

Pierre Ferrand Cognac and Cigar Pairings

Pierre Ferrand Ambre

Suggested cigar pairing: La Palina Classic Torpedo

This Dominican smoke has a creamy texture, pairing with the subtle vanilla of the Cognac. The sweet baking spice notes of the cigar meld well with the sweet fruit of the Cognac.

Pierre Ferrand Reserve

Suggested cigar pairing: Arturo Fuente Hemingway Work of Art

This Dominican perfecto has notes that mimic the elements of the Cognac; the spirit's walnut aroma melds with the walnut flavor delivered by the cigar. The full bodied Cognac has a match in the intense cigar, which has notes of semi-sweet chocolate and dried orange peel

Pierre Ferrand Selection des Anges

Suggested cigar pairing: L'Atelier Lat56

A superbly balanced cigar whose notes of chocolate pair well with the chocolate notes of the Cognac. The cigar also takes on an earthy truffle note that finds a partner with the walnut elements of the Selection des Anges.

Pierre Ferrand Abel

Suggested cigar pairing: Padron Family Reserve No. 45

This Nicaraguan cigar is one of the finest ever made. A former Cigar Aficionado Cigar of the Year, it has an intensity and complexity due to the aged tobaccos used in the blend, which are up to 10 years old. The smoke has hearty coffee notes and a heady amount of spices that pair with the chocolate and leather of the Cognac. Both spirit and cigar have extremely long finishes.

Pierre Ferrand Ancestrale

Suggested cigar pairings:

1) Aged H. Upmann 46

This extremely old and rare Cognac calls for a special cigar with considerable nuance. The ideal pairing would be a carefully aged Cuban of some delicacy, perhaps a 10 year old H. Upmann 46, which would have a delicate woody flavor and some notes of bread dough.

2) Davidoff Nicaragua Toro

For a modern-day cigar, I would pair this beautiful Cognac with a Davidoff Nicaragua Toro, an exceptionally smooth and balanced cigar rolled in the Dominican Republic entirely from Nicaraguan tobaccos. It's a floral cigar with a long, smooth finish with notes of vanilla and coffee that pair well with the vanilla and coffee notes on the Cognac. The smooth finish of the cigar is embraced by the more intense and long finish of the Cognac.