

## CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: SOUTHERN DRAW

blend: FIRETHORN

### BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **83/100**

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 rosado  
 binder: san andrés  
 filler: nicaraguan

### VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: \$80 [Box] \$4 [Single]



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### PRE-LIGHT

roll:  bumpy  even

hue:  rosy

draw:  tight  ideal  loose

spring:  soft  firm  hard

aromas:

body & foot:  mulch  earth  pretzel

dry draw:  cinnamon  brown sugar

sheen: matte

veins: few

### TASTING NOTES

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smoking time: 80 minutes  
 primary flavour: cinnamon  
 mouthfeel: smooth  
 body: full  
 strength: medium  
 smoke output: plentiful

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### COMBUSTION

draw:  tight  ideal  loose

temperature:  hot  cool

ash quality:  flaky  solid

angle:  wavy  straight

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### PRESENTATION

band:

box:

### PAIRINGS

occasions:  food  drink

time of day: evening  flan  scotch whisky

formality: casual  gummy candy  hot chocolate

event: fireplace  paella  red wine

### final comments

the southern draw firethorn cigar delivers a warm, spice-filled experience with its beautiful rosado wrapper and expertly crafted flavor profile.

### additional vitolas

perfecto (6x56)  
toro (6x52)  
gordo (6.5x60)



### first third

mouthfeel:  coarse  smooth

complexity:  simple  intricate

flavour:  bland  rich

harmony:  uneven  balanced

tasting notes:  fireball  coffee  almonds

retrohalé: cayenne

### second third

mouthfeel:  coarse  smooth

complexity:  simple  intricate

flavour:  bland  rich

harmony:  uneven  balanced

tasting notes:  cedar  cocoa nibs  black pepper

retrohalé: flamin' hot

### final third

mouthfeel:  coarse  smooth

complexity:  simple  intricate

flavour:  bland  rich

harmony:  uneven  balanced

tasting notes:  hot tamales  carrot cake  coffee

retrohalé: earth

finish:  short  long

evolution:  linear  elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 3