

# The George at Ashley

## Cigar Menu

### Light – Medium

**H.Upmann Magnum 46** Smoke Time 35-45 mins **£31.70**  
Size: 5 5/8 Inches x 46 Ring Gauge.  
The founder of this brand was a German banker called Herman Upmann who so loved Cuban cigars that he moved to Havana in 1844 and set up both as banker and cigar maker. For over 150 years Upmann has been famous for the exemplary balance offered by the blend of its light to medium bodied cigars. The Magnum 46 was first introduced in 2008 with a heavier girth allowing for the smoke to cool on the palate for maximum enjoyment.

### Medium

**Jose L Piedra Bravas** Smoke Time 35-45 mins **£11.50**  
Size: 5 ¼ Inches x 42 Ring Gauge.  
José L. Piedra is a particularly noteworthy Havana not only because its blend is composed of filler tobaccos grown exclusively in the Remedios tobacco region (formerly called Vuelta Arriba), but also because it is made using the ‘totalmente a mano, tripacorta’, or ‘totally handmade, short filler’ technique.  
The Piedra family came to Cuba in the 1880s from the Spanish province of Asturias. They settled near the town of Santa Clara, which lies at the heart of the Remedios region where tobacco has been grown since the 16th Century and started to make cigars. The family’s second generation led by José Lamadrid Piedra, whose name is commemorated today, founded, and developed the brand.

**Romeo Y Julieta Petit Royales** Smoke Time 20-30 mins **£22.60**  
Size: 3 3/4 Inches x 47 Ring Gauge.  
The brand, with its origins dating back to 1875, was named after Shakespeare’s tragic lovers. It was a firm favourite of the Torcedores (rollers) and was read to them whilst they worked in the factories. Winston Churchill became a devotee of the brand after a visit to Havana in 1946. Sharing the same ring gauge (width) as the famous RyJ Churchill cigar, the Petit Royale is one of the new short length format cigars making it far bigger and more rewarding than it first may appear. The impressive ring gauge allows for more of the delicate flavours to be recognised.

**Quintero Favoritos** Smoke Time 45-55 mins **£19.30**  
Size: 4 1/2 Inches x 50 Ring Gauge.  
One of the few Havana brands not born in Cuba’s capital city. Instead, its founder Agustin Quintero with his four Brothers set up a shop in the south coast city of Cienfuegos, known as the “Pearl of the South”.  
The Favoritos has the same ring gauge as a Robusto which allows for the smoke to cool on the palate. The flavours are smooth and well rounded.

### Medium - Full

**Montecristo Open J** Smoke Time 20-30 mins **£19.90**  
Size: 4 3/8 Inches x 38 Ring Gauge.  
Montecristo is quite simply the best selling, most popular handmade cigar brand in the world! The name comes from Alexandre Dumas’ famous novel “The Count of Montecristo”, which was read to the cigar rollers in the factory where the brand was first produced in 1935.  
In 2009 the brand launched a new Series, Montecristo Open, consisting of four sizes. The Open J is the smallest of the four but is still packed full of classic Montecristo zing and rich aroma. A great partner for outdoor pursuits.

### Full

**Partagas Serie D No. 4** Smoke Time 45-55 mins **£35.00**  
Size: 4 7/8 Inches x 50 Ring Gauge.  
If there is one particularly famous cigar factory in Havana, it is Partagas. It can still be found at 520 Industria Street where it has been home to this iconic brand since it was opened in 1845 by Don Jaime Partagas. Immediately recognisable by its deep, earthy and spicy flavours.  
This cigar is full flavoured and is rich and complex with every puff.  
Sip, do not gulp!