

# WHISKY:EDITION

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## Tormore 12 Years (2011) Spiced vanilla chai cake Cask 105.45 - The Scotch Malt Whisky Society

The Scotch Malt Whisky Society (SMWS) is known for its unusual and often experimental bottlings. With the Tormore 2011, matured for 12 years and a proud 66.8% ABV, the SMWS has ventured into a powerful yet playful bourbon cask experience. The sonorous name 'Spiced Vanilla Chai Cake' raises expectations of a sweet, spicy and deeply layered world of flavours.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Tormore
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
The Scotch Malt Whisky Society	12 Years	66.8% Vol.	128.57 €/l

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

A lot is happening here. A mixture of juicy apple and ripe pear meets an unexpected, almost maritime freshness. The whole is accompanied by a perfumed note reminiscent of time-honoured wood polish or even a noble sandalwood scent. This is joined by caramel, a hint of chalk dust and a subtle stony sweetness. If you take your time, you will discover ever new facets - a multi-layered bouquet that balances between sweet and mineral.

#### PALATE

Expecting a certain heaviness on the nose, the whisky is surprisingly light-footed and sweet. An intense sugariness spreads across the tongue, almost as if someone had placed a spoonful of caramelised malt sugar on the taste buds. This is accompanied by light-coloured fruit, a subtle maltiness and an unusual spiciness - a little like a rustic rye whisky, but with more elegance. Interestingly, the sweetness is reminiscent of those dark, brown vodkas that fascinate with their syrupy texture.

#### FINISH

This is where the Tormore shows its edgier side. The finish is rather short, but brings with it a salty breeze - a final nod to the maritime notes from the nosing. Spicy accents, a hint of oak and a gentle peppery tingle finish pleasantly.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

This Tormore 2011 is a playful yet sophisticated dram that delights with its sweet spice and maritime freshness - not a whisky for cozy beginner evenings, but for connoisseurs eager to explore something new. The combination of vanilla, chai, and vibrant fruitiness creates a character that lifts the mood and leaves you curious for more.

#### SASCHA

The Tormore 2011 presents itself as a complexly crafted Speyside whisky with a well-balanced sweetness and mineral nuances. Despite its robust alcohol strength, the dram remains elegant and structured, with a short, spicy finish that provides a crisp conclusion - an intriguing bourbon cask expression with technical finesse.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**80/100**  
Excellent

SASCHA  
**81/100**  
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**3/5**  
Fair

