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MALT WHISKY TASTING NOTES

MALTSpringbankSTRENGTH..... 57.9% abv

VINTAGE 1999 AGE.... 11 yo DATE TASTED.... 13.01.2012

DISTILLERY.....

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COLOUR.... Pale amber with bright gold highlights

NOSE.... Quite full, possibly a little brash and youthful, shellac and quite rich; water brings out Springbank's tarry rope peat note with some dried raisins or apricots, something vegetal and marzipan at the end

PALATE.... Big-bodied and rich, tarry, a little spirity, showing notes of liquorice, trout, fruitcake, honey underlaid by firm peat

FINISH.... Long, clean, spicy with dry tannins, creamy vanilla and a little salt on the tail.....

SWEETNESS..... 7 PEATINESS..... 6PRICE..... 3

WATER...

NOTES.... Very impressive for one so young: very clean and almost crisp, solid and dependable. Courtesy of Bob Fraser. Bottled for The Springbank Society members in 2011. All the barley is of the varietal Prisma and all from the one farm - Treachrimore at Southend.....

GEOGRAPHY.....

HISTORY.....