

# The George at Ashley

## Cigar Menu

### Light – Medium

The founder of **H Upman** 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.

**H.Upmann Magnum 46** Smoke Time 35-45 mins **£34.30**  
Size: 5 5/8 Inches x 48 Ring Gauge.

**H.Upmann Coronas Major** Smoke Time 30 mins **£24.30**  
Size: 5 1/8 Inches x 42 Ring Gauge.

### Medium

**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.

**Jose L Piedra Calleros** Smoke Time 45 mins **£12.90**  
Size: 4 ¾ Inches x 48 Ring Gauge.

**Jose L Piedra Conservas** Smoke Time 35 mins **£12.50**  
Size: 5 ½ Inches x 44 Ring Gauge.

**Romeo Y Julieta**, 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.

**Romeo Y Julieta Petit Royales** Smoke Time 20-30 mins **£22.60**  
Size: 3 3/4 Inches x 47 Ring Gauge.

### Medium - Full

**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.

**Montecristo Open Regatta** Smoke Time 30-45 mins **£30.20**  
Size: 5 3/8 Inches x 46 Ring Gauge.

**Montecristo No.4** Smoke Time 30 mins **£18.70**  
Size: 5 1/8 Inches x 42 Ring Gauge.

### Full

**Bolivar** was named after Simon Bolivar who was one of the great historic figures of the 19th Century who liberated much of South America from Spanish rule. The Bolivar brand was created in 1902 and is based today in the Partagas factory which is in the heart of Havana. It is perhaps not surprising that a Habano named after such a powerful figure is blended to match his might. Bolivar is among the strongest, most full bodied of all Habanos. It boasts an unrivalled richness of flavour in its blend of Vuelta Abajo zone filler and binder tobacco that makes it one of the most sought-after marques amongst experienced smokers.

**Bolivar Tubos No.2** Smoke Time 30 mins **£15.60**  
Size: 5 1/8 Inches x 42 Ring Gauge.

The Bolivar Tubed No. 2 is a very good corona indeed. The round shaped cigar lends itself to giving a cool and easy draw with exotic and spicy aromas and full strength balanced with full flavour.