

CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: ARTURO FUENTE

blend: GRAN RESERVA SPANISH MADURO

BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **79/100**

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

PROPERTIES

factory: tabacalera fuente, dominican rep
 vitola: 6 1/2 x 42 lonsdale
 construction: hecho a mano
 wrapper: usa connecticut broadleaf
 binder: dominican republic
 filler: dominican republic

VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: \$150 [Box] \$6 [Single]



[10/10]

PRE-LIGHT

roll: bumpy even hue: espresso brown draw: tight ideal loose

spring: soft firm hard

sheen: oily body & foot: chocolate dry draw: sour cherry wet leather burnt mint

veins: refined quince

aromas: roasted hay

TASTING NOTES

[53/70]

smoking time: 80 minutes
 primary flavour: sweet
 mouthfeel: velvety
 body: full
 strength: medium
 smoke output: plentiful

[10/10]

COMBUSTION

draw: tight ideal loose

temperature: hot cool

ash quality: flaky solid

angle: wavy straight

first third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: toffee cardamom sweet leather jasmine

retrohalé: pink pepper

[6/10]

PRESENTATION

band:

box:

second third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: sweet earth bitter chocolate roasted star anise

retrohalé: burnt mint

PAIRINGS

occasions: food: drink:

time of day: all beef broth grapefruit juice

formality: simple bitter chocolate marzipan chocolate stout

event: casual after eights mint tea

final third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: roasted cumin pedro ximénez sherry date syrup

retrohalé: pink pepper

finish: short long

evolution: linear elaborate

final comments

A classic and most elegant smoke with amazing value for money. It's also a very versatile cigar that can be enjoyed for most occasions and any time of the day.

additional vitolas

cañones
churchill
selección privada no.1
corona imperial
flor fina 8-5-8

cigars smoked for review: 4

