

CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **82/100**

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

PROPERTIES

factory: tabacalera von eicken (d.r.)
 vitola: 5.5 x 54 robusto
 construction: hecho a mano
 wrapper: brazilian maduro
 binder: dominican republic
 filler: dominican republic
zimbabwe

VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: **\$170** [Box] **\$8.5** [Single]



[9/10]

PRE-LIGHT

roll: dark chocolate

hue:

spring:

sheen: none

veins: few

aromas:

body & foot	dry draw
•leather	•milk chocolate
•barnyard	•dark rum
•cocoa	•moss

TASTING NOTES

[56/70]

smoking time: 90 minutes
 primary flavour: chocolate pretzel
 mouthfeel: smooth
 body: full
 strength: mid to full
 smoke output: less than average

[8/10]

COMBUSTION

draw:

temperature:

ash quality:

angle:

[9/10]

PRESENTATION

band:

box:

PAIRINGS

occasions:

food: s'mores

drink: dark rum

time of day: evening

formality: casual

event: after dinner

final comments

The Guardrail is a journey through rich, balanced flavors, perfect for both seasoned enthusiasts and those exploring beyond mild cigars, especially when paired with a dark rum by a campfire.

additional vitolas

matador (6.5x56)
churhill (7x50)



first third

mouthfeel: smooth

complexity: intricate

flavour: rich

harmony: balanced

tasting notes: chocolate pretzel
graham
thym

retrohale: cinnamon

second third

mouthfeel: smooth

complexity: intricate

flavour: rich

harmony: balanced

tasting notes: salted caramel
vanilla bean
dutch cocoa powder

retrohale: ground coffee

final third

mouthfeel: smooth

complexity: intricate

flavour: rich

harmony: balanced

tasting notes: cinnamon
toasted marshmallow
brown sugar

retrohale: hay

finish: short

evolution: elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 3