

a seasonal newsletter from Customs House Cigars

In the Humidor



Black Lotus - Black Lotus cigar are made in Honduras by Dominion Cigar, based in British Columbia. They are constructed with Nicaraguan and Honduran filler, with wrapper and binder from Honduras. The Toro recently got ratings of 90, 92 and 93 in Smoke magazine.

They are very good value for the money, well made with a full taste and medium-plus strength. Spice builds as you smoke it.

Black Lotus Toro, Honduras - 6 x 50, \$11.99

Black Lotus Robusto, Honduras - 5 x 52, \$10.99

A. Turrent Triple Play Robusto Maduro, Honduras - 5.25 x 52, \$12.50

CLE Corojo Corona, Honduras - 5.75 x 46, \$11.99

Asylum 650, Nicaragua - 6 x 50, \$11.50

H. Upmann Half Corona, Cuba - 3.5 x 44, \$10.99.



Fully handmade short smoke, mild to medium strength with classic Upmann dry nuttiness. Cigar Afficionado magazine rated 90.



New Customs House Pigtails

We now have our house blend pigtails, made by A.J. Fernandez (pictured above left with Ian Wilson) in Esteli, Nicaragua. They are available in a Nicaraguan Habano or San Andreas maduro wrapper. Enjoy their medium strength and full flavour. Robusto, 5 x 60, \$7.99. Toro, 6.5 x 54, \$8.99. Perfecto, 7 x 60 (at thickest point), \$8.99. Corona Gorda, 7 x 60, \$9.99. Coming soon are the short figurado Favouritos with the 'flowered foot'. Also pictured is the cigar factory where the pigtails and other cigar brands such as San Lotano and Diesel are made.

More restrictive legislation for Ontario

The Ontario government has banned flavoured tobacco. The Bill has gone through its final reading, so as of January 2016, flavoured tobacco will be illegal to sell. The problem is they haven't yet defined "flavoured". That means we could lose most pipe tobaccos, as well as Backwoods, Colts and other sweetened cigars.

This is yet another clumsy attempt at keeping kids away from cigarettes. Our legislators see flavoured tobacco products as a gateway to cigarettes. However, by

removing them from the market, kids will smoke what's left - cigarettes. And, it will punish adults and reduce government tax revenues. Surely education is a better solution, as in the 'don't drink and drive' message we're all familiar with.

You'll also notice some price increases. This is due mainly to an excise tax subsidy that was removed by the federal government, resulting in a 5 to 15% increase.

Ian Wilson, Proprietor

"Ah, if only I had brought a cigar with me! This would have established my identity."

- Charles Dickens

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