



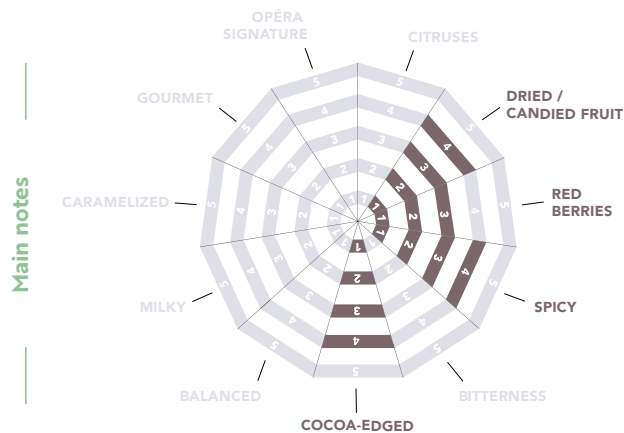
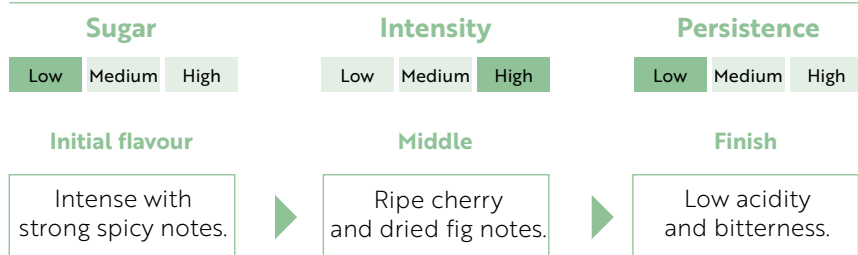
LES PURES PLANTATIONS™ range

Chocolate that captures unique terroirs
made from a single variety of cocoa beans
from the same region.

SAMANA™ 62%

**DARK CHOCOLATE COUVERTURE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

AROMATIC PROFILE



Possible pairings

- Orange
- Cardamom
- Red berries (blackcurrant, blueberry, raspberry)



ORIGIN

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Cocoa bean category: **HISPAÑOLA**

Main cocoa bean profile: **TRINITARIO**

The Spanish introduced cocoa farming to the Dominican Republic in the early 17th century and the country now produces 2% of the world's total production. It has all the natural conditions to grow outstanding beans (sea air and soil, hot and humid climate). It grows several types of beans: Sánchez (unfermented) and Hispaniola (fermented) which are often grown organically.

Most of the production comes from small farmers whose expertise locks in the fruit's signature Dominican cocoa notes. An exceptional cocoa bean from the Trinitario plant and "Hispaniola Superior" type grabbed the attention of Chocolaterie de l'Opéra™.

TECHNICAL INFO

Composition

Cocoa

62% min

Cocoa butter*

31%

* Average values.

Ingredients Dominican Republic cocoa paste, Sugar, Cocoa butter, emulsifier: GMO-free soy lecithin.

Shelf life

24 months after date of production

Packaging

- 5kg drop bags
- 1,5kg drop bags
- 100g samples



Storage

16°C / 18°C away from light

Allergens

Milk, Lactose, Soy, Highly refined soy oil, fructose. Suitable for vegetarians and vegans.

BEST FOR



Ganache



Mousse



Ice cream

TEMPERATURE CURVES

The following temperatures are suggestions and should be adapted to suit your equipment.

Melt at	+/- 45°C
Cool to	28/29°C
Work at	31/32°C

SAMANA™ 62% GANACHE BONBON

Recipes by Frédéric Hawecker - Meilleur Ouvrier de France 2011.



Cream 35% fat	480 g	32 %
Sorbitol powder	75 g	5 %
Invert sugar	60 g	4 %
DE60 glucose	75 g	5 %
Dairy butter 82% fat	60 g	4 %
SAMANA™ 62%	750 g	50 %
Total	1500 g	100 %

- Heat the cream with sugars to 65°C.
- Add the butter.
- Pour onto the chopped couverture chocolate.
- Make an emulsion.
- Check the temperature.
- Pour into a frame.
- Leave to crystallise for 24h.
- Cut up and coat.

For a 33/33 x 1cm mould.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Experience the rich aromas of our cocoa beans in additional items: Dominican Republic pure origin cocoa paste.

WHAT SETS SAMANA™ 62% APART?

- The same recipe as the other chocolate in the « Les Pures Plantations™ » range.
- A 70% version
- A signature array of flavours
- Available as PURE COCOA PASTE.

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