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Cigar Geeks Staff Review

Bow Tie Blue Label RobustoWritten by Cigar Geeks Member: [SenorPablo](#)**91**

Cigar Geeks Rating

Welcome to another Cigar Geeks Critique of a vitola provided to us by our friends at [Bow Tie Cigar Company](#). They have generously provided a number of their [Blue Label](#) cigars in the Robusto size.

Length:	4.5
Ring Gauge:	50
Country Manufactured:	Dominican Republic
Filler:	Dominican Republic
Binder:	Dominican Republic
Wrapper:	Connecticut Broadleaf
Color:	Maduro
Strength:	Medium
Shape:	Robusto



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This cigar was enjoyed with Miller Light

Pre-Light: 19 Points of 20 Possible

When I first looked at the cigar I couldn't help but notice the the bright blue Bow Tie label. Not sure why, but it reminded me of the ACID line of cigars, which I am not a fan of. But once I got past the label, the rest was very good looking. A nice dark maduro wrapper that was very smooth - tight, with no tears or wrapper peels. It smelled surprisingly well to me, like a good quality high end Dominican. The cutter sliced through the head with and left a clean cut with no issues of the remaining cap coming apart. A pre-light taste from the tongue revealed a pleasant sweet tobacco taste. So far, so good.

Light & Burn: 14 Points of 15 Possible

This was another area that really surprised me. It lit easily and kept a razor sharp straight burn all the way down. No touch ups required. This is a quality that I usually only see in the high end Fuente's and such. It really left the rest of the task easy as I didn't have to worry about one side running and rotating it as I smoked. I worried about the draw since it was such a tight roll but like everything else so far, quality shined through. It has a nice easy draw, with no struggle at all. Volumes of smoke abound.

Construction: 29 Points of 30 Possible

I feel like I've said enough on this subject, but it's worth summarizing it again. This is a surprisingly well constructed cigar. From the obvious high quality wrapper, to the clearly well rolled filler and binder, to the well built cap, to the razor sharp burn. This is one that shows the lost art of construction from the days of old that many manufacturers overlook.

Flavor: 29 Points of 35 Possible

Well so far so good but if a cigar doesn't have a good flavor then it really doesn't matter how well it is put together. And like the rest of the experience, this area pulled through as well.

It started out fairly mild with a nice leathery taste and slightly sweet. Very smooth and no harshness you might find early in some other cigars.

Towards the middle, it picked up strength to a more medium body as expected. I picked up some slight woody tones on top of the leather and the sweetness picked up slightly. It remained just as smooth as the beginning.

The finale on this was just as good as the rest and towards the end I picked up a very slight spiciness coming through. The only down side was that I new it was ending soon. I really could have smoked another couple inches of this one. I wound up happily running it all the way down to the nub.

Summary

This was one cigar that was a very pleasant surprise. It reflected quality through and through. From the high quality tobacco that produced a very pleasant taste to the high quality construction that produced no hassles. I would easily have more of these and would recommend it to other folks to try. At prices starting as low as \$6 a stick, it smokes like one twice the price or better. I real value for the quality in my opinion.

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