

CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: PENN STANDARD

blend: PA BROADLEAF MADURO

BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **73/100**

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

PROPERTIES

factory: estelí, nicaragua
 vitola: 6.5 x 54 magnum box-pressed
 construction: hecho a mano
 wrapper: broadleaf maduro (pennsylvania)
 binder: habano (estelí)
 filler: habano (estelí)
habano (condega)
habano copan (honduras)

VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: \$110 [Box] \$6 [Single]



[8/10]

PRE-LIGHT

roll: bumpy even hue: draw: tight ideal loose

spring: soft firm hard

sheen: dull

veins: some

aromas: body & foot
 •barnyard
 •must
 •earthy

dry draw: dry draw
 •sweet
 •mineral
 •pepper

TASTING NOTES

[49/70]

smoking time: 75 minutes
 primary flavour: sweet
 mouthfeel: peppery
 body: medium+
 strength: medium+
 smoke output: high

[8/10]

COMBUSTION

draw: tight ideal loose

temperature: hot cool

angle: wavy straight

ash quality: flaky solid

[8/10]

PRESENTATION

band:

box:

PAIRINGS

occasions:

food:

drink:

time of day: afternoon •grilled steak •café con leche

formality: casual •spicy tacos •cola

event: bbq •crisps •light rum

final comments

a creamy, mildly spicy, and characteristically sweet maduro cigar setting a new standard as to depth of flavor and affordability for all other Broadleaf cigars

additional vitolas

edmundo (5.5x54)
colada (5.6x46)
belicoso (6x56)
dbl toro (6x60)
m. tremendum (7x52)



first third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: sweetness
 •pepper
 •coffee

retrohalé: spicy pepper

second third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: earth
 •leather
 •creaminess

retrohalé:

final third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: cedar
 •sweetness
 •pepper

retrohalé: fresh cedar

finish: short long

evolution: linear elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 4