

PHOENIX

HABANO 2000

Model: Toro Cuadrado (Box Pressed)
Ring Gauge: 52
Length: 6 inches

First third, the Phoenix begins its journey with a clear and distinct spice. After a few puffs, a burst of nutty goodness revealed itself to my palate. Roasted almonds with a hint of cedar. It's smooth, creamy, and effortlessly comfortable. The construction is top-notch, firm to the touch, and burning wonderfully.

Moving into the second third, the cigar starts to reveal its complexity. The spice intensifies, compliments of the Habano 2000 wrapper. Woody notes move to the forefront also giving a warm rich experience all around. Almond takes a back seat while the spice and wood seemingly dominate the part of the cigar. The burn remains impeccable, even and steady, and the ash holds firm.

Now, the final third is where the Phoenix truly takes flight. The nuttiness makes a comeback, not too aggressive, but enough to keep you engaged. This time with a touch of roasted coffee beans. The construction is still on point, and the cigar burns down to the nub gracefully.

In the end, the Phoenix from Italo Dominican is a great cigar. It's the kind of cigar that makes you appreciate the art of blending and craftsmanship. With its box-pressed shape and that remarkable Habano 2000 wrapper, it's an experience worth relishing. So, grab a Phoenix, a glass of your favourite spirit, and let the good times roll.



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