

13. The Dalmore Sherry Cask Select



This award-winning single malt whisky is known for its mix of vanilla, dried fruits, and gentle spices thanks to maturation in oak barrels before finishing in European oak casks that were seasoned with oloroso and Pedro Ximenez sherries.

"The sherry casks used at Dalmore's distillery were not seasoned with sherry; instead, they had sherry in them for 30 or more years," says Amir Babayoff, bar director at [Ophelia](#) in New York, NY.

This is truly one for sherry fans: sweet, fruity, and highly memorable. "You get vanilla, almonds, and caramel notes on the palate, finishing with cinnamon and nutmeg."

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