

About the cigar...

## OLIVA CIGAR FAMILY



Melanio Oliva first grew tobacco in Pinar Del Rio, Cuba in 1886. His growing operations were suspended while he fought in Cuba's War of Independence. After returning from war Melanio resumed his operations. In the early 1920's Melanio's son Hipolito Oliva took over the growing operations.

Hipolito cultivated the Oliva family fields for several decades. As Cuba became over-run by communist the tobacco landscape changed. Hipolito's son Gilberto Oliva shifted from growing to brokering tobacco. In the early 60's the pressure became too great and Gilberto traveled from county to county in search of the distinct Cuban taste. His travels took him to Honduras, Panama, Mexico and even the Philippines. Gilberto finally found fertile ground in Nicaragua. Today Gilberto along with his family are Nicaraguas second largest grower of Cuban-seed tobacco.

March 13th, 2008 5:30 - 8:30

# Oliva Vertical Tasting



### NEXT EVENT

CIGAR CLASS  
April 4th, 2008  
7 - 9 PM

### LOCATION

Cigar Masters  
745 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02116

[www.cigarmasters.com](http://www.cigarmasters.com)

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We look forward to seeing  
you at our next Event!

  
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# Raffle Items and Tasting Notes

# EVENT SPECIALS... tonight only

## RAFFLE ITEMS

- POLO SHIRTS
- HATS
- ASHTRAY



Each ticket holder will receive a raffle ticket.  
Each purchase will receive an additional Raffle ticket!

When tasting a fine cigar like Oliva please, take your time. Enjoy the craftsmanship and expertise that has gone into making these fine products. Taste the subtle flavors of cedar, earth and spice that coats your pallet and takes you away.

It is a good idea to take some of these cigars home, age them, then try them again in a few months.

### TASTING NOTES:

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### SERIE G

Serie G is a medium body blend made with authentic African-Cameroon wrapper. The unique flavor notes of this wrapper are complimented by the natural richness of Nicaraguan Habano fillers.

**Blending Notes:** Medium body with notes of cedar and coffee



### SPECIAL S

Special S is complex, medium to full body blend of aged tobaccos. The wrapper leaves used in this blend are aged in cedar crates where they develop a smooth yet rich character.

**Blending Notes:** Heavy notes of rich tobacco with creamy undertones.



### SERIE O

Serie O is a Nicaraguan Puro. Made in the original Cuban tradition of growing the same Habano seed in diverse regions of the country to produce a distinct blend. This blend was achieved by growing Habano in Esteli, Condega and Jalapa Valley.

**Blending Notes:** Notes of dark tobacco with spice and rich cedar