

Cigar Evaluation Sheet



Instructions: Consumption of the cigar begins in the pre-smoke phase. Begin your evaluation by reading each category for evaluation on the left. Take the pre-smoke and smoke sections in order and separately. Within those sections you should address each item in the order you choose. When addressing each item, write full phrases and sentences with as many descriptive terms as possible. The terms below the lines may help inform more descriptive answers. Feel very free to use terms not included on this page.

Pre-smoke

Scent of Wrapper: Leather with hints of hay, slight spicy hints.

Place nose to wrapper and breathe deeply

Scent at Foot: Leather and slight cedar.

Appearance:



Make notes and marks above

Wrapper: Slight veining but otherwise oily and smooth.

Note any markings, color, or inconsistencies

Feel: Well constructed, firm with no noticeable soft areas.

Is the cigar spongy, hard, or inconsistent?

Tongue: Distinct leather and slight pepper.

Press tongue to newly cut end and note perceptions

Flavor on Draw: Leather comes through strong with pepper aftertaste.

Note any tingle or flavor on tongue or inside mouth



Evaluation sheet modified for Cigar Live.

Cigar Flavor Chart

Common

Field Grass
Green Peppercorn
Hay/Straw
Tea
Rose
Lilac
Prune
Plum
Raisin
Black Peppercorn
Clove
Cedar
Smoke
Oak
Birch
Vanilla
Sandalwood
Bitter Coffee
Burnt Coffee
Savor
Roasted Nuts
Steak
Ham
Onion
Cream
Milk
Bread
Cereals
Rum
Ammonia

Rare

Eucalyptus
Olive
Fern
Cabbage
Celery
Jasmine
Violet
Apricot
Apple
Cherry
Peach
Blackberry
Raspberry
Strawberry
Pineapple
Melon
Banana
Orange
Lemon
Mint
Cinnamon
Fennel
Pine wood
Butterscotch
Burnt Sugar
Fish
Butter
Mushroom
Whisky
Honey

Smoke

Taste : Initial taste of leather and slight creamy taste. Has some hints of chocolate. Burnt coffee pronounced at in last third. Good smoke.

Indicate all flavors including different strength levels and combinations of flavors

Flavor Changes:



Note on the image where flavor changes occurred if it did

Strength: Mild/moderate at start and finishing moderate.

Note the strength of the flavor at different stages if appropriate

Feeling: Early morning cigar paired with coffee, definite relaxation.

What feeling does this cigar cause, at different stages if appropriate

Scent of Smoke: Burnt hay with slight coffee hints.

What does the smoke smell like in the air

Heat on Fingers and in Mouth: Good clean burn with no overheating.

Does the cigar become hot on fingers or not, does it get hot in the mouth?

Draw: Good draw with just a slight resistance, just the way I like it.

Does the smoke draw loosely, firmly, hardly or is it plugged?

Finish: Creamy chocolate, burnt coffee last third.

What is the lingering taste after the smoke is expelled?

Other Aspects of the Cigar Smoking Experience:

This cigar continues to be in my rotation of daily smokes. I keep a supply on hand at all times. Very pleasant way to start a Sunday.

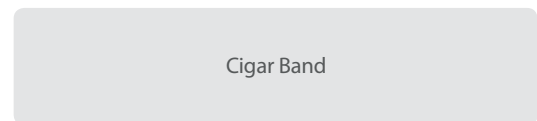
Make any notes beyond what you noted already

Final Rating

7.0

Rating on a scale of 0.1-10.0:

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Unpleasant Flavor | 6 Good |
| 2 Contains Bad Flavors | 7 Very Good |
| 3 Seriously Flawed | 8 Excellent |
| 4 Slightly Flawed | 9 Nearly Perfect |
| 5 Acceptable | 10 Best Cigar Ever |



Cigar: Cusano 18 Paired Maduro Robusto