

Talisker Storm



Talisker, a perfect whisky for a cool autumn evening or a cold winter night, or, as it turns out, a chill May evening in Victoria. We were first introduced to Talisker at the 2014 Victoria Highland Games by our friend from Clan Campbell. It was a bit brisk for May and we needed a bit of warmth as we waited for the Torchlight Ceremony to begin. And thus a love affair with Talisker began.

That June, while in Scotland, we were traveling through the Isle of Skye on the way to Portree and the next day to Lewis. Driving along we saw the sign for the Talisker Distillery; the joy of having your own transport, we were able to deviate from our scheduled path and stop in to the Talisker visitor centre.

It's a bit challenging to find, but totally worth it. Talisker has a great visitor centre and boutique and the views are spectacular.

I'm not a huge fan of heavily peated whiskies. Although the nose is full of peat, there's a warmth on the palate and you don't get the feeling you're chewing through potting soil. I love the peppery finish that leaves you wanting more. For me, this is definitely a cool weather whisky, but that's just personal taste. I love this whisky.

The Whisky Exchange Tasting Notes

Released in early 2013, Talisker Storm has all the warm, smoky, peppery characteristics we all love in the standard Talisker 10yo – but they've been turned up a notch, with more smoke, more spices, and a bigger than ever flavour explosion. Talisker Storm seems likely to be a huge hit.