Bespoke Unit
A GUIDE TO THE DAPPER LIFE

CIGAR FORMULA
THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: RECORD BOND

blend: EDICIÓN LIMITADA

BESPOKE UNIT RATING

★ ★ ★ ★ ☆

Total Score: 81/100

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

VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

A+

RRP: **$60** [Box] **$5** [Single]

PROPERTIES

factory:	tabacalera pages (nicaragua)
vitola:	mark I 5x54
construction:	hecho a mano
wrapper:	connecticut broadleaf maduro
binder:	nicaraguan
filler:	nicaraguan

PRE-LIGHT [10/10]

roll: bumpy ● ● ● even

hue: mocha

draw: tight, ideal, loose

spring: soft, firm, hard

sheen: oily

veins: few

aromas

body & foot	dry draw
•must	•iced tea
•raisin	•figs
•leather	•milk chocolate

COMBUSTION [10/10]

draw: tight, ideal, loose

temperature: hot ● cool ●

ash quality: flaky ● solid ●

angle: wavy ● straight ●

PRESENTATION [8/10]

band ● ● ● ● ●

box ● ● ● ○ ○

PAIRINGS

occasions	food	drink
time of day: daytime	•bbq	•scotch
formality: any	•watermelon	•ipa beer
event: lunch	•coffee ice cream	•lapsang souchong

final comments

though not incredibly flavorful, the record bond is an excellently crafted nicaraguan cigar offering a high-quality and effortless smoking experience.

additional vitolas

mark II (6.5x54)

mark III (6x60)

TASTING NOTES [53/70]

smoking time:	60 minutes
primary flavour:	peat
mouthfeel:	coarse
body:	full
strength:	strong
smoke output:	more than average

first third

mouthfeel	● ● ○ ○ ○	coarse – smooth
complexity	● ● ● ● ○	simple – intricate
flavour	● ● ● ● ●	bland – rich
harmony	● ● ● ○ ○	uneven – balanced

tasting notes
- •black pepper
- •baking chocolate
- •mineral

retrohale: peat

second third

mouthfeel	● ● ● ● ○	coarse – smooth
complexity	● ● ● ● ○	simple – intricate
flavour	● ● ● ● ○	bland – rich
harmony	● ● ● ● ○	uneven – balanced

tasting notes
- •crackers
- •rye
- •mesquite

retrohale: roses

final third

mouthfeel	● ● ● ● ●	coarse – smooth
complexity	● ● ● ● ○	simple – intricate
flavour	● ● ● ○ ○	bland – rich
harmony	● ● ● ● ○	uneven – balanced

tasting notes
- •ocean air
- •cedar
- •pretzel

retrohale: must

finish: ● ● ● ○ ○ (short – long)

evolution: ● ● ● ● ○ (linear – elaborate)

cigars smoked for review: 3

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