

## Port with Cigars Research

Padrón 1964 Anniversary Series cigar, Maduro wrapper: “The Padrón 1964 Anniversary Series™ line was introduced in 1994 to commemorate our company’s 30th anniversary. This line consists of nine sizes that are all available in natural and maduro wrappers. All tobacco used in this limited production series is aged for four years, creating a smooth and complex flavor. In honor of the age-old Cuban tradition of box pressing cigars, the 1964 Anniversary line was introduced as a box-pressed series. For the protection of our customers we have introduced measures to safeguard against counterfeiting with a specially designed double band featuring an individually numbered guarantee label. The Padrón 1964 Anniversary Series™ is consistently ranked by industry experts as one of the top brands in the world.” [http://www.padron.com/cigar\\_anniversary.php](http://www.padron.com/cigar_anniversary.php)

more on Padrón: “vibrant earthy tones with a refined taste that was created by aging the cigar for several years”

<http://sunrise cigars.com/index.asp?PageAction=VIEWPROD&ProdID=50>

more on Padrón: “Slim and silky, this box-pressed beauty burns perfectly. Despite the cigar’s firm draw, its rich, nutty flavors are elegantly balanced by woody notes and a light spice finish.”

[https://www.cigaraficionado.com/Cigar/CA\\_Cigar\\_Ratings/CA\\_Cigar\\_Ratings\\_Results/1,2621,00.html?brand\\_select=Padr%F3n+1964+Anniversary+Series&text\\_search\\_flag=brand\\_plus\\_cigar&keyword=&search\\_by=all&fuzzy=no&issue\\_date=&issue\\_date1=&sort\\_by=tasting\\_date&rowincrement=25](https://www.cigaraficionado.com/Cigar/CA_Cigar_Ratings/CA_Cigar_Ratings_Results/1,2621,00.html?brand_select=Padr%F3n+1964+Anniversary+Series&text_search_flag=brand_plus_cigar&keyword=&search_by=all&fuzzy=no&issue_date=&issue_date1=&sort_by=tasting_date&rowincrement=25)

more tasting notes from same page: “An alluringly pressed double corona with a dark, oily wrapper and good cap. The rich smoke is full of cocoa, coffee and toast flavors. Well balanced and elegant.” and “A gorgeous, pressed cigar with a chocolate brown wrapper. It burns beautifully the rich notes of black cherry, coffee and wood, complemented by vanilla bean. A very pleasant medium-bodied smoke.”

<http://www.cigarjack.net/2007/08/23/carlos-torano-reserva-decadencia-cigar-review>

What kind of port is infused into the Carlos Torano Reserva Decadencia cigar?

Decadencia Chocolate Port made by The Wilson Creek Winery in California.

Decadencia Chocolate Port (made by Wilson Creek Winery) tasting notes: “Indulge yourself with a Port that will surprise you by its flavor, yet relax you with its smoothness. We took an astonishing 81 year old vine Zinfandel, made it into a dynamic Port, and then added a touch of **Essence of Chocolate** [left message for Christy Radican at Wilson Creek Winery, 951-699- 9463, to find out whether this is an actual product—liqueur or other] to make it even more delectable.”

<http://www.wilsoncreekwinery.com/WineShop/ProductInfo.aspx?productid=CHOCPOR T>

Dow’s late-bottled vintage port tasting notes: “Dow’s LBV is full-bodied, rich but perfectly balanced with soft peppery tannins and with a fine acidity that ensure perfect

balance on the palate. The classic Dow's dry finish is always present in the house's LBV; it is one of the finest LBV Ports available." <http://www.dows-port.com/wine.asp?id=7>

Graycliff Chateau Grand Cru cigar tasting notes: "Tasters compared this **seductive, deep flavored** cigar to premium Cuban cigars of yesteryear, delivering the precise amount of power to satisfy the most discerning smoker. The Graycliff Chateau Grand Cru is indeed the grand cru of cigars. Produced with super selected and aged tobacco from Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua, this uniquely flavored cigar is **extremely balanced and classy**. The purple, double banded label signifies the regal qualities and splendor of this cigar. The Chateau Grand Cru is made in 5 formats including a double tapered perfecto size called Salomon and a mini pyramid called Scooter."

<http://www.graycliff.com/index.php?option=displaypage&Itemid=335&op=page&SubMenu=>

2<sup>nd</sup> review for Graycliff: "A **seductive cigar with deep flavors**, the Chateau Grand Cru is powerful enough to please the most discerning smoker. This is the grand cru of cigars. Produced with super selected and aged tobacco from Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua, it is **extremely balanced and classy**. Released in 2005, this cigar was considered at the RTDA to be the best new cigar on the market. It was compared to premium Cuban cigars of yesteryear. "It is **thick and silky, with a pungent aroma reminiscent of a musty prairie fire, and with one of the longest finishes of any cigar**."- Robb Report"

[http://fumeeworld.com/estore/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&products\\_id=85&currency=USD](http://fumeeworld.com/estore/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=85&currency=USD)

Camacho Triple Maduro cigar: <http://camachocigars.com/camachotriplemaduro.html> can't paste description, but they don't really give tasting notes—use if more info needed

more on the Camacho:

[http://fumeeworld.com/estore/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&products\\_id=181&currency=USD](http://fumeeworld.com/estore/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=181&currency=USD) "These are increasingly hard to find. Made with five different Maduro tobaccos, this is a very peppery cigar . . . Origin: Honduras"

more on the Camacho:

[http://www.cigaraficionado.com/Cigar/CA\\_Features/CA\\_Feature\\_Basic\\_Template/0,2344,1829,00.html](http://www.cigaraficionado.com/Cigar/CA_Features/CA_Feature_Basic_Template/0,2344,1829,00.html) Cigar Aficionado review. "The creation sprang from an idea from Sal Fontana, Camacho's 'consigliere'. He and a friend **had the notion of a cigar made entirely of maduro components**, which he pitched to Camacho president Christian Eiroa. Eiroa said he was initially skeptical. 'The idea was intriguing, but the problem was, How do you blend a cigar where the wrapper, binder and filler is maduro? I said it can't be done,' Eiroa said. Fontana persisted, and Eiroa went to work on blending the cigar with his father, Julio."

**What is maduro:** "Maduro, which stems from the Spanish word for "ripe," is a process by which the leaves from the higher more flavorful plant primings are fermented for long periods of time at high temperatures. This process draws out the sugars in the plant, thus

turning the leaf a dark brown or sometimes even black color.”

<http://www.cigar.com/cigars/viewcigar.asp?brand=550> tasting notes from same page  
“The cigar itself is an exceptionally full flavored smoke that is both strong and complex. The core flavor on the palate is a damp earthiness, a flavor Jamastran tobacco is well known for, but the cigar also includes notes of black pepper and espresso. Rest assured, the Camacho Triple Maduro will not be a disappointment and is definitely a must try!”

more on the Camacho: “medium to full-bodied with a very rich flavor”

<http://www.cigaradvisor.com/news.cfm?id=367>

La Aurora Preferidos Maduro Ruby: “This medium to full-bodied cigar, filled with sweet cedary undertones, consistently burns with a soft, white smoke and a long, white ash. Superbly presented in a limited, numbered commemorative centennial edition, each cigar is preserved in an elegant, colored metal tube.” <http://www.tinderbox.com/La-Aurora-Preferidos-Maduro-Ruby-Cigars>

La Flor Dominicana Chisel Maduro:

[http://www.laflordominicana.com/paginas/Ourcigar/DoubleLigero/Double\\_Ligero.html](http://www.laflordominicana.com/paginas/Ourcigar/DoubleLigero/Double_Ligero.html)

no tasting notes, but this is the page that contains the Chisel Maduro on the La Flor Dominicana website, and it is under *Double Ligero*

more on La Flor Dominicana Chisel Maduro (*Double Ligero*): “Alright, if you are a new cigar smoker I suggest you stop reading now. This cigar is most defiantly NOT for the uninitiated. According to La Flor Domincana’s website this cigar rates a “10” on the strength scale. I’ve smoked a few of these in the past and can certainly attest to that strength rating. The La Flor is well constructed with a dark maduro wrapper and a chisel tip. Upon checking the prelight draw, I found that it was surprisingly easy and flavored with a bit of a chocolate hint. Lighting it up, the **first few draws gave me chocolate and coffee** with great amounts of smooth, white smoke. After I hit the third mark it really picked up some **spice, hints of cedar, licorice, and hefty dose of black pepper**. The burn was nice and even with a beautiful light gray ash holding on firm. The **last half was predominately pepper and cedar, the chocolate flavor all but vanishing at this point**.

These flavors stayed consistent until I laid it to rest with an inch or so to go. I did have to do some touch up on the burn a couple times, but nothing really got out of hand. I don’t smoke this cigar as often, simply because it is much stronger than those I really enjoy. The reason I keep a few on hand though is for the flavor profile. It’s fantastic. This cigar makes a great smoke after a heavy meal, especially if you have a good Scotch or similar drink paired to it.” <http://www.cigarjack.net/2007/10/24/la-flor-double-ligero-maduro-cigar-review>

Rocky Patel Decade cigar: <http://www.rockypatel.com/products.html> “After ten years of hard work, Rocky Patel has produced his best blend yet! This cigar is rich, powerful, complex and perfectly fermented. The secret wrapper and another secret leaf make this gift of a cigar perfect! Against all odds!”

more on Rocky Patel Decade: “Like most of Rocky's box-pressed cigars, the Decade Toro is an attractive-looking stick. The cigar is adorned in a chocolate-hued Ecuadorian wrapper that surrounds a diverse Nicaraguan filler binder blend. The foot lit cleanly and the **smoke was exceptionally creamy and earthy from the get-go**. The smoke was **rich and full-flavored with a shot of spice on the finish**. Early on it reminded me of the Olde World Reserve. It shouldn't come as a surprise to most smokers of Rocky's cigars that they have a common "flavor profile." **As it continued, the cigar become spicier**, while revealing a nice firm ash. What made this cigar even more interesting was that as the cigar reached the halfway mark, it started to live up to its "Decade" name. This cigar was starting to take on the characteristics of Rocky Patel Vintage, The Edge, and even a trace of the Sun Grown. It's as though Rocky was able to squeeze a little bit of all his cigars into one incredibly complex cigar. The **cigar burned perfectly increasing in strength and complexity, particularly in the home stretch**. The smoke was also **very smooth throughout**, 'albeit heady,' but never overpowering in the "punch you in the gut" sense. If you've been a long-time smoker of Rocky Patel cigars, you almost owe to yourself to get your hands on at least one Decade. It's certainly one of the **most unique tasting cigars you'll ever put to your lips**.” <http://www.cigaradvisor.com/reviews.cfm?id=40>

Baccarat Maduro: “This cigar draws easily with smooth, rich flavor emitting thick curls of smoke and an enticing aroma. A good, affordable evening cigar for every cigar smoker. Mild Bodied.” [http://www.cigarsforless.com/baccarat-belicoso-maduro-p-416.html?source=Google\\_Base](http://www.cigarsforless.com/baccarat-belicoso-maduro-p-416.html?source=Google_Base)

more on Baccarat Maduro: “Blended with all Honduran-grown and cured tobaccos for consistency, the Baccarat Churchill Maduro is expertly hand-rolled into dark Maduro wrappers that are remarkably smooth, aromatic and oh, so sweet! Preferred by new and experienced cigar smokers for their rich, yet mild taste and low price.” [http://www.famous-smoke.com/cigars/search/stats.cfm/inum/7342/kws/ZWW2524?utm\\_source=ShoppingDotCom&utm\\_medium=cpc](http://www.famous-smoke.com/cigars/search/stats.cfm/inum/7342/kws/ZWW2524?utm_source=ShoppingDotCom&utm_medium=cpc)

Arturo Fuente Chateau Fuente Maduro: “Blended with the finest "Fuente Tobaccos" internationally recognized for their superiority, the Dominican A-Fuente Gran Reserva is then skillfully rolled with Connecticut Shade, African Cameroon, or the most recent addition, Ecuadorian Sun Grown. These wrapper tobaccos are the most expensive and sought after wrapper tobacco in the world. Depending on the wrapper, this line ranges in strength from medium to full bodied. Taking absolutely no short cuts, every critical step is done completely by hand. Fuente cigars are then aged in Spanish Cedar vaults to a peak of perfection to create a marriage of the blends producing an excellent "individualistic" heavyweight cigar to be counted among the world's finest.” <http://www.cheapercigars.com/Arturo-Fuente-Chateau-Maduro.html>

more on Arturo Fuente Chateau Maduro: “combination of toast and spicy flavors, with subtle hints of pepper and even less clove. These flavors held throughout with little variation, and the stogie left a slightly sweet flavor on the lips.

Overall this is a fine medium flavored cigar. Maduro-only smokers might find it lacks complexity, but for primarily natural stogie smokers who are looking to mix it up a bit, this little guy will come up big.” <http://www.stogieguys.com/2006/07/stogie-reviews-arturo-fuente-chateau.html>

more on Arturo Fuente Chateau Maduro: “strong hints of cedar for the first half inch yielding to earthy maduro flavors with strong coffee on top . . . second third gave a build to the body to a strong medium, picking up a bit of spice and a little more sweetness from the wrapper. At this point the cedar has disappeared completely . . . body continued to build at a steady pace, being nice and full by the time I reached the last third. The spice was much more evident now with some woody, though not really cedar, flavors”  
<http://www.stogiereview.com/?p=170>

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<http://www.bakerstreettime.com>

women and cigars: “According to the Cigar Association of America, a study conducted in the mid-1980s showed that less than one tenth of one percent of cigar smokers were women. Currently, the Cigar Association estimates that women account for up to two percent of cigar smokers. With about 10 million to 12 million people smoking cigars today compared to 8 million to 10 million during the time of the first study, according to the Cigar Association, there now could be as many as one quarter of a million women cigar smokers compared to as few as 8-10,000 in the mid-1980s.”  
[http://www.cigarsmag.com/Cigar\\_and\\_Women.htm](http://www.cigarsmag.com/Cigar_and_Women.htm)