

brand: SOUTHERN DRAW

blend: MANZANITA

### BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **81/100**

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

### PROPERTIES

factory: aj fernandez (estelí, nic)  
 vitola: robusto (5.5x54)  
 construction: hecho a mano  
 wrapper: habano hybrid  
 binder: habano  
 filler: pelo de oro  
corojo 99  
ligero

### VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

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



[9/10]

### PRE-LIGHT

roll: bumpy even hue chilli draw: tight ideal loose

spring: soft firm hard

sheen: light

veins: few

aromas

body & foot: mesquite nutmeg brown sugar

dry draw: sour gummy bears dried blueberry mint tea

### TASTING NOTES

[56/70]

smoking time: 90 minutes  
 primary flavour: whole grain bread  
 mouthfeel: smooth  
 body: medium  
 strength: medium  
 smoke output: copious

[7/10]

### COMBUSTION

draw: tight ideal loose

temperature: hot cool

angle: wavy straight

ash quality: flaky solid

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### PRESENTATION

band box

### PAIRINGS

occasions: occasions

food: food

drink: drink

time of day: afternoon cacio e pepe pog juice

formality: business beef jerky black tea

event: after lunch pastries dark rum

### final comments

the manzanita delivers an intriguing blend of rare tobaccos, offering a savory and subtly sweet flavor profile at an unbeatable price.

### additional vitolas

gordo (6.5x60)  
toro (6x52)  
lancero (7.5x40)



### first third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: croissant coffee orange zest

retrohalé: black pepper

### second third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: honey whole wheat bread cream

retrohalé: black pepper

### final third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: black pepper parmesan must

retrohalé: bubble gum

finish: short long

evolution: linear elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 3