

# Whisky

ADVOCATE

92

## Springbank 15 year old

46%

The nose is complex, with almonds, coconut, soft leather, tropical fruits, and stewed black tea. Hints of brine and peat appear. The palate is rounded and rich, with more tropical fruits, sherry, caramel, pipe tobacco, wood smoke, and spicy tannins. The finish is relatively long and creamy, with lingering smokiness.

All the classic Springbank elements merge nicely here.

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