

CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: SOUTHERN DRAW

blend: CEDRUS

BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **88/100**

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

PROPERTIES

factory: tabacalera fernandez (esteli)
 vitola: belicoso (5.5x54)
 construction: hecho a mano
 wrapper: besuki (indonesia)
 binder: habano 2000 (nicaragua)
 filler: nicaraguan & dominican

VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: \$149 [Box] \$7.5 [Single]



[8/10]

PRE-LIGHT

roll: bumpy even hue: milk chocolate draw: tight ideal loose

spring: soft firm hard aromas: body & foot dry draw

sheen: matte cocoa cedar

veins: few graham molasses

mint white pepper

TASTING NOTES

[60/70]

smoking time: 70 minutes
 primary flavour: cedar
 mouthfeel: smooth
 body: medium
 strength: medium
 smoke output: average

[10/10]

COMBUSTION

draw: tight ideal loose temperature: hot cool ash quality: flaky solid

angle: wavy straight

[10/10]

PRESENTATION

band box

PAIRINGS

occasions: food: drink:

time of day: daytime apple pie whiskey

formality: casual grilled fish sweet tea

event: hanging out summer squash spritz

final comments

a cigar that's absolutely worthy of its name, the sd cedrus' woody and herbal notes make it an ideal summer smoke, especially considering its price.

additional vitolas

robusto (5.5x54)
lancero (7.5x40)



first third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth tasting notes: black pepper

complexity: simple intricate cedar

flavour: bland rich tarragon

retrohal: oak

harmony: uneven balanced

second third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth tasting notes: clove

complexity: simple intricate grass

flavour: bland rich cedar

retrohal: cinnamon

harmony: uneven balanced

final third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth tasting notes: honey

complexity: simple intricate black tea

flavour: bland rich cedar

retrohal: nutmeg

harmony: uneven balanced finish: short long

evolution: linear elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 4