

Perelman's Pocket Cyclopedia of Cigars 2010

HANDMADE CIGARS:

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Wrapper colors:

DC = Double Claro • **CI** = Claro • **CC** = Colorado Claro • **Co** = Colorado

CM = Colorado Maduro • **Ma** = Maduro • **Os** = Oscuro

ILLUSIONE

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Nicaragua

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Petit Corona	68	4	44	CM
Robusto	88	5	52	CM
Grand Corona	cg:4	5 ⁵ / ₈	46	CM
Long Corona	F9	6 ¹ / ₄	44	CM
Torpedo	2	5 ¹ / ₂	52	CM
Churchill	888	6 ³ / ₄	48	CM
Double Corona	4/2g	7 ¹ / ₂	49	CM
Lonsdale	hl	7 ¹ / ₂	40	CM
Culebras	23	6 ¹ / ₂	33	CM
Giant	1	9 ¹ / ₄	48	CM
Toro	mj12	6	56	CM
Petit Corona	mk	5 ¹ / ₈	42	CM

Introduced in 2007, this is a medium-to-full-bodied blend with plenty of mystery added to its all-Nicaraguan blend. It uses a double binder in all sizes and is presented in mahogany cabinets of 25 cigars for most sizes in a 5x5 format. The mj12 is offered in boxes of 20; the 23 in boxes of three and the 1 in 15s.

ILLUSIONE EPERNAY SERIES 2009 ★New★

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<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Petit Corona	Le Petit	4½	44	CM
Corona	Le Elegance	5¾	40	CM
Robusto	Le Ferme	5¼	48	CM
Grand Corona	Le Grande	6	46	CM

This blend started as a specially-produced cigar (4,500 made) to salute the 15th anniversary of the *European Cigar-Cult Journal* in 2008. It was expanded in 2009 to a 15,000-cigar line that's medium-to-full in body, offered in boxes of 50.

ILLUSIONE NOSOTROS ★New★ Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Nicaragua

Binder: USA/Connecticut

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Corona Extra	Corona	4	46	CM
Grand Corona	Corona Larga	6	46	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CM
Robusto	Robusto Larga	5½	54	CM
Toro	Toro	6	52	CM
Toro	660	6	60	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6½	54	CM
Churchill	Churchill	7	48	CM

Made at the Drew Estate factory in Esteli, Nicaragua, this is a full-bodied blend introduced in 2009. An opulent cigar, it's offered in specially-designed, three-layer boxes of 20 of seven, seven and six cigars!

IMPERIO CUBANO

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Cameroon

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep.

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Corona	Corona	5½	44	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CM
Toro	Toro	6	50	CM

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Torpedo	Torpedo	6½	52	CM
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This brand was made in Miami for many years by the Antillian Cigar Company, but production was transferred in 2004 to the Tabacalera A. Fuente in the Dominican Republic. Featuring a Cameroon wrapper, these are medium-to-full-bodied cigars, offered in boxes of 20.

INDIAN HEAD ★New★

Handmade, with mixed filler, in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Indonesia

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Nicaragua

Shape	Name	Lgth	Ring	Wrapper
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CM
Toro	Toro	6	50	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6	52	CM
Churchill	Churchill	7	48	CM

Made in the “Cuban Sandwich” style, this is a medium-bodied cigar from Casa Fernandez. It’s offered in bundles of 20.

INDIAN TABAC ANNIVERSARY LIMITED RESERVE

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Mexico

Filler: Honduras, Nicaragua

Shape	Name	Lgth	Ring	Wrapper
Robusto	Bear	5	50	CC
Churchill	Buffalo	7	47	CC
Torpedo	Bison	6½	54	CC

Returned to distribution in 2006 by Meier & Dutch, this is a mild-bodied cigar with a Connecticut-seed wrapper. It’s offered in boxes of 25.

INDIAN TABAC CAMEROON LEGEND

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Brazil, Cameroon

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep.

Shape	Name	Lgth	Ring	Wrapper
Torpedo	Super Toro	6	58	CM-Ma
Perfecto	Robusto Grande	5	52	CM-Ma
Perfecto	Toro Grande	6⅛	54	CM-Ma

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Introduced in 2000, this series offers a medium-to-full-bodied flavor with a Brazilian maduro or Cameroon natural wrapper. It is offered in boxes of 25.

INDIAN TABAC CLASSIC

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Honduras

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Honduras, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Boxer	4½	50	CM
Toro	Tomahawk	6	52	CM
Double Corona	Chief	7½	52	CM
Pyramid	TeePee	5½	52	CM

Here is the original Indian Tabac line, which was updated in 2003 with a fearsome Corojo wrapper grown in Honduras. The blend is medium-bodied, however, with a sweet finish. You can enjoy them in boxes of 25.

INDIAN TABAC MADURO

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: USA/Connecticut

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Robusto	Boxer	4½	50	Ma
Robusto	Teepee	5½	52	Ma
Toro	Tomahawk	6	52	Ma

This is a special edition of the Indian Tabac Classic line produced for Meier & Dutch beginning in 2007. It's full-bodied with a Connecticut Broadleaf wrapper and offered in boxes of 25.

INDIAN TABAC SUPER FUERTE

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Costa Rica, Honduras

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Toro	Toro	6	52	Ma
Torpedo	Petite Belicoso	5½	53	Ma
Corona	Corona	5¼	43	Ma

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Double Corona	Double Corona	7½	52	CM
Grand Corona	Corona Grande	6½	47	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CM

With filler leaves aged for four years, these box-pressed beauties are very full-bodied with a Honduran Corojo-seed natural wrapper or a Costa Rican maduro wrapper. It is offered in elegant boxes of 25.

INDIAN PRINCESS

Handmade in Danli, Honduras.

Wrapper: Ecuador

Binder: Honduras

Filler: Honduras

This is a nine-size, medium-bodied brand introduced in 1996. It is offered in value-priced bundles of 25.

ISABELLA

Handmade, with mixed filler, in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Indonesia

Binder: Indonesia

Filler: Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Double Corona	Churchill	7½	49	CM
Corona	Corona	5½	42	CM
Lonsdale	Lonsdale	6½	42	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	50	CM
Toro	Toro	6	49	CM

Introduced in 1997, this is a medium-bodied cigar available in six sizes . . . but with character, thanks to its Sumatra wrapper. The Corona is also available in a flavored style, in rum and vanilla.

ISLA DE CUBA

Handmade in Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras.

Wrapper: Ecuador, USA/Connecticut

Binder: Nicaragua, USA/Connecticut

Filler: Dom. Rep., Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Corona	Corona	5½	44	CC-Ma
Robusto	Robusto	5	54	CC-Ma
Toro	Toro	6	50	CC-Ma

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Torpedo	Belicoso	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	52	CC-Ma
Double Corona	Churchill	7	54	CC-Ma

This line was introduced in 2007 and is medium in body in the “Classic” style with a Connecticut-seed wrapper from Ecuador and Nicaraguan binder. It’s medium- to-full in body in the “Aged Maduro” line with a Connecticut Broadleaf maduro wrapper and binder, but all sizes are offered in boxes of 25.

ISLA DE CUBA BLEND 376

Handmade in Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras.

Wrapper: Mexico

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Honduras, Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Petit Corona	Corona Chica	5	44	CM
Robusto	Robusto Extra	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	CM
Torpedo	Torpedo	6	52	CM
Toro	Toro Grande	6	54	CM
Double Corona	Double Corona	7	50	CM
Toro	Super Grande	6	60	CM

A San Andres Morrón wrapper is the key feature of this blend, introduced in 2008. It’s medium-to-full in body and aged at least 120 days to bring out the complexity in the blend. All sizes are offered in boxes of 25.

ISLA DEL SOL

Handmade, with medium filler, in Esteli, Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Indonesia

Binder: Nicaragua

Filler: Dom. Rep., Nicaragua

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Petit Corona	Gran Corona	5	44	CM
Robusto	Robusto	5	52	CM
Toro	Toro	6	52	CM
Double Corona	Churchill	7	50	CM

Drew Estate introduced this line in 2007, which uses a Sumatra wrapper and is infused with Sumatra Mandheling bean coffee and has a sugared tip. It’s value-priced and offered in boxes of 20.

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ISLAND AMARETTO

Handmade, with medium filler, in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Wrapper: Indonesia Binder: Indonesia

Filler: Brazil, Dom. Rep., Indonesia

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Short Panatela	Bellissima	4½	36	CM
Petit Corona	Bella	4¾	42	CM
Lonsdale	Grand Bella	7	42	CM
<i>Machine-bunched:</i>				
Cigarillo	Treasures	3⅝	20	CM

This is the original version of the highly aromatic Island Amaretto brand, with medium filler instead of long filler leaves. It has a medium-bodied taste and is offered in boxes of 25, except for the Treasures, available in 50s.

ISLAND BLENZ

Handmade in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Brazil, Ecuador, USA/Connecticut Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep.

This is a mild-to-medium blend that debuted in 2005. It features three sizes in a choice of a Brazilian maduro, Connecticut-seed from Ecuador or Connecticut wrapper in boxes of 25. One size is offered in aluminum tubes.

A line of handmade small cigars is also offered in tins in natural, maduro and Sumatra along with flavors including cherry, chocolate, rum and vanilla.

ISLAND COLLECTION

Hand-rolled, with medium filler, in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Wrapper: Indonesia

Binder: Indonesia

Filler: Dom. Rep., Indonesia

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Petit Corona	Corona	4¾	42	CM
Lonsdale	Grand Corona	7	42	CM
Short Panatela	Petite	4½	36	CM
Cigarillo	Treasure	3⅝	20	CM

Introduced in 1999, this medium-bodied, all-Indonesian blend includes a hint of sweetness and is available in natural and in flavored versions in Amaretto, rum, mint and vanilla. It is available in boxes of 25 (or 50 for Treasures) and in packs of three or five.

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ISLAND DELIGHTS

Handmade in Tamboril, Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Indonesia

Binder: Dom. Rep.

Filler: Dom. Rep.

<i>Shape</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Lgth</i>	<i>Ring</i>	<i>Wrapper</i>
Small Panatela		4¼	32	CM
Corona		5½	42	CM

There are seven flavors in two shapes: take your choice of Amaretto, cherry, chocolate, Piña Colada, strawberry, rum and vanilla. A product of the JM Tobacco Company, Island Delights are offered in boxes of 24 in the larger size and tins of 10 in the smaller.