

## CIGAR FORMULA

THE WORLD'S BEST CIGAR REVIEW MATRIX

brand: MEGILLA

blend: LIGA 1 HABANO

### BESPOKE UNIT RATING



Total Score: **72/100**

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

### PROPERTIES

factory: undisclosed  
 vitola: 5.5 x 54 robusto  
 construction: hecho a mano  
 wrapper: habano (nicaragua)  
 binder: nicaragua  
 filler: nicaragua ligero

### VALUE FOR MONEY GRADE

RRP: \$50 [Box] \$5 [Single]



[10/10]

### PRE-LIGHT

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

spring:  soft  firm  hard

sheen: oily!

veins: present

aromas:

body & foot	dry draw
•must	•root beer
•cedar	•dry blueberry
•cinnamon	•licorice

### TASTING NOTES

[51/70]

smoking time: 60 minutes  
 primary flavour: grain & spice  
 mouthfeel: slightly gritty  
 body: medium  
 strength: medium  
 smoke output: high

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### COMBUSTION

warm!  temperature:  hot  cool

ash quality:  flaky  solid

draw:  tight  ideal  loose

angle:  wavy  straight

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### PRESENTATION

band:

box:

### PAIRINGS

occasions:  food:  drink:

time of day: evening •turkey dinner •spiced cider

formality: dressed up •cheese cake •brandy

event: family dinner •roasted nuts •mead

### final comments

This megilla cigar punches way above its weight given the competitive price at which cigarpage sells it. With a robust construction and burn, it provides an overall fantastic smoking experience.

### additional vitolas

silencio (5.6x46)  
gran toro (6x52)  
ark torpedo (6x54)  
gorilla (6x60)  
lancero (7x42)



### first third

mouthfeel:  coarse  smooth  tasting notes: mesquite

complexity:  simple  intricate  rye

flavour:  bland  rich  clove

retrohalo: dried blueberry

harmony:  uneven  balanced

### second third

mouthfeel:  coarse  smooth  tasting notes: ginger snaps

complexity:  simple  intricate  red pepper

flavour:  bland  rich  cardamom

retrohalo: pretzel

harmony:  uneven  balanced

### final third

mouthfeel:  coarse  smooth  tasting notes: leather

complexity:  simple  intricate  brown sugar

flavour:  bland  rich  warming spices

retrohalo: graham cracker

harmony:  uneven  balanced

finish:  short  long

evolution:  linear  elaborate

cigars smoked for review: 3