

CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: LA AURORA

blend: 107 NICARAGUA

BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **82/100**

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

VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: **\$180** [Box] **\$9** [Single]



PROPERTIES

factory: la aurora, dominican republic
 vitola: 5 x 50 robusto
 construction: hecho a mano
 wrapper: nicaragua habano
 binder: nicaragua
 filler: nicaragua

[9/10]

PRE-LIGHT

roll bumpy even hue draw tight loose ideal

spring soft hard firm aromas

body & foot •leather dry draw •sweet

sheen slight •hay •candied fruit

veins some •barn yard •oiled leather

TASTING NOTES

[57/70]

smoking time: 60-70 minutes
 primary flavour: spice & leather
 mouthfeel: smooth, rich
 body: medium +
 strength: medium +
 smoke output: medium

[9/10]

COMBUSTION

draw tight loose ideal temperature hot cool ash quality flaky solid

angle wavy straight

[7/10]

PRESENTATION

band box

PAIRINGS

occasions food drink

time of day: evening •meat •sweet rum

formality: casual •nuts (salt) •scotch whisky

event: bbq •chocolate (not too dark) •bourbon

final comments

a wonderfully constructed cigar with an engaging mouthfeel and prominent leather and floral notes that, considering its price point, make it wholly worthwhile to sample in any of the available vitolas

additional vitolas

7 x 47 churchill
6 x 58 gran toro
5 1/2 x 54 toro



first third

mouthfeel coarse smooth tasting notes •spice

complexity simple intricate •leather

flavour bland rich •nutty wood

retrohalo: light & floral

harmony uneven balanced

second third

mouthfeel coarse smooth tasting notes •leather

complexity simple intricate •woody

flavour bland rich •nutty

retrohalo: floral, light

harmony uneven balanced

final third

mouthfeel coarse smooth tasting notes •liquorice

complexity simple intricate •woody

flavour bland rich •leather

retrohalo: earthy, floral

harmony uneven balanced

finish short long

evolution linear elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 10