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Press Release

Flor de Selva Año de la Cabra: Maya Selva Welcomes the Year of the Goat with a New Limitada – presented by Kohlhase & Söhne in Germany

For the tenth time, Maya Selva is combining the world of cigars with the tradition of the Chinese zodiac: The large-format Gordo combines carefully aged Honduran tobaccos with a specially developed blend and a design that fully embodies the Year of the Goat. Available at tobacco retailers starting in October.



Rellingen, September 9, 2026 – New year, new zodiac sign, new Flor de Selva. When the Chinese Year of the Goat begins on February 6, 2027, Maya Selva will already be well prepared. With the *Año de la Cabra* – Year of the Goat – she continues her tradition of limited-edition special releases for the Chinese New Year and dedicates her latest creation to a zodiac sign that represents a particularly good omen.

In Chinese culture, the goat is considered a good-luck charm and a symbol of a promising year marked by prosperity. These are, therefore, ideal conditions for a cigar that can be used to ring in the New Year in style.



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A Tradition with Ten Limited Editions

Since 2018, Maya Selva has dedicated a separate limited edition to each Chinese zodiac sign. With the Año de la Cabra, she continues this tradition in 2027 and simultaneously presents the tenth limited edition in this special series.

For the Año de la Cabra, tobaccos from various harvests between 2020 and 2024 were blended together: »*The wrapper from Finca San Carlos adds structure and finesse to the cigar, while the combination of filler tobaccos from Jamastrán, Azacualpa, and Santa Bárbara creates a complex profile with depth, aromatic development, and a consistently smooth draw,*« explains Maya Selva.

Good things take time

It takes quite some time for these tobaccos to become the finished Año de la Cabra. The leaves used have been fermented for at least one year, after which they are allowed to age for another one to three years, depending on the type of tobacco. And even after rolling, the process is far from over: the finished cigars spend at least six more months in the factory's so-called aging room.

The effort pays off. This 152-millimeter-long Gordo with a 56 ring gauge opens with a creamy texture and a subtle spiciness. It develops a beautiful depth during the smoke, with notes of cedar, earth, and leather, accompanied by nutty undertones. With a strength rating of 3.5 out of 5, the Año de la Cabra presents itself as a medium- to full-bodied, expressive, and at the same time well-balanced cigar.



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Red and Gold for the Year of the Goat

The design also echoes the symbolism of the Chinese New Year. Red and gold dominate the cigar band and box – the traditional colors of Chinese New Year celebrations.

A special detail can be found at the foot of the cigar: a contrasting wrapper playfully mimics the shape of a goat's hoof, paying a small yet striking homage to the zodiac sign that gives the cigar its name.

Like the cigars themselves, the box is also made entirely in Honduras. This is a detail Maya values highly—because for her, Honduran craftsmanship doesn't end with the cigar.

Here's to a great 2027!

The Chinese New Year symbolizes new beginnings, good fortune, and optimism. And if the Year of the Goat promises a promising year, it can't hurt to toast to it with the perfect cigar.

Product Information at a Glance

- **Name:** Flor de Selva Año de la Cabra
- **Size:** Gordo RM: 56 | Ø 22 mm | Länge: 152 mm | KVP/Stk.: 22,50 € | KVP/10er-Kiste 225,00 €
- **Origin:** Honduras
- **Wrapper:** Honduras (Finca San Carlos)
- **Binder:** Honduras (Jamastrán)
- **Filler:** Honduras (Jamastrán, Azacualpa, Santa Bárbara)
- **Strength:** 3.5 out of 5
- **Aroma profile:** cedarwood, earth, leather, hazelnut, spices
- **Packaging unit:** Boxes of 10
- **Importer:** Kohlhase & Söhne GmbH

Additional product images can be found at: [Mediabase](#)

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