

LA MIA CLASSIFICAZIONE DELLE MISCELE DA PIPA

Nella composizione descrittiva delle varie tipologie non compaiono eventuali tabacchi aggiunti per “condimento”.

Miscele Inglesi e derivate

- English: miscela a base di Latakia, Virginia, Orientali in ordine di predominanza
- Scottish: Miscela derivata dalla English, a base di Virginia e Latakia in ordine di predominanza, con aggiunta di Cavendish ed eventualmente Orientali
- Balkan: miscela a base di Latakia, Orientali, Virginia in ordine di predominanza
- Oriental: miscela di Orientali con Latakia e/o Virginia di supporto
- Virginia+Latakia: Miscela composta ESCLUSIVAMENTE di Virginia e Latakia (English mixture per alcuni)
- American/English: English o Va/Lat con aggiunta di Burley

Miscele Va/Per

- Virginia+Perique: Miscela composta ESCLUSIVAMENTE di Virginia e Perique

Miscele non aromatizzate e aromatiche naturali

- Virginia: Miscela aromatica composta quasi esclusivamente di Virginia
- Virginia+Burley: Miscela, aromatica o forte, composta di Virginia e Burley
- Burley: Miscela aromatica composta quasi esclusivamente di Burley
- Cavendish: Miscela (danese, olandese) con base Cavendish accompagnato eventualmente da altri tabacchi SENZA aromatizzazione

Miscele aromatizzate:

- Miscele di tabacchi leggeri con l’aggiunta di aromatizzazioni

Fonti

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G.L Pease

The definitions of these terms seem somewhat fluid, apart from the fact that all tobaccos bearing these appellations contain Latakia. To my mind, an English blend has a significant portion of Virginia backing up the Latakia, and orientals serve as a spice. A Scottish blend is similar to an English, with less Latakia, a more dominant Virginia character and, perhaps, little or no oriental leaf. A Balkan, on the other hand, is predominately based on oriental tobaccos and Latakia, and just enough Virginia is used to provide structure and balance.

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An English blend contains only Virginias, Orientals (Turkish or Greek) and Latakia (Syrian or Cyprian) in a balanced sort of way so all the flavors complement one another and none dominate. It may sometimes have brown Cavendish or Perique as well. An Americanized English may also contain Burley, Maryland, or some other base leaf to enrich the taste or take it to a destination other than England. A Scottish blend is an English blend that has a heavier Oriental and Latakia component, but which is complemented with black Cavendish, which may replace the Virginia component completely. A Balkan blend has an extremely large proportion of Latakia, but the focus is on the Oriental component, with an acrid, heavy, rich taste.

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