

Classic Selection

Caol Ila 1998

"Private Cask"



A very special release exclusive to some of our most faithful Italian customers, from a particularly fine cask of Caol IIa. Sixteen years of maturation in traditional American oak casks have gifted this lovely distillate a very rich and rounded body, erasing all edges and making it robust but smooth. As it often happens with the best examples from this distillery, it's a whisky that lets the spirit speak, a spirit which is particularly straightforward and chiselled in its uncompromising Islay approach. The result is a textbook example of overwhelming peat smoke intensity and coastal character: tar, charcoal, ashes, a whiff of iodine. A growing and almost explosive experience in peat, backed (but not tamed) by the elegant sweetness of the malt and of the



CODE **W&M197** Strength **50%**Distilled **1998** Cask type **Barrel**Bottled **2015** N° **#10613**Age Outturn **307**Exclusive for **Italy**