



ORIGINAL OR HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE REAL HABANO

"Be yourself. The world prefers the originals" says Ingrid Bergman, and we tend to believe him. This is how every real aficionado feels when is choosing their cigar and requires its excellent quality and true origin.

In this issue of the #habanoschallenge newsletter, we draw your attention to which key markers to follow to make sure you enjoy your choice to the fullest.

We present to your attention a real jewel
from the portfolio of Habanos
Montecristo Supremos Edición Limitada 2019



BOX - AUTHENTICATION

The „warranty seal“ was first introduced in 1889. Since then, the design has undergone minor modifications, such as the addition of a hologram in 2009, a hidden UV watermark and an individual barcode. It allows each box to be tracked by being entered in the authentication section of the Habanos website www.habanos.com



The „Habanos“ sticker is always located in the upper right corner and is a red inscription in yellow-orange outline, a black silhouette of a tobacco leaf and two gold ribbons. For comparison, the copies are usually with black stripes.



Since 1994, each box must contain a Habanos sticker. There is no original box without this identification, as well as a designation from the local Habanos distributor. In Bulgaria, always look for the marking with the Kaliman Caribe logo on the box.

There are two seals on the bottom of each box. One is a code that indicates in which factory the cigars were made. The other is the month and year the cigars were placed in the box. This practice started in 1985.





MONTECRISTO

SUPREMOS EDICION LIMITADA 2019

The limited series are long-awaited special productions of Habanos, which are presented annually. They are called limited because they are not present in the regular portfolio of the brand and are in limited quantities. Only the best tobacco leaves grown in the Vuelta Abajo, Cuba, are used to make them. All are aged for at least two years.

For 2019, the editions are Montecristo Supremos, Quai D'Orsay Senadores and Ramón Allones Allones N2.



Montecristo Supremos is a Montecristo gallery with a ring of 55 and a length of 130 mm. It is available in a box of 25 cigars, each of which carries a second strip stamped „Edición Limitada 2019“. The limited edition is presented in an elegant box, lacquered in the famous yellow color of the brand.



MONTECRISTO

HABANA · CUBA

Montecristo is the most famous and probably the most highly valued Habanos brand in the world. It is a benchmark for many Habanos smokers, to relate other brands along. Its name is taken from that of the character in the famous novel by Alexandre Dumas „The Count of Montecristo“, who is an undisputed favorite of the torcedors (the people who roll cigars) in the factory in Havana, founded in 1935. The narrow range of Montecristo cigars at the beginning - numbered from 1 to 5, nowadays covers the needs of even the most demanding smoker - from the majestic Montecristo A to the small Joyita.

In 2009, the new Montecristo Open line appeared for the first time, which includes 4 new vitolas of the brand: Open (54 x 150 mm), Regata (46 x 135 mm), Master (50 x 124 mm) and Junior (38 x 110 mm), designed to satisfy all Montecristo lovers, as well as to welcome new generations who enjoy outdoor life.

The perfectly balanced blend of Montecristo cigars is created only with selected leaves from the Vuelta Abajo region, home to the best tobacco in the world. Its distinctive medium to strong taste and specific aroma are equally attractive to both new and experienced smokers.



Habanosommelier



RECOMMENDS A COMBINATION OF
MONTECRISTO SUPREMOS EDICION LIMITADA 2019
WITH THE FOLLOWING DRINKS:



Diplomatico
Reserva Exclusiva



Diplomatico
Single Vintage



Diplomatico
Ambassador



Port
Dow's 20 y



Port
Dow's 30 y



Port
Dow's 40 y

ADD MORE DELIGHT TO MONTECRISTO SUPREMOS WITH THE BRAND'S STYLISH ACCESSORIES:



humidor
MONTECRISTO No.4



ashtray
MONTECRISTO Tricornio



gift set
MONTECRISTO XICAR lighter & cutter