

ROMEO Y JULIETA



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PETIT CHURCHILL

Petit Churchill (50 ring gauge x 102 mm. in length) is the ideal vitola for anyone looking for an aromatic, balanced Habano flavor to be enjoyed in just 20 minutes. This vitola was designed to complete the current range of the brand by adding a format that is being highly appreciated in recent years by Habanos enthusiasts.

Its great acceptance in the different markets are due to ideal dimensions: its ring gauge and moderate length give the cigar excellent combustibility and flavor nuances of the Romeo y Julieta brand. The blend of the brand is made with leaves from the Vuelta Abajo (D.O.P) area in Pinar del Rio, Cuba. All Habanos are made

Totalmente a Mano Tripa Larga, - Totally hand made with long filler.

Winston Churchill was one of the most devoted smokers of the Romeo y Julieta brand. Ever since his visit to Havana in 1946, his name has not only widely been used on Habanos.

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Editor's Note

Dear Distinguished Readers,

For those who enjoy the flavor profile of the Short Churchill & wish it was available in a smaller size. Now there is Petit Churchill. "Who says you can't smoke cigar when your life is too busy?"

Newsletter Editor.

Punch : A Brief History. The Punch brand was first registered in 1840 by German named Stockmann and named for the European puppet show character, Mr. Punch. The brand quickly became a success, especially in Great Britain. The first change of ownership came in 1874, when the brand was bought by a Luis Corujo, and again in 1884, when the brand was purchased by Manuel López Fernández and its bands and boxes still bear his name to this day. Retiring in 1924 and dying shortly after, López gave ownership of the brand to Esperanza Valle Comas, who only held it for a few years before the Stock Market Crash of 1929. In 1930, the firm of Fernández, Palicio y Cía bought up the brand, where it became one of the company's headlining cigar marques, along with Belinda, La Escepción, and Hoyo de Monterrey, and maintained its popularity with British cigar smokers. After the embargo, Fernando Palicio fled Cuba for Florida, sold his cigar lines to Frank Llaneza and Dan Blumenthal of Villazon & Co.

Australian Wine of the Month

- Warburn Rumours Cabernet Sauvignon @ RM100.00++ per bottle and RM25.00++ per glass
- Warburn Rumours Semillon Sauvignon Blanc @ RM100.00++ per bottle and RM25.00++ per glass

JACK NICHOLSON



The three-time Academy Award winner had been a longtime cigarette smoker when he took up golf in the early 1990s. He found himself smoking half a pack during a round to calm his nerves, so he decided to switch to cigars from around the fifth hole on. The change helped relax him, and eventually Nicholson got down to a 12 handicap. The actor first became enamored of Cu-

ban cigars in 1973, when he was making *The Last Detail*, insisting that the petty officer character he played be a cigar smoker. The picture was shot in Canada, affording easy access to Havanas. When he resumed cigar smoking in the '90s, one of Nicholson's favorite haunts was the Forum in Los Angeles, where he would attend most of the Lakers' home games. At one time he was able to light up right on the arena floor, but as California anti-smoking laws got tougher, he found himself relegated to a hallway and, eventually, outside the building itself. "But I get around it," he said in 1995. "I sneak into the men's room at halftime, like when I was in high school, and take my drags there." Favorite cigar: Montecristo