only a rising national concern over the health risks of smoking would lead to Castro's unequivocal decision to stop smoking cigars, even in private, to set an example for his people. Just because he abandoned a pastime that

he had relished for 44 years doesn't mean he doesn't still think about cigars. He would occasionally dream that he was smoking a cigar, though he would admonish himself for doing so. "Even in my dreams I used to think that I was doing something wrong," he said in a 1994 Cigar Aficionado interview. "I was conscious that I had not permitted myself to smoke anymore, but I was still enjoying it in my sleep." Years earlier, when Castro and the rebels were plotting how to topple the Batista regime, the only time he did without cigars was when he ran out of them. Anticipating those infrequent occasions, he would hoard his last smoke, lighting it only to celebrate a victory or console himself over a setback. Favorite cigar: Cohiba Corona Especial