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Buying
June
2019 Guide

94
RATED

cigar
aficionado
TOP SCORES

OLIVA
SERIE V

Lancero
7 x 38

WRAPPER ~ Ecuador
BINDER ~ Nicaragua
FILLER ~ Nicaragua

OLIVA
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Serie V is a complex blend of Nicaraguan long filler tobaccos. Blended with specially fermented Jalapa Valley ligeros, and finished with a high priming Habano Sun Grown Wrapper. This flavorful blend exhibits complex tobacco with rich coffee and dark chocolate tones. A subtle and well balanced spice is present throughout.

American magazine awards top score to Belgian cigar

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In its latest edition, renowned American cigar magazine Cigar Aficionado has named Oliva Serie V Lancero the best Lancero cigar. The Nicaraguan cigar brand has been around since 1886 and was acquired by West Flanders cigar manufacturer J. Cortès in 2016. American magazine Cigar Aficionado isn't just renowned for its interviews with famous cigar enthusiasts like Jack Nicholson, Arnold Schwarzenegger and even Fidel Castro, but also for its reviews of cigars from around the world. In the latest July/August 2019 edition of the magazine, the Oliva Serie V Lancero tops the list with a score of 94 out of a possible 100.

Nicaraguan quality

Cigar Aficionado praises the strong ligero filler tobacco from the Jalapa Valley and the premium wrapper of the Oliva Serie V Lancero. This elegant, slim cigar is also known for its full body and unrivalled smoothness, as well as notes of rich coffee and dark chocolate. The cigar has previously garnered praise from a number of experts, but this is the first time that it has topped such a prestigious list.

Belgian expertise

Oliva is one of Nicaragua's largest and most reputable manufacturers of hand-rolled cigars. The company is 133 years old and was acquired by West Flanders cigar manufacturer J. Cortès in 2016.

The lancero is a long and slender cigar (7 inches long with a ring gauge of 38), not often found in the ranges of many cigar makers. Because it is long and thin, it has to be made with half leaves. This means that creating a flavoursome blend while maintaining a good draw becomes a challenge.

“To us, it’s an unbelievable honour to watch our Oliva Serie V Lancero achieve a score of 94 in the latest edition of Cigar Aficionado”, says CEO Fred Vandermarliere. “After all, this cigar is one of the hardest to make. Achieving such a good score represents a well-deserved thumbs-up to our employees in Tabolisa Nicaragua, who passionately roll these cigars every day!”



OLIVA
Serie V
Liga Especial

Lancero

7 x 38
36/box

Length 7 inch / 177,8 mm
Ring Gauge 38/ 15,1 mm

Wrapper *Habano Sun Grown*
Binder *Nicaraguan*
Filler *Jalapa Valley*

Strength 

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