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❖ **Salamansar Septem Ignis Single Malt Whisky** bott code: L99 db **(86) n21.5 t22.5 f20.5 b21.5**

A little kink in the distillation is revealed on both nose and finish. But no quibbles about the barley intensity which rises like mercury in the Sahara... 45%.

❖ **Salamansar Single Cask Whisky Batch no. 1** triple wood Jamaican rum finish, bott code: L19/22 db **(94.5) n23.5** what the...? Possibly the rummiest rum nose I have ever encountered in a whisky. And, unmistakably Jamaican in style. And top quality Pot Still rum to boot...! **t24** sensuous and honey-laden, a light estery sheen coats the mouth while a succession of vanilla and golden syrup tones pad around the palate; creamy butterscotch takes us towards the finish; **f23** Wother's Original candy meets a heather-honey and golden syrup hybrid, again with a rum-like estery depth keeping things chewy; **b24** most whiskies which claim "rum finish" or "Jamaican Rum finish" rarely show little more than a firm, sugary coating. This reminds me of the days in the early '90s when i was in Jamaica putting rum together. This has a kind of Longpond feel to it, with its elongated sweetness and gentle esters. Adorable whisky, which was very well distilled, incidentally. 42% sc.

❖ **Salamansar Single Malt Whisky Batch no. 3** triple wood, bott code: L19/24 db **(85.5) n22 t23 f19 b21.5** If they didn't know in Germany what a British "Jammy Dodger" smells like, then they do now. Fat, mildly unctuous and makes excellent play between the barley, grape and vanillas. Until the finale this is creamy, jammy and entertaining. Such a shame about the late sulphurous intervention. 43.7% sc.

Score chart

Within the parentheses () is the overall score out of 100.

- 0-50.5** Nothing short of absolutely diabolical.
- 51-64.5** Nasty and well worth avoiding.
- 65-69.5** Very unimpressive indeed.
- 70-74.5** Usually drinkable but don't expect the earth to move.
- 75-79.5** Average, and usually pleasant though sometimes flawed.
- 80-84.5** Good whisky worth trying.
- 85-89.5** Very good to excellent whiskies, definitely worth buying.
- 90-93.5** Brilliant.
- 94-97.5** Superstar whiskies that give us all a reason to live.
- 98-100** Better than anything I've ever tasted!

Key to Abbreviations and Symbols

- ❖ New entry for 2021.
- 🏆 2021 Category Winner.
- v Variant.
- dist Date of distillation or spirit first put into cask.
- bott Date of bottling.
- db Distillery bottling. In other words, an expression brought out by the owners of the distillery.
- n Nose.
- t Taste.
- f Finish.
- b Overall balance and complexity.
- % Strength of whisky measured as alcohol by volume.
- nc Non-coloured.
- nfc Non-chill-filtered.
- sc Single cask.
- ⊙ Retasted, no change.
- ⊙⊙ Retasted and re-evaluated.
- nbc No bottling code.



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Der **Salamansar Single Cask Whisky Batch no. 1** wurde in JIM MURRAY'S WHISKY BIBLE 2021 mit dem **Liquid Gold Award** ausgezeichnet!