

# **OYSTERS**

Pacific Oyster, Pacific Cupped Oyster, Pacific Giant Oyster, Portuguese Oyster, Crassotrea Gigas

Seasonal availability: Available year round

Jan Feb March April May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

### **WEIGHT:**

70-100g

#### **PROCESS:**

Cultivated / farmed

#### **FOUND:**

West coast and islands

#### **TASTING NOTES**



Creamy, salty flavour with a soft velvety texture.





Goes well with sharp, spicy and delicate flavours such as: tabasco • red wine vinegar • shallots • apple • citrus • cucumber • horseradish





#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

£3m worth of Scottish oysters were exported in 2020.



Pacific oysters are also known as rock oysters and are larger and deeper than their Native counterpart



#### **KEY MARKETS**

Middle East, Hong Kong and Singapore



Oysters are a source of many vital supplements including Vitamin A, B1, B2, B3, C and D



In 2020, the top importer of Scottish oysters was South Korea, importing around 98 Tonnes

## **ABOUT**

**CONTACT** 

Seafood is Scotland's largest food export, and its premium quality is internationally renowned. Seafood Scotland helps Scotlish seafood producers, processors and sellers to export their products to markets all over the world.

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