

## CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

### BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **85/100**

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

### PROPERTIES

factory: la aurora, dominican republic  
 vitola: 5 x 54 doble figurado (perfecto)  
 construction: hecho a mano  
 wrapper: ecuadorian sun grown sumatra  
 binder: barrel-aged dominican cibao valley  
 filler: barrel-aged dominican cibao valley  
brazil, nicaragua, peru

### VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: \$168 [Box] \$21 [Single]



[9/10]

### PRE-LIGHT

roll: bumpy even

hue: medium brown

draw: tight ideal loose

spring: soft firm hard

aromas

body & foot: hay sweet

dry draw: earth hay sweet

sheen: mediul

veins: mild barnyard

### TASTING NOTES

[57/70]

smoking time: 40 - 50 minutes  
 primary flavour: leather  
 mouthfeel: rich & smooth  
 body: medium  
 strength: medium  
 smoke output: medium

[10/10]

### COMBUSTION

draw: tight ideal loose

temperature: hot cool

ash quality: flaky solid

angle: wavy straight

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### PRESENTATION

band:

box:

### PAIRINGS

occasions:

food: peanuts chips seafood

drink: dominican rum bourbon whiskey californian pinot noir

time of day: evening

formality: formal

event: lounge

### final comments

Although not my personal favourite vitola, it offers a smooth, rich, and complex smoke with an intriguing evolution of flavour. Meanwhile, its burn and construction is simply impeccable.

### additional vitolas

5 x 50 robusto

5.75 x 54 toro



### first third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: earth leather cinnamon spice

retrohalo: earth

### second third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: leather oils sweet oak mild spices

retrohalo: oak

### final third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: earth sweet raisin oak spice

retrohalo: oak resin

finish: short long

evolution: linear elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 3