

Cask Strength

# Caol Ila 10yo

"30th Anniversary"



We didn't want to overwhelm the fresh and muscular peat of this young Islay malt with too much wine, and that's why we chose a finish of only one year in new Pedro Ximenez hogsheads. The first olfactory impression confirms that it's not markedly winey at all: the interaction with the casks only enhanced some qualities of the spirit, resulting in a curiously contrasting match of buttery and more acidic notes, reminding of balsamic vinegar. Apart from this, it's a very medicinal whisky: peaty in a very tarry way rather than ashy. The ashier and vegetal side of the smokiness comes out only at the palate: slightly buttery here too, but overall quite grassy and dry. The finale is a long and powerful crescendo of peat smoke, quite dry and tight.



CODE	<b>W&amp;M454</b>	Cask type	<b>Refill Hogshead</b>
Distilled	<b>2012</b>	Finish	<b>1st fill Sherry Hogshead PX</b>
Bottled	<b>2022</b>	N°	<b>#317366/368</b>
Age	<b>10yo</b>	Outturn	<b>609</b>
Strength	<b>57,9%</b>	Exclusive for	<b>Italy</b>

