

Cask Strength

## Caol Ila 12yo "Quercus Alba"



The perfect balance between juicy oakiness and fresh dryness, from the marriage of one virgin American oak barrel and two exbourbon barrels: this new release at cask strength encompasses the best of both styles. It's a particularly warm and deep Islay malt: the traditionally smoky notes are maybe less maritime than usual, with a darker tarry note. It's the kind of aroma you would expect from a pine wood bonfire, from the smoke out of a fireplace chimney in winter. And maybe a hint of barbecue too? Of course, the smokiness is balanced by rich tannins, by notes of liquorice root, by a certain buttery sweetness as expected in our Quercus Alba series... but the final impression remains guite traditional and peat-oriented.



| CODE      | W&M352 | Cask type | Refill Hogshead              |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Distilled | 2008   | Finish    | Blend of 1st fill Virgin Oak |
|           |        |           | and 1st fill Bourbon Barrels |
| Bottled   | 2020   | N°        | #322398-322406/07            |
| Age       | 12yo   | Outturn   | 825                          |
| Strength  | 54,5%  |           |                              |



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