

## Stogie Review Sheet

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| Brand           | CAO LX2                       | Name       | Toro                                     |
| Type            | Toro                          | Length/RG  | 6x50                                     |
| From            | http://www.atlanticcigar.com/ | Purch Date | 2009.2.1                                 |
| Smoke Date      | 2009.2.23                     | Time       | 1h30min                                  |
| Meal Last Eaten | Poke Curry                    | Wrapper    | Nicaragua                                |
| Beverage        | Appleton Estate 12years       | Binder     | Honduras                                 |
| Setting         | home / flat cut               | Filler     | Dominican Republic and Nicaraguan Ligeró |

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| <b>Overall Appearance and Presentation:(20)</b> | <b>18 Grade:</b> | <b>90.0</b>                      | <b>A-</b> |
| Wrapper Color:(4)                               | 4                | Consistent Color \Within Box:(2) | 2         |
| Oily / Dry:(2)                                  | 2                | Veiny / Smooth:(5)               | 4         |
| Cap Construction:(1)                            | 1                | Packaging:(2)                    | 2         |
| Ease Of Cutting:(2)                             | 2                | Construction (Soft / Hard):(2)   | 1         |

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| <b>Lighting and Burning Properties:(15)</b> | <b>13 Grade:</b> | <b>86.7</b>             | <b>B</b> |
| Even Initial Light:(1)                      | 1                | Ash: white              |          |
| Even Initial Burn(3)                        | 3                | Burn Rate:(1)           | 1        |
| Even Burn At 50%:(4)                        | 3                | Require Re-Lighting:(1) | 1        |
| Even Burn At 75%:(4)                        | 3                | Resting Smoke:(1)       | 1        |

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| <b>Construction Properties:(30)</b> | <b>24 Grade:</b> | <b>80.0</b>                | <b>B-</b> |
| Initial Draw:(9)                    | 8                | Wrapper stayed intact? (3) | 2         |
| Draw At 50%:(9)                     | 7                |                            |           |
| Draw At 75%:(9)                     | 7                |                            |           |

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| <b>Taste Properties:(35)</b>     | <b>28 Grade:</b> | <b>80.0</b>                            | <b>B-</b> |
| Light / Medium / Full bodied:(5) | 4                | Sweet / Salty: (5)                     | 4         |
| Bitter / Harsh / Smooth (10)     | 7                | Bland / Vegetal / Spicy / Peppery: (5) | 5         |
| Aroma:(5)                        | 4                | Finish: (5)                            | 4         |

Handmade in Esteli, Nicaragua

1st Third: spicy(pepper)/cedar/toasty

2nd Third: dry wood

Last Third: leather/bit pepper

Comments: 細めではあるが葉脈がやや目立ち、Capの仕上がりが甘め。巻きは固めだが、ドローには問題なし。

序盤は、黒胡椒のスパイシーさに始まり、toastyなcedarで若干深みに欠ける印象。中盤はdry woodのみではあるが、微かな甘みも感じられる。終盤は、レザーへと変化し、僅かながらではあるが故障の風味も戻ってくる。中盤ぐらいから、ドローがややルーズ気味になり、片燃えが目付いた。CAOシリーズの中では最強に位置づけられているが、ミディアムフルといったところかな。全体的にもう少しコクが欲しいところ。

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| <b>Final Score</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>Grade</b> | <b>B-</b> |
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