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## Talisker 9 Years (2011/2020) - Hunter Laing

The Talisker 2011/2020, bottled by Hunter Laing, is a rare treasure from the Isle of Skye. With 9 years and a strong bottling of 50% vol., it promises an exciting tasting experience that challenges the expectations of whisky lovers.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Isle of Skye	Talisker
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Hunter Laing	9 Years	50% Vol.	141.42 €/l

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

The nose opens with a gentle, earthy smoke accompanied by fine vanilla and bitter-woody notes. A hint of baking cocoa and butter cookies lingers, while the maritime notes remain subtly in the background.

#### PALATE

On the palate, the whisky presents itself dry and slightly BBQ-like, with a pronounced wood note. Despite the high alcohol strength, it feels watery, while salty and musty driftwood aromas leave the fruitiness of the nose wanting.

#### FINISH

The finish is woody and cocoa-like, but does not fully unfold. A minimal smoke and a hint of ash round off the medium-length finish, which ends with a slight bitterness and a chewing oak flavor.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

Does not fully convince me. There are relatively few independently bottled Talisker and for that, it is almost disappointing. Too little volume, too little Talisker. Nevertheless, a good whisky that does not quite meet expectations.

#### SASCHA

The nose promises fruitiness, which the taste does not deliver. Nevertheless, a maritime, rounded island profile emerges that I generally enjoy.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**74/100**  
Very good

SASCHA  
**83/100**  
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**3/5**  
Fair

