



Cohiba Robusto

The General Cigar Company makes Cohiba "red dot" cigars in the Dominican Republic, you can always tell them apart from their Cuban counterpart because of the red dot on the label. The "red dot" Cohibas are made with aged Dominican and Indonesian tobaccos with a Cameroon wrapper. While this cigar is not made with any Cuban tobacco due to the Cuban trade embargo, it is an excellent cigar anyway, scoring a solid 88 from cigar Aficionado and is still one of the most respected names in the industry.

This month I will be reviewing the Robusto of the Cohiba line, measuring in at 5 inches long with a ring gauge of 49. Made from Dominican and Indonesian tobacco all wrapped up with a velvety Cameroon wrapper, this cigar should be a nice medium bodied cigar.

Looking over the cigar the first thing that I notice is the feel; it's very tightly packed and is a sturdy cigar. There were no visible big veins anywhere in the wrapper and the prelight smell is that of rich tobacco and slight pepper.

Getting in to the first third of the cigar the major flavors that I am getting are mild leather and a rich tobacco taste, putting this stick so far in the medium category. The lighting was flawless and so far, the burn is great, I was worried about the draw in the prelight inspection because of the firmness of the cigar and the tight rolled tobacco but so far, the draw is fine.

Passing though the middle of the cigar, the flavors are about the same other than a light coffee flavor that is starting to develop. The burn and draw are doing great.

Getting to the end of the cigar at just shy of a hour and a half I am very impressed with this cigar, no relights, great draw, and a nice medium bodied flavor profile consisting of rich tobacco, mild leather, and a light creamy coffee towards the end.

Every cigar smoker should try this great cigar at least twice if not more. I found it to hit the spot with a nice dark beer or maybe a bottle of merlot. I recommend you give it a try and see for yourself.

Shape: Robusto

Origin: Dominican Republic

Length: 5"

Ring Gauge: 49

Filler: Dominican

Binder: Indonesian

Wrapper: Natural Cameroon

Strength: Medium

Time: 1.5 hours

Reviewed by Justin Aughenbaugh

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