

The Curated Pairing Experience

Our selected pairing combinations not only taste fantastic, but also create savings when offered in a set than when purchased separately. In addition to matching flavours, the pairings also elevate the overall experience of each one of its separate components that evoke the senses, thus creating a deeper appreciation and understanding of cigars. Indulge in this heightened level of sophistication in our peaceful oasis-like cigar lounge that welcomes across all levels be it the novice to the aficionado alike.

The Curated Pairing Experience is ever changing and will be updated with new offerings not just limited to high-end single malt whiskey, aged rum or premium brandy, but also other curated and unique pairings including wine, cocktails and much more. Non-alcoholic drinkers may, likewise, choose their pairings from a selection of mocktails, coffee, masala chai tea or a cup of Nutella hot chocolate.

Tips for Pairing Cigars and Drinks

Generally, the best spirits to pair with cigars are cognac, single malt whiskey, bourbon, rum, rye, and port.

When it comes to cigar pairings, simply match the body of the drink to the body of the cigar.

For example, a light-bodied cigar can go well with white wines, young reds or blended scotches.

Medium-bodied cigars pair well with Speyside and some Lowland single malt whiskeys, most Irish whiskeys, rums, bourbons, ryes or ports.

Full-bodied smokes are a great match with peaty Islay, heavier Highland single malts, or dark stouts.

These cigar pairing tips are meant to get you started. Your taste is the final judge as to what works and what doesn't. Have fun testing out different cigar and drinking pairings and discover what's right for you.

Ultimately, balance is the key to pairing cigars and drinks. One shouldn't outdo the other. Rather, they should enhance each other.

Cognac and Cigar Pairing

Both cognac and cigars are characterised by exquisitely bold notes in terms of colour, aroma, and flavour.

The most important factor for a well-balanced pairing is to let neither the cognac nor the cigar overpower one another. To balance this pairing, do consider the taste and body of both the cognac and cigar, matching the two by keeping these in mind - a full-bodied cognac with a full-bodied cigar; a light-bodied drink with an equally light smoke.

For instance, a light-bodied cigar and a VSOP cognac would be the best way to start one's sensory experience, as it accustoms one's palate to the taste. From here, one can move on to medium-bodied pairings to discover richer, bolder flavours.

Cigar	Paired with Cognac	Paired with Single malt
Cohiba Siglo no.V	Martell Cordon Bleu	The Macallan Fine Oak 18 Years Old
Cohiba Panetelas (Petit Panetelas)	Hennessy Black	Laphroaig 10 Years Old
Romeo & Julieta Churchill	Remy Martin XO	Old Pulteney 17 Years Old
Romeo & Julieta Short Churchill	Remy Martin VSOP	Laphroaig 10 Years Old
Partagas Serie d no. 4 (Robusto)	Courvoisier XO Imperial	Suntory Special Reserve Whisky
Davidoff 2000 Tubos AT	Martell XO	Auchentoshan Heartwood
Davidoff Entreacto	Baron Otard VSOP	Auchentoshan Springwood
Hoyo de Monterrey Epicure no. 2 (Robusto)	Camus XO Elegance	Hibiki Japanese Harmony, Suntory Whisky
Montecristo no. 1 (Lonsdale)	Martell V.S.O.P Medaillon Cognac	Glen Moray 12 Years Old
Montecristo no. 2 (Torpedo)	Hennessy Fine de Cognac	The Yamazaki Single Malt 12 Years Old by Suntory
Montecristo no. 3 (Corona)	Camus VSOP Borderies	Glenfiddich 12 Years Old
Montecristo no. 4 (Petit Corona)	Hennessy VSOP	Balvenie DoubleWood 12 Years Old

Profile Note

Cohiba Siglo no.V

~Paired With ~

This cigar has a firm draw and burns well. The smoke is leathery and hearty with earthy notes and a touch of pepper. Beautifully crafted with rich chocolate wrapper. Full bodied.

Martell Cordon Bleu

or

Its caramelised character with the smoothness of sweet spices, gingerbread and roasted cocoa beans.

**The Macallan Fine Oak
18 Years Old**

This whisky has a triple cask matured for 18years with unique hint of tropical fruit, wood smoke and peat for a highly complex taste.



**Cohiba Panetelas
(Petit Panetelas)**

~Paired With ~

With an apparent lightness in both aroma and flavour. The end comes at 25 minutes shifting between light and medium body with flavours adding a big oakiness to the mix along the way. Light bodied.

Hennessy Black

or

Distinctively smooth with a stylish original blend that invites you to discover a smoother class of Cognac.

Laphroaig 10 Years Old

Full-bodied, smoky with a residual sweetness and a hint of salt amid the seaweedy, peaty characters before a long warming finish. In making Laphroaig, malted barley is dried over a peat fire.



Romeo & Julieta Churchill

~Paired With ~

This is a Churchill that redefines the concept of a "creamy smoke". Powerful yet disarmingly smooth. Robust and complex in its multitude of flavours which include vanilla, coffee, wood, cocoa, nuts and herbs note. Full bodied.

Remy Martin XO

or

This Fine Champagne contains 85% Grande Champagne eaux- de-vie. Remarkably smooth, rich and mellow.

Old Pulteney 17 Years Old

Comprised of 90% refill bourbon casks with the remainder being from oloroso casks. Lovely sweet aromas of butterscotch, honey and chocolate, with some faint salt and oak spice on the palate.

Profile Note

Romeo & Julieta Short Churchill

~Paired With ~

Voted one of the best cigars in 2006. New range created by Romeo y Julieta in the year 2006, as the market of cigar connoisseurs was beginning to demand more on short but bigger ring gauge sizes. This cigar is medium to full bodied, yet has a lot of character on it. Good for before or after dinner smoke. Medium bodied.

Remy Martin VSOP

or

Blended from spirits aged from 4 to 12 years in old barrels.

Laphroaig 10 Years Old

Full-bodied, smoky with a residual sweetness and a hint of salt amid the seaweedy, peaty characters before a long warming finish. In making Laphroaig, malted barley is dried over a peat fire.



Partagas Serie d no. 4 (Robusto)

~Paired With ~

Balanced with flavour, this beauty from Partagas has an excellent draw with a hint of toast and some cedar flavour on the finish. Full bodied.

Courvoisier XO Imperial

or

Aged between 20 and 35 years. It is made with some old Borderies Cognac, known for its woody style. The results are spicy, smooth as silk and very fruity.

Suntory Special Reserve Whisky

Suntory Special Reserve is a blend of single malts from Yamazaki and Hakushu. Rich and fruity, this is hard to find outside of Japan. It was firstly released in 1969, to celebrate Suntory's 70. Anniversary that became synonymous for Japanese whisky quality, and convinces with its mildness and balance. A noble blend with superior complexity that easily keeps up with some Scottish single malts. A touch of fruit like bananas, cooked apples and pears, with a delicate spicy and fruity finish. It is matured in casks of American oak.



Davidoff 2000 Tubos AT

~Paired With ~

Timeless and elegant in every sense, the blend allows fresh floral scents to mingle with earthy, woody notes, revealing a hint of sweetness that leaves a characteristically clean and creamy aftertaste. Mild bodied.

Martell XO

or

Aged for 35 years for real maturity that offers a pleasant body and structure in the mouth.

Auchentoshan Heartwood

Triple distilled single malt Scotch whisky which has been matured in both Oloroso Sherry casks and bourbon casks. Rich, fruity and sweet, its bouquet is rich of dark fruits like prunes or raisins and has honey notes as well as hints of dark coffee.

Profile Note

Davidoff Entreacto

Caramel flavours with a burnt wood taste appearing in the second half. Also present for the cigar's duration is a coffee undertone, becoming blacker as the cigar reaches its nub, but never quite becoming bitter. This cigar is mild bodied, both in flavour and buzz. Mild bodied.

~Paired With ~

Baron Otard VSOP

Baron Otard VSOP is a rich and full-bodied yet elegant cognac from this historic house.

or

Auchentoshan Springwood

Springwood takes its name from the new wood growth that's laid down in the height of the season which spends its maturation resting in American oak bourbon casks, and as the liquid ages through the years, spirit and wood work together to build Springwood's character. Triple distilled, rich in vanilla and orange.



Hoyo de Monterrey Epicure no. 2 (Robusto)

A rich, full bodied smoke filled with solid spice, sweet coffee bean and cocoa bean flavours with a long spicy finish. Full bodied.

~Paired With ~

Camus XO Elegance

Eaux-de-vie combination from all six of the crus of Cognac, with exceptional balance between fruit and oak.

or

Hibiki Japanese Harmony, Suntory Whisky

Hibiki Japanese Harmony is a blend of Japanese malt and grain whiskies from Yamazaki, Hakushu and Chita. Presented in the brand's trademark 24-faceted bottle representing the Japanese seasons, this is light, approachable and moreish with enticing notes of orange peel and white chocolate.



Montecristo no. 1 (Lonsdale)

A lush, well made cigar with a perfect cap. Intriguing flavours of cream and leather. A simply gorgeous cigar with an oily, dark and silky wrapper. The draw is full, loading the mouth with strong, rich and complex flavours. Medium bodied.

~Paired With ~

Martell V.S.O.P Medaillon Cognac

Adored for its grape, grain, lime and plums flavour notes.

or

Glen Moray 12 Years Old

Aged in American oak, there's a hint of toastiness with a subtle sweetness of summer fruits and mellow vanilla.

Profile Note

Montecristo no. 2 (Torpedo)

A beautiful torpedo size cigar. It has powerful characteristics with rich wood and spice flavours, yet maintains a creamy feel the whole way through. Strong hints of earth, solid leather. Full bodied.

~Paired With ~

Hennessy Fine de Cognac

Hennessy's Fine de Cognac is a youthful blend pitched somewhere between VS and VSOP.

or

The Yamazaki Single Malt 12 Years Old by Suntory

Yamazaki 12 year Old is a pioneering malt in Japan, for which Suntory deserve great credit. Pure gold color with nose of Peach, pineapple, grapefruit, clove, candied orange, vanilla, Mizunara (Japanese oak) as well as palate of coconut, cranberry, butter with a long finish of sweet ginger and cinnamon.



Montecristo no. 3 (Corona)

This exquisite corona cigar displays flavours of coffee, cocoa and vanilla blended in great harmony with a medium tobacco taste. Medium bodied.

~Paired With ~

Camus VSOP Borderies

A limited-edition with elegant and floral with notes of milk chocolate, orange and hints of spice.

or

Glenfiddich 12 Years Old

Carefully matured in the finest American oak and European oak sherry casks for at least 12 years, it is mellowed in oak marrying cask to create its sweet and subtle oak flavours.



Montecristo no. 4 (Petit Corona)

This is the highest selling cigar in the world. Flavours of damp earth and wood dominate this easy smoke. So delectable are these Monte's that they can be sampled at any hour of the day without spoiling the palate. Mild to Medium bodied.

~Paired With ~

Hennessy VSOP

Made from Grande Champagne and Petite Champagne regions grapes, aged for a minimum of 4 years in Limousin oak barrels.

or

Balvenie DoubleWood 12 Years Old

Classic after-dinner malt with extra complexity and richness, supple nuttiness intertwined with spices, honeyed sultanas and grapes.

