



Omaha Scotch Whisky Society

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Opening Dram

There is something quietly civilizing about a well-chosen dram. It asks us to slow down, to pay attention, and to listen—first to the whisky, and then to one another.

As this Society takes its first proper steps, my hope is simple: that we build a place where curiosity is welcomed, opinions are shared generously, and no one is rushed to judgment—especially before the second sip.

This monthly briefing will be short by design. Think of it as a single page slipped across the table before the glasses are poured.

Featured Whisky

Whisky of the Month: Talisker 10 Year

Isle of Skye • Single Malt • 45.8% ABV

Talisker is often described as maritime, but that word doesn't quite do it justice. This is a whisky that smells like weather—salt air, peat smoke, and something elemental.

Tasting Notes

- **Nose:** Sea spray, campfire smoke, citrus peel
- **Palate:** Peppery heat, malt sweetness, brine
- **Finish:** Long, warming, gently smoky

Why it matters:

Talisker sits beautifully at the crossroads of peat and balance. It reminds us that intensity, when disciplined, can still be elegant.

Beyond Scotland

Bourbon Sidebar: Elijah Craig Small Batch

For those evenings when peat feels a bit too stern, Elijah Craig offers a softer conversation—caramel, vanilla, and oak without shouting for attention. A fine reminder that bourbon rewards patience just as much as Scotch does.

(If you try it side-by-side with Talisker, notice how sweetness and smoke answer one another.)

Society Notes

- Reminder: Saturday, March 7, 2026, 7-9 p.m. Bottle Share social event. Bring a bottle to share or just bring yourself and bring a friend! Casual dress: Address 6116 N. 79th Street.
- Our website is up Go to: omahawhisky.org There are still some things to finish, and it may be a bit buggy yet. If you find a broken link let us know at info@omahawhisky.org
- Next meeting will be in May,

Please RSVP to events@omahawhisk.org

Society grows best through shared stewardship.

➡ Closing Thought

A good whisky doesn't demand understanding. It invites it.

Until next month, Sláinte

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