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TASTING REPORT

OLIVA SERIE V MELANIO

NEW RELEASE—VERTICAL BRAND TASTING

Country: Nicaragua

Maker: Tabacalera Oliva S.A.

Distributor: Oliva Cigar Co.

Filler: Nicaragua

Binder: Nicaragua

Wrapper: Ecuador

Release Date: August 2012

FIGURADO

92 POINTS ■ 6 1/2" x 52 ■ \$14.00 ■ HUMIDOR SELECTION
A gorgeous, box-pressed perfecto with a superb wrapper. This cigar is complex and flavorful offering floral notes and hints of rich, malted nougat.

Body: Medium

The Oliva Serie V Melanio is named after Melanio Oliva, who is believed to be the first in the Oliva family to grow tobacco. Its Ecuadoran Sumatra wrapper is quite uncommon in Oliva's portfolio, as the company has not used this type of tobacco since the Master Blends 2 series. It's also the most expensive Oliva line produced to date. The Melanio received an impressive 92 points.

100 POINT SCALE

95-100: Classic ■ 90-94: Outstanding ■ 80-89: Very good to excellent ■ 70-79: Average to good commercial quality
Below 70: Don't waste your money ■ N/A: Not Available *Note: Prices are manufacturers' suggested retail, before taxes.*