# Amedei

## I Neri- Chuao

**Class:** 70s

**Percent:** 70

**Review Date:** 2009-04-07

**Price** $23.90 (per 100 g)

**Weight** 50 g.

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| **Class Rating** | 10 |
| **Overall Rating** | 10 |
| **Total Score** | 100 |
| **Value Index** | 11 |

**Cocoa Butter** **%,** **Cocoa Mass** **%** **Calories** (per 40 g) **Red Wine:**

**Company Type:** Bean to Bar

**Vendor:** Chocosphere

**Made In** Italy

**Beans:** Chuao- Criollo

**Origin:** Venezuela- Chuao

**Bad ingredients**

| | Rating | Weight | Score | Notes |
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| **Ingredients** | 10 | 3/100 | 3 | No soy lecithin |
| **Appearance** | 10 | 6/100 | 6 | Medium reddish, mahogany brown. Basic pattern on the squares.<br>Package- Very elegant black box with art and gold letters outer; elegant gold foil inner |
| **Touch** | 10 | 1/100 | 1 | Smooth, perhaps a little soft |
| **Snap** | 10 | 2/100 | 2 | Excellent, very firm |
| **Melt** | 10 | 3/100 | 3 | Excellent! Just right. |
| **Aroma** | 10 | 10/100 | 10 | Strong. Subtle fruit and brown sugar/ molasses. |
| **Taste** | 10 | 50/100 | 50 | Sublime! Complex and multifacted with 3 or 4 movements. Fruit and Roast. The initial subtle brown sugar/ molasses fades to roast. Middle- a few tangy notes, like mild citrus. Notes of molasses, caramel, and mild nuts.<br>2009- Although still my favorite, this bar doesn't seem to have the same intensity or as wide a range of flavor.<br>(from others- almonds, blackstrap molasses, blueberries, cashew, cherries, coffee, olives, plum, prunes, red fruits, raspberry, spicy raisins) |
| **Mouthfeel** | 10 | 10/100 | 10 | Excellent! Totally smooth. |
| **Aftertaste** | 10 | 8/100 | 8 | Excellent! Long lasting and delicious. |
| **Opinion** | 10 | 7/100 | 7 | Sublime and perfect, this bar sets the standard for the 70% class. Archetypal of the Chuao criollo bean. My favorite, but it's so expensive that it's a real treat to taste. I savor every morsel. It's taken me to a whole new level of organoleptic pleasure. |

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**Notes:** Very expensive at $109 per lb!
The bars go through a 20 day refinement period.
Rated number 1 of the Top 10 at Seventypercent.com (June 08- April 09)
2008-04-04 Review: Class = 10, Overall = 10, Score = 100