TAVERN CROWD

Top 10
Half-Orc Names





Half-orc names exist in tension, one foot in human culture and one in orcish. Some lean into orcish gutturals to claim that heritage; others adopt fully human names to assimilate. The name itself is often a statement of identity.

1. **Fjord** — *Critical Role*
   Travis Willingham's half-orc warlock with a fake accent hiding his true self. A study in identity.

2. **Dorn Il-Khan** — *Baldur's Gate*
   A blackguard companion — half-orc rage channeled through dark devotion.

3. **Obould** — *Forgotten Realms*
   Obould Many-Arrows — technically full orc, but his kingdom-building inspired half-orc characters.

4. **Shale** — *Fantasy Convention*
   A one-syllable name that works in both human and orcish company. Neutral ground.

5. **Gamora** — *Marvel / Guardians of the Galaxy*
   A green-skinned warrior fighting against her violent upbringing. Half-orc energy distilled.

6. **Worf** — *Star Trek: TNG*
   A Klingon raised by humans. His identity struggles mirror every half-orc character perfectly.

7. **Gruumsh** — *D&D Pantheon*
   The one-eyed orc god. His name hangs over every half-orc's cultural relationship.

8. **Thokk** — *D&D Player's Handbook*
   A sample half-orc name. Short, orcish, and unapologetic about its heritage.

9. **Brienne** — *Game of Thrones*
   Not a half-orc — but a warrior judged by appearance who proved herself through deeds.

10. **Krusk** — *D&D 3e Iconic*
    The iconic half-orc barbarian from the Player's Handbook. Defined the class visually.