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Talisker Storm

The Talisker Storm presents itself without an age statement with a proud 45.8% alcohol content - a deliberate decision by the distillery, which has combined different cask maturations here. The concept behind it: To reinforce the typical Talisker characteristics without drifting into extremes. Has it succeeded? Let's take a look in the glass.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Isle of Skye	Talisker
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	45.8% Vol.	44.27 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The nose starts with a real citrus-vanilla bomb that immediately reminds me of sunny moments on the Isle of Skye - if they even exist there. This maritime, salty character is unmistakably Talisker, but subtle enough not to be overwhelming. The smoke is restrained and is more "warm" than intrusive. Liquorice and honey join in, accompanied by a surprising melon note that gives the whole thing an almost summery freshness. This is maritime elegance without making you feel like you've just nibbled seaweed.

PALATE

The peat smoke becomes more present, but remains balanced. The maritime saltiness is back - a trademark that makes Talisker so unmistakable. Interestingly, the citrus note changes to a more orangey variant, as if the whisky is maturing as it lingers in the mouth.

FINISH

The finish is full-bodied and remains true to the Talisker DNA. The smoke envelops the tongue, but the famous "Talisker kick" - that peppery aftertaste that normally conquers the throat - is noticeably muted. This is definitely a positive aspect and makes the Storm more accessible for beginners.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A genuine taste experience that demonstrates how Talisker blends tradition with drinkability. The Storm isn't a peat-fueled tempest, but rather a warm embrace on the palate - perfect for those seeking character without being overwhelmed by intensity. A maritime all-rounder that's enjoyable and never compromises on soul.

SASCHA

The Talisker Storm impresses with its balanced interplay of smoke, maritime notes, and an elegant citrus freshness. The moderate cask maturation delivers a well-structured complexity without veering into extreme flavor territory. Overall, a technically clean whisky that harmoniously combines accessibility with the signature island character.

RATINGS

MARCEL
78/100
Very good

SASCHA
79/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

