JUAN LÓPEZ

Flavour profile: Medium to full

A Spanish businessman named Juan López Diaz founded his eponymous brand in the 1870's.

Although little known around the world today, Juan López has always attracted a following amongst aficionados of Havanas, most notably for the Selección No.2 size.

The brand offers a consistent medium to full flavour based on a rich blend of filler and binder leaves from the Vuelta Abajo zone and both sizes are 'tripa larga, totalmente a mano' – long filler, totally handmade.

The Range

Selección No.1

A comparatively unknown brand in Britain, Juan López offers here a well-tailored Corona Gorda nicely presented in a Cabinet Selection bundle of 25. Medium to full in taste with pleasant spicy overtones.

Selección No.2

As Robustos rule these days, it is hardly surprising that the Selección No.2 is the star size in this brand. Plenty of spicy and chocolaty notes combine with a classic Cuban earthiness.