

WILSON & MORGAN BARREL SELECTION

Cask Strength

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Caol Ila 8yo

"Sherry Finish Oloroso"

Gold Medal at Tokyo Whisky & Spirits Competition 2021

We definitely love the influence of sherry cask maturation on peated malts, as it produces a unique style. For this first release, we chose a subtle approach, though: an Oloroso kiss that is not immediately noticeable at the nose with a winy coat, but just as a way of conveying a fuller, fruitier, juicier taste. Unmistakeably Islay with its maritime and briny aromas, it feels very mature in spite of the young age. The real contribution from the casks is at the palate: it feels definitely more complex, richer and "older" than it should be. The clean, dry and smoky notes of the spirit are supported by a chewy tapestry of ripe peaches, a succulent and sunny body and a lively interplay of fruity sweetness and piquant notes. Only very slightly winy, it's a young Islay with more meat on its bones.



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| CODE | W&M332 | Cask type | Refill Hogshead |
| Distilled | 2012 | Finish | 2nd fill Sherry Butt Oloroso |
| Bottled | 2020 | N° | #323387-88 |
| Age | 8yo | Outturn | 565 |
| Strength | 60,5% | | |