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This month we are featuring Macanudo Cru Royale Gigante



6x60 - 20 per box

Filler- Nicaraguan and Dominican

Binder- Brazilian and Dominican

Current regular price \$11.49

Macanudo is the number one selling cigar brand in America and is known for very consistent flavor and construction. First glance at the Cru Royale I noticed very nice construction in the wrapper and also had nice veins. The smell before lighting was a woody almost cedar scent. The Cru lit with ease and had a very smooth easy draw with not too much smoke just the right amount for my liking. The first 1/3 had earthy wood tones and a sweet nutty chocolate flavor. The draw remained nice and smooth and the ash was solid white. The middle part of this cigar remained the same very consistent so far a little spice and subtle coffee flavor is coming through now. The final 1/3 this cigar has changed to a full bodied cigar. The cedar and coffee are still present the chocolate sweetness has left and spice has now taken over the profile. Toward the end the cigar and the Cru is still burning very smooth with a nice even draw all the way to the end. The Cru Royale like all macanudo cigars was very consistent all the way through. I would recommend this to more tamed smokers because it is med-full body and took over an hour to sit down and enjoy to the end.

Reviewed by Ryan

