Trinkets & Trash Artifacts of the Tobacco Epidemic

Surveillance Update - April 2023

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Tobacco Updates

New products: Cigar brands continue to release new, limited edition flavors. In our surveillance of brand website and retailer magazines, we've seen recent advertisements for White Owl Moonshine Cherry Pie, Game Leaf Crème and Game Iced Donut. The White Owl Moonshine may be the first of a new series of flavors. The Game Crème flavor is part of their Leaf line and is due out sometime in 2023. The Game Iced Donut cigar is slated to hit stores in May. On Instagram, Swisher Sweets has promoted Honey Banana as a new cigaril-



WARNING: This product contains nicotine.

Nicotine is an addictive chemical.



lo flavor as well.

Cigarette brands have also introduced new products within the past month. *Marlboro's* new Black Gold pack was described in an <u>email</u> as smooth and rich, to be released in May. The company behind the *VLN* brand, *22nd Century Group*, has begun selling Pinnacle, a new "store brand" premium cigarette, to be sold at a top convenience store chain, as announced in a recent <u>press release</u>.



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