

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 Ila. 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 oak.



CODE	<b>W&amp;M197</b>	Strength	<b>50%</b>
Distilled	<b>1998</b>	Cask type	<b>Barrel</b>
Bottled	<b>2015</b>	N°	<b>#10613</b>
Age		Outturn	<b>307</b>
		Exclusive for	<b>Italy</b>

