

CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: DAVIDOFF

blend: WINSTON CHURCHILL LE 21

BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **88/100**

Key: 81 - 100 Outstanding 61 - 80 Good 41 - 60 Average - 40 Mediocre

PROPERTIES

factory: tabadom, dominican republic
 vitola: 6 x 52 toro
 construction: accordion (hecho a mano)
 wrapper: ecuador
 binder: dominican hybrid 257 seco
 filler: dominican pilot ligero
hybrid 20-20 seco
san vicente mejorado ligero & visus

VALUE FOR MONEY SCORE

RRP: \$320 [Box of 10] \$32 [Single]

C+

[9/10]

PRE-LIGHT

roll: bumpy even

hue: walnut brown

draw: tight ideal loose

spring: soft firm hard

aromas: dried cep earth wood sap nougat

body & foot: bitter chocolate barnyard

sheen: oily

veins: refined

[8/10]

COMBUSTION

draw: tight ideal loose

temperature: hot cool

ash quality: flaky solid

angle: wavy straight

[9/10]

PRESENTATION

band:

box:

PAIRINGS

occasions:

food: humus & pita bread parmigiano reggiano chocolate-coated nuts

drink: aged grappa grapefruit juice orange wine

time of day: evening

formality: formal

event: black tie

final comments

An excellent albeit occasional smoke. Perfectly themed in a way that reflects Churchill's many-faceted character. With only 11,100 boxes of 10 cigars on the market, be sure to buy one quickly.

additional vitolas

TASTING NOTES

[62/70]

smoking time: 120 - 130 minutes

primary flavour: wood

mouthfeel: smooth

body: medium+

strength: medium

smoke output: voluminous



first third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: moss musk pink grapefruit

retrohal: bitter cocoa

second third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: terragon vetiver olibanum

retrohal: laurel

final third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: nougat salt black olive

retrohal: _____

finish: short long

evolution: linear elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 3