

CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: ARTURO FUENTE

blend: DON CARLOS EYE OF THE SHARK

BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **89/100**

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

PROPERTIES

factory: tabacalera fuente, dominican rep
 vitola: 5 3/4 x 52 belicoso
 construction: hecho a mano
 wrapper: african cameroon
 binder: dominican republic
 filler: dominican republic

VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: \$440 [Box] \$22 [Single]



[9/10]

PRE-LIGHT

roll: bumpy even hue: walnut

draw: tight ideal loose

spring: soft firm hard

aromas: hazelnut cinnamon mushroom cedar

body & foot: lemon peel

sheen: oily

veins: minimal

dry draw: cedar

TASTING NOTES

[63/70]

smoking time: 130 minutes
 primary flavour: sweet - bitter
 mouthfeel: elegant, ethereal
 body: full
 strength: medium
 smoke output: rich

[9/10]

COMBUSTION

draw: tight ideal loose

temperature: hot cool

ash quality: flaky solid

angle: wavy straight

[8/10]

PRESENTATION

band:

box:

PAIRINGS

occasions: food: drink:

time of day: all day tafelspitz amontillado sherry

formality: luxury mixed nuts grapefruit juice

event: black tie candy floss almond milk

final comments

If ever there was an expression of elegance in a cigar, the Eye of the Shark is just that. A rare and premium cigar, it does not disappoint the smoker.

additional vitolas

presidente
no. 2
double robusto
no. 3
belicoso



first third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: wood
baking spice
orange zest
 retrohale: bitter cacao

second third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: roasted oak
pink pepper
ethereal freshness
 retrohale: prune

final third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: citrus
frankincense
sweet cedar
 retrohale: pepper

finish: short long

evolution: linear elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 4