

WILSON & MORGAN BARREL SELECTION

Cask Strength

Caol Ila 18yo

"Bourbon Finish"



We managed to retain the intensity of Islay even with a long maturation: we chose a very long finish (almost six years!) in a first fill Bourbon hogshead, but it didn't seem to affect the level of peat smoke at all. It is smoother than younger expressions, but still very powerful! At the nose it's extremely smoky, tarry and aromatic: some balsamic notes, too, for a very dark and peaty experience. And then, at the palate, it's at the same time very rounded and very Islay: the mouthfeel is creamy and chewy, but the smokiness is in full force. There is a touch of vanilla sweetness, of buttery goodness, but it doesn't mask the peat. On the long run, an intense note of liquorice shines through. A very mature but still extremely lively peated malt.



CODE	W&M639	Cask type	Refill Hogshead
Distilled	2007	Finish	1st fill Bourbon Hogshead
Bottled	2026	N°	#311601
Age	18yo	Outturn	248
Strength	58,6%		

