

**Single Malts of
Scotland (distilled at
Tormore) 1988**

64.2%

There's something rather round
peg in a square hole about
Tormore, that grand urban palace
of a distillery in wildest Speyside.

The whisky, sadly, is often the
same. Here, though, things look
promising to start with: rice
crackers, and a spicy, rye-like
hardness on top of a vanilla-
accented, sweet trail mix of a nose
with some earthiness behind. The
palate, for me, is still too rigid. For
all its efforts to relax, this Tormore
remains tense. £90

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