

# Oysters



## Oyster Growing Regions

NSW Oysters can be found all year.

Oysters are in peak condition at different times of the year depending on region, the season and type of estuary.

Generally the peak season for Sydney Rock Oysters moves from north to south along the coast. Oysters can often be found outside peak times in many regions.

Generally the peak season for Pacific oysters is winter

Like wine, each region's oysters have a different flavour and can vary in colour.

Oysters grown in fresher water, or soon after rain, will have a sweet flavour. Oysters grown close to an estuary mouth will have a saltier, briny flavour.

Depending on the soil and vegetation types in the catchment, oysters will not only vary in flavour but in colour.

For example, oysters can have mineral notes depending on soil type, and can have varying hints of greens and yellows in the oyster fringe depending on vegetation type.

