

## CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: BLACK LABEL TRADING CO.

blend: ROYALTY

### BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **88/100**

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

### PROPERTIES

factory: overja negra (estelí, nicaragua)  
vitola: 5.5 x 42 corona  
construction: hecho a mano  
wrapper: ecuadorian corajo  
binder: honduran  
filler: nicaraguan

### VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: \$132 [Box] \$6 [Single]



[8/10]

### PRE-LIGHT

roll:  bumpy  even

hue: slightly red

draw:  tight  ideal  loose

spring:  soft  firm  hard

sheen: slight

veins: few

aromas:

body & foot	dry draw
•hickory	•black pepper
•cocoa	•cinammon
•graham	•cocoa

### TASTING NOTES

[60/70]

smoking time: 60 minutes  
primary flavour: dutch cocoa  
mouthfeel: very smooth  
body: full  
strength: yowza!  
smoke output: plentiful

[10/10]

### COMBUSTION

draw:  tight  ideal  loose

temperature:  hot  cool

ash quality:  flaky  solid

angle:  wavy  straight

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### PRESENTATION

band:

box:

### PAIRINGS

occasions:

food: pollo al carbón  
chocolate cake  
icre cream float

drink: tequila  
stout beer  
full red wine

time of day: evening

formality: casual

event: night cap

### final comments

spicy,  
attention grabbing,  
mouthwatering.

### additional vitolas

robusto (5x54)  
grand toro (6x60)  
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### first third

mouthfeel:  coarse  smooth

complexity:  simple  intricate

flavour:  bland  rich

harmony:  uneven  balanced

tasting notes: leather  
steak  
taragon  
retrohalé: black pepper

STRONG!

### second third

mouthfeel:  coarse  smooth

complexity:  simple  intricate

flavour:  bland  rich

harmony:  uneven  balanced

tasting notes: capuccino  
charcoal grill  
dark chocolate  
retrohalé: korean red pepper

### final third

mouthfeel:  coarse  smooth

complexity:  simple  intricate

flavour:  bland  rich

harmony:  uneven  balanced

tasting notes: vanilla  
cocoa  
mineral  
retrohalé: leather

finish:  short  long

evolution:  linear  elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 3