



## Macanudo Maduro Hyde Park

Macanudo is the biggest recognized name in the cigar industry right along with Cohiba. Crafted exclusively in the Dominican Republic, every Macanudo cigar is made with the finest Connecticut Shade wrapper, a flavorful blend of Dominican tobaccos and a select binder grown in the rich St. Andrés Tuxtla Valley of Mexico. Moreover, to assure you of the same smoothness in cigar after cigar, the makers of Macanudo use only the most thoroughly aged tobaccos.

The Hyde Park Maduro uses double-fermented Dominican Cuban seed tobaccos. The color of the cigar wrapper is a dark midnight brown with little to no oily sheen, which by the way is very unusual for a maduro wrapper. The feel of the cigar is nice and firm with no springy soft spots and very few veins. The prelight aroma is a subtly sweet earthy smell with just a hint of spice.

The Macanudo started out like every other Macanudo that I have had and that is MILD, not that it is a bad thing just remember that when you are picking one up, that it is not going to be as in your face as most of the other maduro cigars on the market. The cigar leaves a light sweetness on your lips, and a nice mild creamy dark chocolate in flavor.

The second half is where this cigar begins to shine, bringing the flavor up a notch into the medium spectrum of cigars. With the dark chocolate, you get a nice espresso and slight pepper taste at the end. So far, the draw and the burn on this cigar have been perfect.

Overall, this is a nice mild and smooth version of a maduro cigar, top-notch construction that gives you easy lighting, good draw and a perfect burn, not to mention a creamy mocha flavor through the cigar that holds to the end. For smooth flavor and flawless construction, this is a great cigar for someone waiting to get into maduro cigars or just looking for a cigar with a great smooth rich flavor profile.

Cigar: Macanudo Maduro Hyde Park

**Size:** 5 ½ x49

**Wrapper:** Connecticut Broadleaf Maduro

**Binder:** Mexican

**Filler:** Dominican Republic, Mexico

**Strength:** Mild-Medium

Reviewed by Justin Aughenbaugh

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