TAVERN CROWD

Top 10
Half-Elf Names





Half-elf names live in the gap between worlds: one name from each parent's culture, or a compromise that fits neither perfectly. The name itself often tells you which world a half-elf leans toward, elvish elegance or human practicality.

1. **Tanis Half-Elven** — *Dragonlance*
   The reluctant leader of the Heroes of the Lance. His epithet is his identity crisis.
2. **Elrond** — *The Lord of the Rings*
   Actually half-elven — he chose elven immortality. The name reflects his choice.
3. **Arwen** — *The Lord of the Rings*
   Also half-elven descent. She chose mortality — the opposite of her father's decision.
4. **Vax'ildan** — *Critical Role*
   Liam O'Brien's half-elf rogue/paladin. His elven name reflects his mother's heritage.
5. **Vex'ahlia** — *Critical Role*
   Vax's twin sister. Their paired names — one slightly more elven, one more human — say everything.
6. **Astarion** — *Baldur's Gate 3*
   A high half-elf (in some readings) whose aristocratic name masks centuries of torment.
7. **Jaheira** — *Baldur's Gate*
   A half-elf druid across the entire trilogy. Her name bridges human and elven traditions.
8. **Imoen** — *Baldur's Gate*
   The player character's half-elf sister. A human-sounding name for someone caught between worlds.
9. **Elladan** — *The Lord of the Rings*
   One of Elrond's twin sons — half-elven who chose to delay their choice of mortality.
10. **Kivan** — *Baldur's Gate*
    A half-elf ranger driven by vengeance. His short, sharp name leans human.