Talisker 2002
15 Year Old Special Releases 2019

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Category	**Single Malt**
Distillery	**Talisker**
Bottler	**Distillery Bottling**
Vintage	**2002**
Stated Age	**15 years old**
Strength	**48.3 % Vol.**
Size	**70cl**

Nose:

Fields of damp ferns, sea-splashed rocks and smoky dark sugar. Treacle-toffee notes hide at the back, with hints of liquorice and creosote. Splintered fence notes build, restrained by stewed apple and tarte tatin. Soft spice develops along with fruity jelly.

Palate:

Earthy and mulchy to start – piles of damp autumn leaves. The darker notes from the nose remain but are joined by sweet chocolate sauce and liquorice. Leafy notes become sweeter, with herbal notes developing. Sweet fruit sponge drops in from above but darkens to become dark fruit cake with a handful of chocolate chips.

Finish:

Rich fruit and buttery pastry. Hints of mint and earthiness linger.

Comment:

Does exactly what it says on the tin – it's a Talisker, and it's deeper and spicier than usual. It may have lost its sea-salt and black-pepper trademark character, but it's still got a touch of shoreline in with a whack of tasty darkness.