

CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: BDL

blend: LIGA 5 MADURO

BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **84/100**

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

PROPERTIES

factory: tabacalera pages (estelí, nic)
 vitola: robusto box-pressed (5x54)
 construction: hecho a mano
 wrapper: maduro
 binder: nicaraguan
 filler: nicaraguan

VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: **\$40** [Box] **\$3** [Single]



[10/10]

PRE-LIGHT

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

spring: soft firm hard

sheen: matte

veins: few

aromas:

body & foot: •earth

dry draw: •sea salt

body & foot: •saw dust

dry draw: •pine

veins: •clove

dry draw: •cocoa powder

TASTING NOTES

[60/70]

smoking time: 60 minutes

primary flavour: savory

mouthfeel: slightly coarse

body: full

strength: medium-full

smoke output: plentiful

[9/10]

COMBUSTION

draw: tight ideal loose

temperature: hot cool

ash quality: flaky solid

angle: wavy straight

[5/10]

PRESENTATION

band:

box:

PAIRINGS

occasions: food: drink:

time of day: afternoon •charcuterie •apple cider

formality: semi-formal •choc. pretzel •rum

event: apple-picking •apple pie •beer

final comments

the bdl liga 5 maduro is a savory, well-crafted cigar that combines complexity and smooth smoking experience, making it an unbeatable value for under three dollars.

additional vitolas

gordo (6.5x58)

toro (6x54)



first third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: •earth

retrohalé: •cocoa

retrohalé: •cinnamon

retrohalé: black pepper

second third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: •red meat

retrohalé: •black pepper

retrohalé: •cayenne

retrohalé: garlic powder

final third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: •mushroom

retrohalé: •oak

retrohalé: •salt

retrohalé: clove

finish: short long

evolution: linear elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 3