WILSON & MORGAN BARREL SELECTION

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 ex-bourbon 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 quite 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%**		