

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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