

CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: LA AURORA

blend: 115TH ANNIVERSARY

BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **81/100**

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

VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: **\$190** [Box] **\$9.5** [Single]



PROPERTIES

factory: la aurora, dominican republic
 vitola: 5 x 50 robusto
 construction: hecho a mano
 wrapper: ecuadorian sumatra
 binder: brazil
 filler: cibao valley (dominican republic)
nicaragua
brazil

[7/10]

PRE-LIGHT

roll: bumpy even hue: draw: tight loose ideal

spring: soft firm hard

sheen: dull

veins: some

aromas:

body & foot: cedar, sweet, oiled leather

dry draw: hay, wood

[6/10]

COMBUSTION

draw: tight loose ideal

temperature: hot cool

ash quality: flaky solid

angle: wavy straight

[10/10]

PRESENTATION

band:

box:

PAIRINGS

occasions:

food:

drink:

time of day: evening

formality: semi

event: post-dinner

sweet rums such as

ron diplomatico or

flor de caña

final comments

cigar celebrates the 115th anniversary of the first and oldest factory in dominican republic. robust flavor but not overpowering. smoke output is low initially but evolves throughout.

additional vitolas

6 1/4 x 52 belicoso

6 x 58 gran toro

5 3/4 x 54 toro

TASTING NOTES

[58/70]

smoking time: 60 minutes

primary flavour: wood; touch of spice

mouthfeel: balanced

body: medium

strength: medium to full

smoke output: low but increasing



first third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: woody, cinnamon, slight spice

retrohalé: creamy wood

second third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: woody, caramel cream, pepper spice

retrohalé: woody, citrus & pepper

final third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: cedar, woody oak, earth, sweet spice

retrohalé: citrus wood

finish: short long

evolution: linear elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 8