

Talisker Distillers Edition

1992 vintage, 45.6%

Matured in amoroso casks. The amoroso softens Talisker's fiery personality and adds a gentle sweetness not normally found in Talisker. There's a lot going on here—notes of toffee and dark chocolate, layered with bitter orange, seaweed, kippers, smoked nuts, damp peat, and kalamata olives, finishing with a peppery glow. Not an every day dram—one has to be in the mood for a whisky like this. (With sausages during brunch, perhaps?)

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