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Featured Cigar: Davidoff Grand Cru No. 2 (90 Points)

If you enjoy your cigars on the milder side, you likely reach for ones that are wrapped in golden Connecticut seed wrappers. Davidoff's white label line does mild consistently well, and the Grand Cru No. 2 (5 5/8 inches long, 43 ring gauge, \$15.50) scored 90 points in our June issue. The skinny smoke was one of our top-rated coronas, showing floral and sweet notes with a touch of espresso.

[Davidoff Cigar Ratings](#)

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IPCPR 2015: Guide To New Cigars

The annual International Premium Cigar & Pipe Retailers trade show is almost here, and many cigarmakers are busy now preparing to unveil their newest smokes. *Cigar Aficionado* has already begun to report on some of the new cigars that will be shown off at the trade show and hitting store shelves later in the year, and we've collected what we know about these cigars in one convenient hub. Check back often, as the page will be updated regularly leading up to the show.



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Big Smoke Las Vegas Seminars

The world's biggest cigar weekend—The Big Smoke Las Vegas Weekend—returns on November 13. The cigar seminars feature a tasting of the No's. 1, 2 and 3 cigars of 2014, as tasted by the editors of *Cigar Aficionado*, plus presentations by such cigar stars as Carlos Fuente Jr., Litto Gomez, Willy Herrera, Dion Giolito, Hirochi Robaina, Jose Oliva and more. Tickets for the seminars sell out fast, so order now.

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Smoking In The Airport?

Even the most seasoned cigar aficionado could be forgiven for assuming all airports to be unfriendly territory for cigars, but a recent addition to the Miami International Airport allows cigar lovers to puff away on long layovers or when a flight is delayed. The cigar-friendly area is one of few in airports around the United States.

[Cigar Friendly Airports](#)

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Talking Humidors With Daniel Marshall

Daniel Marshall has been making humidors for more than 30 years, and his pieces have earned stellar ratings from *Cigar Aficionado* magazine. The Californian recently sat down with *Cigar Aficionado's* executive editor David Savona for a discussion about making, maintaining and understanding cigar humidors.

[The Full Story](#)

Smoky Scotch And Cigars

Ardbeig is among the smokiest and peatiest of Scotch whiskies. The spirit is celebrating 200 years, and senior features editor Jack Bettridge sampled the commemorative malt and paired it with cigars from Alec Bradley and Rocky Patel to see how they went together.

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