

CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: HELLAS

blend: N/A

BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **85/100**

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

PROPERTIES

factory: tabacalera pages (estelí, nic)
 vitola: dolos (5.5x52)
 construction: hecho a mano
 wrapper: habano (undisclosed)
 binder: nicaraguan
 filler: nicaraguan

VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: **\$255 [Box]** **\$8 [Single]**

A+

[8/10]

PRE-LIGHT

roll: bumpy even hue: cappuccino draw: tight ideal loose

spring: soft firm hard

sheen: present aromas: body & foot: dry draw:

veins: few •honey •fig
 •tarragon •pastry
 •nutmeg •coffee

TASTING NOTES

[59/70]

smoking time: 90 minutes
 primary flavour: pastry
 mouthfeel: slightly coarse
 body: medium
 strength: light
 smoke output: slightly less

[10/10]

COMBUSTION

draw: tight ideal loose

temperature: hot cool

ash quality: flaky solid

angle: wavy straight

[8/10]

PRESENTATION

band:

box:

PAIRINGS

occasions: food: drink:

time of day: daytime •baklava •iced espresso
 formality: casual •pretzels •coconut rum
 event: sports event •gyro •lemonade

final comments

the hellas cigar delivers a surprisingly unique and complex flavor profile that far exceeds its modest price, making it a true gold medal choice for budget-conscious smokers.

additional vitolas

elenie (6x46)
arete (6.2x48)
kleos bp (6.8x54)
salamone (7.1x58)



first third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: pretzel
 almonds
 bitter chocolate
 retrohale: white pepper

second third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: pastry
 raisin
 cream
 retrohale: coffee

final third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: honey
 coffee
 cream
 retrohale: black pepper

finish: short long

evolution: linear elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 4