TOP 25 CIGARS OF THE YEAR

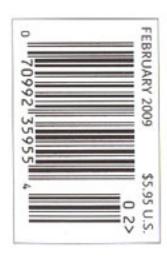
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PRICE: \$5.50

DIMENSIONS: 5" by 54 ring

RATING: 92

Oliva Serie V Liga Especial Double Robusto

The Oliva Cigar Co. has a huge hit on its hands with the Serie V. The company's premier cigar line burst onto the scene last year when the Serie V Torpedo scored 93 points and took the No. 4 spot on our Top 25 list. The Double Robusto is also an exceptional smoke: a Nicaraguan

puro with lots of earth and coffee bean flavors, and a long, long finish. The Olivas are adept at delivering great flavor along with great balance in their smokes, and this oily cigar is no exception. This is the fourth year in a row the Olivas have placed on our Top 25 list, which is no small feat.

Selected New Releases of 2008



Oliva Serie V Maduro Especial A limited-production release, the Serie V Maduro has a sneaky strength in a torpedo shape. 12