

# Philips 2020 Coffee Machine Review [2020]

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If you are a coffee lover that goes out to fancy cafes to get the best cup of coffee, think again! The Philips 2200 coffee machine is the perfect partner to help you with your coffee needs. This sleek and slim machine makes its way in your home or office kitchen easily. The machine is easy to use and very friendly to have for anyone.

One of the best things about this machine is that it does not look for a lot of attention. It descales itself and lasts about 5000 cups before needing it again. Another great feature is that this machine is easy to use and easier to clean.

However, the machine still is a turnoff on some levels. One of the things that are not up to the par is the sound. The machine uses coffee bean and it grinds them. Nevertheless, the sound is quite loud which is annoying.

## Should you choose a fully automatic or a semi-automatic machine?

There are a couple of different types of coffee machines. The three are the semi-automatic machine and the fully- automatic machine.

The semi-automatic machines are for people that like some control on their coffee. The machine does not use coffee beans. You need ground coffee for this machine. Moreover, you need to tap the coffee manually. Semi-automatic machines generally do not have options of descaling automatically.

The fully automatic machines are a little different from the semi-automatic machines. These machines do not require any attention except filling up the containers. Moreover, these machines descale themselves. These machines use coffee beans and have their own technology for grinding them.

Nevertheless, the question is which one is for you?

If you are someone that does not mind changing filters every day, then the semi-automatic ones are the best for you.

However, if you are someone that does not have the time or energy to work around machines, then the fully automatic ones are the best for you. These machines practically take care of themselves and give you great cups of coffee. Moreover, some of these machines give you several different coffee beverages.

## Comparison table

Features	Philips 2200	Philips 3200	Philips 1200
Taste	Adjustable volume, ceramic grinder to preserve taste, aroma seal	Adjustable volume, ceramic grinder to preserve taste, aroma seal	Adjustable volume, ceramic grinder to preserve taste

<b>Brewing capacity</b>	60 cups of espresso	62 cups of espresso	60 cups of espresso
<b>User friendliness</b>	Touchscreen panel	Touchscreen panel	Touchscreen panel
<b>Design and materials</b>	Plastic body	Plastic body	Plastic body
<b>Cleaning and maintenance</b>	Aqua Clean to clean water and descale	Aqua Clean to clean water and descale	Aqua Clean to clean water and descale
<b>Frothing</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Grinding</b>	Ceramic grinding with 12 settings	Ceramic grinding with 12 settings	Ceramic grinding with 12 settings
<b>Additional features</b>	2 types of coffee Ground coffee Two cups at a time	4 types of coffee Two cups at a time	2 types of coffee Ground coffee
<b>Value for money</b>	Yes	Slightly	Too pricey

## The Philips 2200 Coffee machine Review

### Taste

One of the most important responsibilities for a fully automatic machine is the ability to bring fine taste. Machine generally have the feature to enhance the coffee taste. The Philips 220 coffee machine does the same. It has ceramic grinders instead of the regular metal ones. These robust grinders allow the temperature of the grinding remain stable. This feature helps the coffee grind without burning the flavor and the taste. Another feature to control the taste is that this coffee machine has several different settings. You can choose the coffee volume yourself to make the perfect cup for you. To ensure that you get the finest cup in each setting, there are 12 different grinding options. Each of these work with your choice of coffee and extract the best flavor.

In comparison, the Philips 3200 works almost the same. It uses a ceramic grinder to help keep the beans safe from burning. This helps keep the flavor of the coffee intact and perfect. There are 12 different settings in this too. These work well with the options of coffees. This machine gives you four different types of coffees to work.

The Philips 1200 has the same function as the 2200. It has ceramic grinders with 12 different settings to ensure the best results without burning. Moreover, this coffee machine gives the option of setting the volume of the coffee.

## **Brewing capacity**

The brewing capacity is another one of the important features. This feature helps you find out if this machine is good enough for the number of people that you want. The Philips 2200 has great container options. The containers hide behind the main machine body. This feature makes it clean and gives it a sleek look. The water tank on this machine is about 1.7 liters, which is 60 fluid ounces. If one shot of espresso standardly equals one ounce, then this machine makes about 60 pure shots of espresso. The capacity for the coffee beans is over one cup. However, for the ground coffee, there is only room for one scoop.

For the Philips 3200, the water tank capacity is about 1.8 liters. This roughly makes about 62 shots of espresso in one go. However, the capacity for beans is only about one cup.

The Philips 1200 has a user capacity of about 1.7 liters too. This equals to about 60 shots of espresso. There is option to use one scoop of coffee grounds. Moreover, this machine uses about one cup of beans.

## **User-friendliness**

Being user friendly is another important factor in coffee machines. No one wants to spend hours standing just to figure out how to make a cup of coffee. One of the best things about the Philips 2200 is that it is user friendly. The panel is a touchscreen panel to help you toggle through the options. Since this machine makes regular coffee only, you do not have many buttons or confusions. The display size is large and easy to read. Hence, anything you choose shows on the display to help you achieve the right settings. There are plenty of indication lights too help you through the maintenance process. The best thing is that with symbols, you have the words to avoid all confusions.

In comparison, the Philips 3200 also has a touchscreen menu. However, because there are more coffee options, there is a bigger menu. Nevertheless, the machine has clear symbols and words to help you toggle through the menu. There are indication lights in this machine as well to help with maintenance.

The Philips 2200 has almost the same display. The touchscreen panel works to help you get the coffee of your choice. There are no options of coffee types so the controls are minimalistic too. However, the indication lights are not as elaborate as in the Philips 2200.

## **Design and materials**

The design and materials help with the overall look and durability of the machine. The Philips 2200 is a very sleek looking black machine. It seems to find its look anywhere in the kitchen or in the office kitchen. This coffee machine has hidden compartments of water and beans. These are not hard to reach at all. They just blend in and make their way into the machine without making it bulky. The material of the grinder is ceramic. However, the rest of the materials are plastic. High quality plastic helps make this machine lightweight and easy to use.

The Philips 3200 is the same in this regard. The machine is nice, clean, and sleek. The design finds its place anywhere you keep it. However, the machine has a few extra buttons because of the coffee options. The ceramic grinder is the same. As well as the plastic, body.

The Philips 1200 is the same as the former two. This machine also works with a high quality plastic body. The whole device has the compartments camouflaged to make it one unit. Moreover, the grinder material is ceramic for this too.

### **Cleaning and maintenance**

Fully automatic machines are the best because they do not require much attention. The Philips 2200 machine is the same when it comes to the cleaning and maintenance. This machine uses an Aqua Clean filter. This filter helps keep the water in the machine clean to make the best tasting coffee. Additionally, this filter also descales the machine. It serves up to 5000 cups before it needs replacement. You do not have to count the cups or check on the filter every time. The indication light helps you find out when it is time to change the filter. The machine's brewing cup comes out easily. All you have to do is rinse it after short times to clean it. The milk frothing part needs more attention. It has only two parts but you need to clean it time and time. The waste bin holds 12 serving worth of coffee ground roughly.

The Philips 3200 and Philips 1200 is also fully automatically and hassle-free. They work the same in terms of cleanliness and maintenance. It also has an Aqua Clean filter to help keep the water in the machine. It also helps descale the machine for about 5000 cups. The indication light will tell you when to replace the filter. The milk frothing part needs personal attention every now and then. You can easily remove the brewing group on this to rinse and fit back. Both their waste bins have a capacity of roughly 12 servings.

### **Frothing**

Some people like their coffee bitter and black. Some people love it with a foamy cup of milk. Regardless, a coffee machine without its frothing is incomplete. Even though the Philips 2200 does not have options to make coffee beverages, it still comes with a frothing system. The system helps you make a regular cup of coffee with milk. You can depend on the machine to steam and froth the milk to make it the perfect consistency. The frothing parts are easy to remove and clean to avoid rotten milk leftovers.

The Philips 3200 makes four different types of coffees. One of them is regular coffee with milk. The container is easy to fill. On the touch of a button, this machine makes the milk nice and frothy for your coffee. The cleaning on this is easy too. Just take out the parts and clean the milk section.

For the Philips 1200, there is a classic milk frothier too. The machine does not have coffee beverage options, so regular milk coffee uses the frothing device. Just like the others, the cleaning is manual but it is easy with only two parts.

### **Grinding**

Getting the right coffee depends largely on the grinding process of the coffee. The grinding process is the first step to ensure that the coffee is in right hands and it does not ruin all the way in the process. The Philips 2200 has a ceramic grinder. This grinder protects the coffee from burning and ruining the flavor. It keeps the temperature stable. You can add freshly roasted coffee beans. There is an aroma seal that helps keep the coffee fresh in the container for a long time. The machine grinds at 12 different settings. Each one depends on the strength and volume of the coffee you choose.

The Philips 3200 works hard to ensure the coffee freshness as well. You can add your favorite coffee beans and keep them fresh with the aroma seal. The ceramic grinder then steps in at a steady

temperature and grinds coffee to perfection. There are 12 different settings to make the grinding as per the coffee settings from the user.

The Philips 1200 is similar to both of these. However, it does not have the aroma seal. With the ceramic grinder and 12 settings, this machine makes grinding coffee great.

### **Additional features**

Any coffee machine can make a cup of coffee. However, the best one is that which gives you some additional features to help enhance your experience. The Philips 2200 has a couple of extra features. With this machine, you can enjoy a cup of espresso or regular coffee. You can also set the volume of the coffee and the milk to make your perfect cup of coffee. You can use coffee beans or even ground coffee in the machine. The compartments are separate for both kinds of coffee. Another great additional feature is the double cup option. This coffee machine can make two cups at the same time.

The Philips 3200 has some add-ons too. One of them is that there are four different styles of coffee options in this machine. You can make two cups at a time with this machine as well. Unfortunately, there is no other options in coffee type for this coffee machine.

The Philips 1200 is similar to the Philips 2200. However, this machine does not have a double cup option. There are only two different coffee options. You can use ground coffee in this machine as well as an alternative.

### **Value for money**

This is the decisive moment! Is this machine worth the money? Well the Philips 2200 is definitely worth the money. The machine is perfect for any household or even a small office. The machine makes two cups at a time with ease. You can also select the coffee that you like to make it your own. The machine is great for small crowds as well since it is easy to use. With so many features, the machines stands to the value of money.

In comparison, the Philips 3200 looks a bit more expensive. However, it still seems worth it. The main reason why this machine works at a higher price is the additional coffee beverage and temperature settings. This machine has all the things to make your coffee outstanding. It is easy to use as well.

The Philips 1200 has the least for money. It is not a bad machine, it just lacks in small features. This machine does not have a double cup option. It does not even have an aroma seal option. Hence, the details are missing.

### **Who should buy the Philips 2200?**

The Philips 2200 is a great coffee machine. This coffee machine does not offer many different beverage options. However, this coffee machine is best at what it promises. This machine is a great coffee machine for your home. It makes the perfect cup of coffee without a lot of hassle. This machine is also great for small office spaces. Since the machine does not make many different kinds, it works well for places that just want a cup of coffee.

One of the best things about this machine is that it works well in small spaces. However, it still has the capacity to make a lot of coffee in one go. Moreover, it works well for small crowds as well. This

machine is for everybody. It literally finds its way anywhere you keep it. You just need to make sure of the maintenance. In fact, the machine's indicators help keep up with the maintenance.

### Who should not buy the Philips 2200?

The Philips 2200 is a great coffee machine. However, not everybody may see it that way.

This coffee machine is not for people that fancy different coffee beverages. This machine does not many anything other than simple coffee and espresso shots. Hence, it does not suit people that want more than just coffee.

Moreover, this machine is not great for restaurant use. Even though it has several properties for automation, it still requires a lot of attention. You need to clean the milk function and the brew group manually.

### Pros

- Works with ground and bean coffee
- Works with about 60 shots of espresso
- Aqua clean filter helps descaling for 5000 cups
- Ceramic grinder with 12 different settings
- Indicator lights for maintenance
- Two cups at a time
- Makes espresso and regular coffee

### Cons

- The machine is quite noisy while grinding
- Does not make any other coffee beverages
- Machine is plastic

### FAQs for the Philips 2200?

#### 1. How does the two cup function work?

If you use the two-cup feature on this, you will be able to make two cups at the same time. However, you have to make either an espresso in both cups or coffee in the two cups. You cannot have different styles and volumes at once.

#### 2. How often do I have to clean?

This machine has an Aqua Clean filter that helps in descaling. However, you still have to clean the machine at least every 10 days. The waste bin needs emptying after every 12 servings of coffee. The milk frothing sections needs cleaning every other day to keep it fresh.

#### 3. Why is the machine so loud?

The machine is naturally loud. Do not be afraid. One of the reasons is the ceramic grinder. It seems louder when working. The plastic body is not shockproof which reduces chances of subsiding the sound.

## Verdict

Here is the final answer! What do we think of this machine? The Philips 2200 is one of a kind. It has several features that make it enjoyable. However, it is not much advanced. So many more machines offer many other features.

This Philips 2200 is not a bad option. It works well for small homes or for people that live alone too. It is a good machine for people that want a good cup of coffee without being very fancy. Overall, it is very enjoyable and you can save bucks on simple everyday coffee.