

Classic Selection

Caol Ila 10y0

"30th Anniversary"



A superbly dark, heavy and powerful Islay malt, that took benefit from a finish for 12 months in Virgin Oak. The very active casks did not enhance the sweetness, and did not add buttery notes this time: on the contrary, they amplified the rugged character of the whisky. At the nose it curiously seems almost winey, with the deep tannins of a structured red. Huge notes of leather, charcoal, and the balsamic touch of pinewood and resin. At the palate it's layered, wide, impactful: there is hint of fatness, but it remains overall quite dry, with plenty of liquorice root, tannins, herbaceous notes. damp earth, enveloping chimney smoke. The finale is, again, quite oaky... but impressively tarry and ashy.



CODE W&M499 Cask type Refill Hogshead

Distilled 2013 Finish 1st fill Virgin Oak Hogshead

Bottled **2023** N° **#324246-53**

Age 10yo Outturn 2475

Strength 48,0%