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Perfectly constructed, the Opus X provides a consistent draw and even burn, making it a true luxury smoking experience. Ideal for special occasions or as a collector's item, the Opus X Cigars are a testament to the Fuente family's dedication to excellence. Shop now at Gotham Cigars and indulge in the unparalleled richness of Opus X Cigars! Opus X Cigars: Rare, Luxurious, and Unforgettable The Opus X Cigars are among the most sought-after cigars in the world, celebrated for their exceptional quality and bold flavor. Handcrafted by Arturo Fuente, these rare cigars are made with 100% Dominican tobaccos, including a unique wrapper grown on the Fuente family's estate. These full-bodied cigars deliver a complex flavor profile with notes of spice, cedar, and leather, balanced with a smooth finish. Perfectly constructed, the Opus X provides a consistent draw and even burn, making it a true luxury smoking experience. Ideal for special occasions or as a collector's item, the Opus X Cigars are a testament to the Fuente family's dedication to excellence. Shop now at Gotham Cigars and indulge in the unparalleled richness of Opus X Cigars! I knew that the Fuente Fuente OpusX PerfeXion 8-8-8 had been sitting in my redux humidor for a little while now, but I didn't know it had been long enough that the seventh word of the original review of the cigar would be IPCPR. That word, or acronym, stands for International Premium Cigar & Pipe Retailers, the previous name of the Premium Cigar Association, with that name change happening in June 2019. It was at the 2018 IPCPR Convention & Trade Show that Arturo Fuente announced a set of eight special releases that would be available to retailers at the show, with retailers able to purchase one set for every 25 boxes of regular production cigars purchased. That set of cigars included the 8-5-8 Rosado Sun Grown, Arturo Fuente Oro Magnum R Super Sixty, Don Carlos Eye of the Shark, four sizes of the Don Arturo Destino al Siglo, and this cigar, the Fuente Fuente OpusX PerfeXion 8-8-8. The Fuente Fuente OpusX PerfeXion 8-8-8 uses a vitola that is similar to the company's Añejo 8-8-8, which debuted in 2014 and features a tapered head leading up to a pronounced nipple-style head. The OpusX is a quarter inch longer than the Añejo 8-8-8, however, measuring 6 7/8 x 44 instead of the Añejo's 6 5/8 x 44. Here's what I said about the Fuente Fuente OpusX PerfeXion 8-8-8 when I reviewed it in September 2018: I've never been a fan of young OpusX, and I think both this cigar and its score shows why. While the cigar isn't inherently bad, and it is certainly well above a number of other "finished" cigars I've smoked this year, it is fairly easy to see it isn't ready yet, and that's without taking into account the conventional wisdom that OpusX cigars as a whole tend to smoke better with a year of rest on them. After three proverbial dips in the pot, my taste buds tell me the flavors are still stewing, and unfortunately, the waxy glaze obscures all but a handful of glimpses as to what's to come from this cigar. Smoke one now if you want—or must!—and then pick up as many as you're comfortable with not touching until at least Labor Day Weekend 2019. Cigar Reviewed: Fuente Fuente OpusX PerfeXion 8-8-8 Country of Origin: Dominican Republic Factory: Tabacalera A. Fuente y Cia. Wrapper: Dominican Republic Binder: Dominican Republic Filler: Dominican Republic Length: 6 7/8 Inches Ring Gauge: 44 Vitola: Lonsdale MSRP: \$13.50 (Boxes of 24, \$324) Release Date: August 2018 Number of Cigars Released: Regular Production Number of Cigars Smoked For Redux: 1 When I take the Fuente Fuente OpusX PerfeXion 8-8-8 out of my redux humidor, the cigar looks good and much as I have remembered seeing it over the years. The cellophane has yellowed a bit, and it's pretty dry and crinkly to my fingers, but beyond that, everything seems fine. Then I try to slide the cigar out, and it seemingly won't budge, leading me to inspect the cellophane further. I have a mini panic attack as it looks like the cellophane has attached itself to the back of the cigar; it looks like there is a strip where I can see some adhesion and air bubbles, leading me to wonder if I'm going to need to cut the cellophane off. I give it a little massaging and then realize what I'm seeing is where the ends of the cellophane had been adhered together, not that the cigar had become adhered to it. The movement of the cellophane loosened things up just enough to let me slide the cigar out, though the band remains behind and I'm left to fish it out a few inches from the end. I then find myself tasked with the same decision as the person who originally put it on: finding the front face of the cigar, i.e., the one that is best looking. The wrapper is very even in color and feels like it has a bit of oiliness left to it as my fingers glide across the leaf with minimal resistance. The figurado design of the vitola keeps catching my attention, almost like this could be based on a monument or serve as an inspiration for one. The cigar is on the firm side with only a minimal amount of give and looks to be rolled well with flat seams and no notable visual imperfections. The foot has an interesting aroma that gives my mind gentle tugs in several directions. One is nutty, one is like a freshly opened box of warm donuts, while another leads me to think of dinner rolls. None of the smells are radically different from one another, but they are distinct, and none offer much pepper or sweetness. Air movement on the cold draw is fantastic, while the flavor is a little more distinct, with a clean and present bread flavor that's not too far off from soft dinner rolls, though the pepper has some toast, dry wood and just a bit of pepper, as well as a little twinge for my lips from the tobacco. The first puff of the Fuente Fuente OpusX PerfeXion 8-8-8 is a bit waxier than I would like, and the woodiness found on the finish of the cold draw now has a bit of twinge to it. There's a bit of faint, dry earth lingering in the profile as well, while a bit of pepper tingles the palate on the finish. It's a fairly mild start, one I might look back on and think of as restrained, depending on how the rest of the cigar goes. There are times when the earthiness reminds me a bit of Honduran tobacco, making me wonder if this is just what the rest has done to the profile. At the end of the first third, there is a touch of chalk and something that has me thinking a bit of tar might be present, so I press my finger against the head of the cigar and find a tight cluster of very small, light brown spots on my fingers. That leads me to clip off a bit more of the head, which I'm hoping will help with that tar issue and allow for a bit more airflow and thus, smoke production as that feels a touch lacking thus far. It immediately rectifies the latter, and I'm optimistic the former will be fixed sooner than later as the change isn't immediate. By the midway point, the flavor is only a touch more vibrant than it was earlier, but a couple of retrohales suggest that might be changing, or at least provide a way to add some pepper if desired. I'd call flavor and body both medium-minus, while strength is mild. Construction is good, with airflow and smoke production helped by that second clip of the head and an even burn line thus far. It's not too long into the second half that my hopes of having the tar notes in the rearview mirror, but they come back with a vengeance, hitting my tongue with the distinctive tingle of white pepper, chalk and a metallic twinge that has me reaching for some water as well as my scissors to trim off a bit more. While I give the cigar a few puffs to see if the flavor goes away on its own, the profile does a quick pivot to add in some creaminess and black pepper, which gives the profile both more body and vibrance. I keep looking for the profile to make a move towards what I consider the more familiar OpusX profile, and the final third gets close to doing so with a bit more earthiness and black pepper, while the aroma and smoke adds a fresh pot of black coffee. Some of the notes that have me thinking of tar hang around until the end of the cigar but back off a few ticks, leaving me with more of a powdery chalk flavor than anything. Flavor finishes medium-plus, body is medium, and strength is medium-minus. Construction is good, though, like with most cigars, a bit too much inattentiveness results in the need for a relight. Smoking time totals about two hours and 35 minutes. 81 Overall Score Sometimes time helps a cigar, sometimes time hurts a cigar, and sometimes time doesn't really do much to a cigar. That seems to be the case for the Fuente Fuente OpusX PerfeXion 8-8-8, which never developed into the cigar I would have hoped it would, and certainly not the cigar I would have wanted had I purchased these cigars myself. It's been so long since I smoked this cigar that I'm reliant on my notes for the experience, but they are almost identical to what I experienced with this redux, other than I didn't seem to find any tar-like flavors back then. Time didn't do what I had hoped, so I'm left to wonder if there was something wrong with the tobacco, if I just got a funky couple of cigars, or if this just didn't hit my palate right. Either way, there are plenty of other OpusX to smoke that I'm sure I will enjoy while pondering that question. Original Score (September 2018) 83 Redux Score (August 2023) 81 This article has multiple issues. Please help improve it or discuss these issues on the talk page. (Learn how and when to remove these messages) This article relies excessively on references to primary sources. Please improve this article by adding secondary or tertiary sources. Find sources: "Fuente Fuente OpusX" - news - newspapers - books - scholar - JSTOR (September 2008) (Learn how and when to remove this message) This article contains promotional content. Please help improve it by removing promotional language and inappropriate external links, and by adding encyclopedic text written from a neutral point of view. (March 2022) (Learn how and when to remove this message) Fuente Fuente Opus X Logo Fuente Fuente OpusX is the premier cigar line in the Arturo Fuente Cigar family.[1][2] Made by Tabacalera A. Fuente, this cigar is consistently ranked as the single most sought-after cigar in the world by Cigar Aficionado and the line is held by many to be the greatest cigar in history to date.[3] The cigars are rare and can be difficult to obtain. Prized by collectors, many OpusX cigars sell for 300% or more of their suggested retail price on the secondary market.[4][5] Fuente Fuente OpusX cigars are wrapped in tobacco leaves that are grown at the Chateau de la Fuente plantation in a tropical river valley in the Dominican Republic. Vitola Length Ring gauge Fuente Fuente OpusX Double Corona 7+5/8 in (194 mm) 49 Fuente Fuente OpusX Fuente Fuente 5+5/8 in (143 mm) 46 Fuente Fuente OpusX Perfection X 6+1/4 in (159 mm) 48 Fuente Fuente OpusX Perfection 888 6+7/8 in (175 mm) 44 Fuente Fuente OpusX Perfection A 9+1/4 in (235 mm) 47 Fuente Fuente OpusX Perfection 77 Shark 5+1/2 in (140 mm) 52 Fuente Fuente OpusX Perfection #2 6+3/8 in (162 mm) 52 Fuente Fuente OpusX Perfection #4 Series X 5+3/16 in (132 mm) 43 Fuente Fuente OpusX Perfection #5 4+7/8 in (124 mm) 40 Fuente Fuente OpusX Reserve d'Chateau 7 in (178 mm) 48 Fuente Fuente OpusX Robusto 5+1/4 in (133 mm) 50 Fuente Fuente OpusX Super Belicoso 5+1/2 in (140 mm) 52 Fuente Fuente OpusX Love Affair 4+5/8 in (117 mm) 52 Fuente Fuente OpusX Pussy Cat 4+1/4 in (108 mm) 42 Fuente Fuente OpusX Magnum O 4+3/4 in (121 mm) 54 Fuente Fuente OpusX Belicoso XXX 4+5/8 in (117 mm) 49 Fuente Fuente OpusX Petit Lancero 6+1/4 in (159 mm) 39 Fuente Fuente OpusX Shark 5+5/8 in (143 mm) 54 Arturo Fuente has released multiple variations of the OpusX lines including the following: 20th Anniversary (Medium-Body Variant)[6] Angel's Share (Middle-Priming Wrapper)[7] Forbidden X (Crafted using the "rarest selections" of Fuente Tobacco)[8] Oro Oscuro ("Extra Aged" Maduro Wrapper)[9] Arturo Fuente has also released variations of the OpusX lines under the Fuente Aged Selection brand including the following: The OpusX Story[10] Opus6[11] Opus22[12] OpusX The Lost City[13] OpusX Serie "HEAVEN AND EARTH"[14] ^ "Review of Fuente Fuente Opus X Cigar". 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Fuente Fuente OpusX, Cigar Aficionado Archived 2010-01-08 at the Wayback Machine Interview with Carlos Fuente Sr.,Cigar Aficionado Archived 2010-06-12 at the Wayback Machine Interview with Carlos Fuente Jr.,Cigar Aficionado Retrieved from " Skip to content This site uses cookies to offer you a better browsing experience. By browsing this website, you agree to our use of cookies. Comments Comments Rank: 6 Rating: 94 Price: \$13.50 Made By: Tabacalera A. Fuente y Cia. Factory Location: Dominican Republic Dimensions: 6 1/4" by 48 ring gauge Filler: Dom. Rep. Binder: Dom. Rep. Wrapper: Dom. Rep. When Carlos Fuente Jr. was told he merely assembled cigars, rather than making them, he was insulted. When he was told it was impossible to grow fine wrappers in the Dominican Republic, he was transformed into a man on a mission. For nearly 20 years he has shown off the beauty, power and pizzazz of Cuban-seed, shade-grown wrapper leaves harvested from his majestic Chateau de la Fuente wrapper farm in the Bonaio Valley of the Dominican Republic. Those leaves are the hallmark of the Fuente Fuente OpusX line, one of the most successful cigar launches in modern memory.Fuente Fuente OpusX hit the market in November 1995 with seven sizes and a consumer frenzy that forced some retailers to limit purchases in many cases to two cigars per customer. Often, the cigars never even made it to the humidor in a cigar shop. The brand has been expanded over the years (and demand has calmed to a more manageable level, although the cigars can still be hard to find) and the PerfeXion X is one of the relatively newer sizes. With the trademark Fuente Fuente OpusX spice and leathery kick, the smoke also has notes of espresso and oaky wood. It's for fans of full-bodied smokes, and for those who know the Dominican Republic for growing some of the world's most intriguing wrapper. Nestled in the rich, volcanic soil of the Dominican Republic lies Chateau de la Fuente, home to the finest cigar of our time, the coveted Fuente Fuente OpusX. The mineral rich soils of the Dominican Republic, once deemed unsuitable for wrapper tobacco, had never met with the expertise and tenacity of the Fuente family. Together they cultivated a glorious wrapper tobacco that became the foundation for the renowned Fuente Fuente OpusX, the first ever Dominican Puro. Today Fuente Fuente OpusX is regarded as the pinnacle of cigar perfection, and the standard by which all cigars are measured. The unique combination of Fuente tobaccos produce flavors both smooth and bold, in harmony with the sweet lingering fullness of the exclusive Fuente Fuente OpusX wrapper tobacco. Flawless construction, exquisite flavor, and a century of mastery and tradition. Length: 4.625" (117mm)Ring Gauge: 49 (19mm)Per Box: 42 Home / Cigars / Arturo fuente / Arturo Fuente Opus X / Arturo Fuente Opus X Perfection X This Arturo Fuente Opus X Perfection X cigar is made in Dominican Republic. Outside, you'll find a Dominican Sun Grown Rosado wrapper. Inside, the binder is Dominican Sun Grown Rosado, and the filler is Dominican Sun Grown Rosado. The Arturo Fuente Opus X Perfection X is a Full Bodied Toro shaped cigar with a length of 6.25 and a ring gauge of 48. Your payment information is processed securely. We do not store credit card details nor have access to your credit card information.