

Alex Bradley-Maxx-Culture

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Brand: Alex Bradley

Cigar Name: Maxx-Culture

Origin: Honduras

Wrapper: Nicaraguan Habano

Filler: Nicaragua, Columbia, Mexico, Honduras

Binder: Costa Rica

Length: 6.5"

Ring Gauge: 54

Overall Reviewers Average Score: 8.3 -Very Good

Scoring: Under 5.9 = Poor / 6 - 7.4 = Average / 7.5 - 8.4 = Very Good / 8.5 - 10 = Superior

Note: All cigar reviews are done thru a blind taste testing.

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Score

Danny Hayes

Appearance: Being a novice to this experience, I can only state that it appears much like an expensive cigar.
8.5

Construction: Solid looking, tight wrap, firm body

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Draw & Burn: Smooth draw, slow burning, nice ash & a long smoke
8.4

Flavor & Strength: No harshness and would say it started out as a medium cigar & ended up full stench. It had a oak flavor and did not have a lasting after taste.
8

Final Impression: I must say this was a very good cigar and I would try it again. My personal preference is a shorter smoke but time permitting, I would smoke this stick.
8

This tasters Average Score
8.4

David Reitblatt

Appearance: Oily appearance with just a small amount of tooth & quite dark
9

Construction: Well constructed, smooth cap and evenly firm.
9.5

Draw & Burn: Firm but not plugged. Even burn and stayed lit without having to draw hard. Not a lot of smoke.
9.5

Flavor & Strength: Started surprisingly mild for such a dark cigar and then progressed to a medium great flavored smoke. Tasted a hint of coffee & leather. The strength progressed as the cigar shortened and became quite strong at the end.
8.5

Final Impression: Very interesting cigar. Definitely increased in strength and taste as the cigar progressed. Full body about half way through with tastes of leather, salt and coffee. A stronger cigar than my normal palette enjoys.
8.2

Tasted with water.

This tasters Average Score
8.9

Kurt Armbruster

Appearance: Dark maduro wrapper, not to oily to the touch.
9.5

Construction: Evenly wrapped with a fair amount of veins, slightly bumpy. Cigar is firm but soft to touch.

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Draw & Burn: Nice even draw. Smooth draw and held the ash very well. Initially did not burn evenly, but stayed lit.

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Flavor & Strength: Good flavor with a smoky taste & a hint of coffee. Strength was medium to strong but not quite a full bodied cigar. The coffee flavor was stronger half way through and the towards the end the cigar got bitter.

8.5

Final Impression: A very good cigar! Not for a beginner. A little disappointing towards the end but still a good smoke.

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This tasters Average Score

8.6

Theresa Schulz

Appearance: Dark oily leaf with distinct veins & the initial taste before lighting was very mild w/no sting.

8.4

Construction: Firm to the touch & well constructed.

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Draw & Burn: Draws easily and well & burns evenly throughout. Kept lit throughout the smoke which is excellent! Both draw & burn are very good.

8.5

Flavor & Strength: Mild to medium smoke, but a good smoke. Flavor was smooth throughout & to me earthy & woody. Towards the end there was a slight after taste but nothing offensive or harsh.

8.5

Final Impression: I would definitely purchase this cigar for my own enjoyment! It was a mild to medium cigar that was a pleasure to smoke. Even though I normally smoke full bodied cigars, I liked this one very much.

8.5

This tasters Average Score

8

Pat "Doc" George

Appearance: Dark, non-oily wrapper.

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Construction: Very firm, uniform in shape & size.

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Draw & Burn: Pre-light draw is easy with no resistance. The initial burn was a bit uneven in the 1st 1/3. But evened out about 1/2 way though.

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Flavor & Strength: Upon lighting it had a initial strong flavor and then immediately went milder, surprisingly for a such a dark wrapper. The middle 1/3 was still mild for a maduro but did have a pleasant taste. It has a leathery taste with faint coffee overtones. Final 1/3 was harsh.

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Final Impression: Overall a pleasant cigar until the last 1 1/2 inches then it becomes harsh with a strong after taste.

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This tasters Average Score

7