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Thread: [Coffee Nerds Assemble](#)

Clue - February 20, 2025, 12:44 pm

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Astonished - February 20, 2025, 12:49 pm

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#TR0J4N - February 20, 2025, 1:04 pm

Check the De'Longhi brand they have decent machines that can fit a wide range of budgets

Jamika - February 20, 2025, 2:47 pm

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Dont , buy a coffee on ur way to work , the coffee in house is always miserable

Foxy Proxies Ltd - February 20, 2025, 3:15 pm

I have the traditional home brew coffee pot (12 cups) and I have a cappuccino/espresso machine as well that brews per cup. I buy the capsules of star bucks black coffee and also there is another store brand for the cappuccino and espresso capsules. I'm high on coffee all day, every day. And at least half the night as well, daily. Only God knows how I've probably shortened my life span because of my daily routine.

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I bought my DeLonghi brand new for 250-odd quid in a sale 3+ years ago, it's a powerhouse and has been used multiple times daily to no fault, stays clean too.

Wait for a good deal like black Friday (I don't know the current state of Amazon's deals), or get one second hand like you said

Flan. - February 20, 2025, 4:14 pm

Delonghi is the best or however you spell it.

bereda123 - February 22, 2025, 3:08 am

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Lmao @ this, brother saw your post about coffee and thought it's time for a change of careers

Off-topic but curious if you know, but how come there's so many new accounts that post a couple times then are closed/exiled? Alts or just closed for LQ spam?

mocatela - February 22, 2025, 4:20 pm

Whatever you make don't ruin the coffee with milk

Clue - *February 24, 2025, 4:58 am*

Thanks all for opinions. I ended up ordering a De'Longhi Stilosa EC260 because it was cheap and cheerful.

Made a couple coffees already and much better than instant haha

brazilian - *July 20, 2025, 3:20 pm*

cappucino / mocca is very good

SoulHarvester - *July 20, 2025, 3:34 pm*

Are Keurig cup users the basic bitches of the coffee industry? If so I'll take it lol