

CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: EL POLÍTICO

blend: _____

BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **84/100**

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

PROPERTIES

factory: tabacalera pichardo, nicaragua

vitola: 6 x 52 toro

construction: hecho a mano

wrapper: mexican san andrés

binder: nicaragua

filler: nicaraguan jalapa, pueblo nuevo

VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: N/A [Box] N/A [Single]



[10/10]

PRE-LIGHT

roll: bumpy even hue draw: tight ideal loose

spring: soft firm hard

sheen: oily

veins: minimal

aromas:

body & foot: red fruits, mineral

dry draw: bitter chocolate, earth, dried ceps

TASTING NOTES

[58/70]

smoking time: 150 minutes

primary flavour: bitter chocolate

mouthfeel: mellow

body: rich

strength: medium +

smoke output: plentiful

[10/10]

COMBUSTION

draw: tight ideal loose

temperature: hot cool

angle: wavy straight

ash quality: flaky solid

[6/10]

PRESENTATION

band:

box:

PAIRINGS

occasions:

food: chocolate-covered nuts rosemary cracker roast beef

drink: xo cognac hazelnut milk porter beer

time of day: evening

formality: formal

event: black-tie

final comments

a most exquisite business card, providing smoking pleasure for a good cause

additional vitolas

none



first third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: bitter cocoa, nutty, morello cherries

retrohalé: lemon zest

second third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: earth, leather, smoked sea salt

retrohalé: _____

final third

mouthfeel: coarse smooth

complexity: simple intricate

flavour: bland rich

harmony: uneven balanced

tasting notes: citrus zest, mineral, earth

retrohalé: _____

finish: short long

evolution: linear elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 3