

Stogie Review Sheet

Brand	Illusione	Name	23 Culebra
Type	Culebra	Length/RG	6 1/2x33
From	http://www.newhavanacigars.com/	Purch Date	2009.2.1
Smoke Date	2009.3.1	Time	1h30min
Meal Last Eaten	Steak	Wrapper	Nicaragua
Beverage	Appleton Estate 12years	Binder	Nicaragua
Setting	home / flat cut	Filler	Nicaragua

Overall Appearance and Presentation:(20)	18 Grade:	90.0	A-
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

Lighting and Burning Properties:(15)	13 Grade:	86.7	B
Even Initial Light:(1)	1	Ash: light gray	
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

Construction Properties:(30)	24 Grade:	80.0	B-
Initial Draw:(9)	7	Wrapper stayed intact? (3)	3
Draw At 50%:(9)	7		
Draw At 75%:(9)	7		

Taste Properties:(35)	27 Grade:	77.1	C
Light / Medium / Full bodied:(5)	4	Sweet / Salty: (5)	3
Bitter / Harsh / Smooth (10)	8	Bland / Vegetal / Spicy / Peppery: (5)	5
Aroma:(5)	4	Finish: (5)	3

Handmade in Danli, Honduras

1st Third: pepper/leather/freash grass/espresso

2nd Third: dry wood/bit leather

Last Third: woody/bit leather/pepper

Comments: きつめに縛られた麻紐を外すと、その紐の跡とくねくねした形状が露わとなる。他Vitolaと比較すると、ややCap部分の仕上がりが甘く感じる。細い葉脈が若干目立ち、巻きはきつめではないのだが、その形状ゆえドロローはタイト。序盤は、黒胡椒の風味とレザーが主体で、暫くすると甘みを帯びたfresh grassに微かなエスプレッソの苦味が出てくる。中盤に入ると、甘みのないdry woodに幾分弱まったレザーの風味へと変化する。終盤は、dryさの無くなったwoodyとレザーになり、フィニッシュに近づくにつれ白胡椒の軽い風味が出てくる。他Vitolaに比べて、幾分コクが薄い気がする。

Final Score	82	Grade	B-
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