FONSECA

Flavour profile: Light

Don Francisco Fonseca founded his brand in the 1890s.

A handsome man, who cared deeply for appearances, he passed his sartorial precision on to his cigars which he dressed in silky tissue paper – a tradition that continues to this day on all the Havanas that bear his name.

Fonseca's delicate blend of filler and binder tobaccos from the Vuelta Abajo zone makes it the ideal cigar for the afternoon, or for people new to Havanas.

All UK sizes of Fonseca are tripa larga, 'totalmente a mano' – long filler, totally handmade.

The Range

KDT Cadete

A well-priced, small cigar dependent on its seco leaf in the blend to capture the flavour of Vuelta Abajo. And this it does to great effect.

Cosaco

Virtually a Petit Corona and dressed in Fonseca's pristine white tissue. Vuelta Abajo filler tobaccos blended for a light, subtle taste of Cuban tobaccos.

No.1

An unusual size similar to a Lonsdale, this is the largest vitola currently made by the brand. It offers a light, vegetal taste at the outset that goes on to develop some earthiness as it progresses.