

Smoke & Salt: Talisker Single Malt Scotch Whisky and Oyster Pairing Guide

Located on the Isle of Skye in Scotland, the Talisker Single Malt Whisky distillery is perched between the sea and The Oyster Shed, which serves freshly harvested oysters for the perfect pair-up right at the source. One taste instantly merges the rugged landscape, the whisky, and the nearby sea – a symbiosis that inspired Talisker to bring to life its bracing hints of pepper & maritime brine and embrace conservation efforts to protect the sea.

Whether you prefer to drop some Talisker right in your half shell, or pair your oysters with a dram or signature cocktail, we hope you enjoy these perfect pairing suggestions from a whisky made by the sea.

How to Enjoy Talisker & Oysters



A FEW DROPS OF TALISKER ON THE OYSTER

Dribble two or three drops of Talisker on top of your oyster



OUT OF THE SHELL

Recycle your now-empty bivalve by sipping half an ounce of Talisker straight from the shell



PAIRED WITH A NEAT DRAM

Wash down your oyster with an ounce and a half neat pour of Talisker



PAIRED WITH A COCKTAIL

Uncover the many maritime notes of Talisker by mixing in a cocktail
Try a Talisker Cracked Black Pepper Highball!

- 1.5 oz Talisker Storm
- Garnish with cracked black pepper
- Top with soda water
- Enjoy!

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ABOUT TALISKER SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

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Proven Pairings



TALISKER 10 YEAR OLD + ATLANTIC (EAST COAST) OYSTERS

Talisker 10 Year Old + Ninigret Pond Oysters

Hints of smokiness and strong barley-malt flavors that bring out the briny sweetness of the oyster. A sweet, clean finish.

Talisker 10 Year Old + Duxbury, MA Oysters

Notes of butterscotch play off the whisky's distinct dried-fruit flavor, swiftly followed by soft peppery notes at the back of the mouth.

TALISKER 10 YEAR OLD + OSTREA OYSTERS

Talisker 10 Year Old + Olympia Oysters

A nose of peat-smoke, seawater salt and citrus sweetness play beautifully off all the earthy, meaty, salty goodness.

Talisker 10 Year Old + European Flat Oysters

A robust sensory experience with lots of minerality for a gamier experience offered by two jewels native to Scotland.

TALISKER STORM + PACIFIC (WEST COAST) OYSTERS

Talisker Storm + Tomales Bay, CA Oysters

Grassiness and a satisfying hint of brine and earthy flavors are balanced perfectly by the rich smoke and intense spice of the whisky.

Talisker Storm + Eld Inlet Oysters

Flavors of kelp, toasted nori and umami paired with the whisky's tongue-coating sweetness & nutty smokiness reveal a more rustic and gamier canvas.



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