

Classic Selection

Caol Ila 2010

"Virgin Oak Finish - Private
Cask"



Virgin oak casks can impart a huge influence in a very short time, even on second filling: for this release we decided to dare a longer than usual finish in this kind of barrel, and the result is very interesting. At the nose the presence of very aromatic and balsamic oak is unmistakable: a note of wooden furniture, of pine resin, with the peat staying hidden behind it. At the palate it's less sweet than expected: again quite oaky, with warm notes of herbal tea, woods in autumn, damp soil. The smokiness is not restrained, but it's integrated into a very earthy and dark profile that's different from the typical Islay character. The finale is quite dry, tannic, very peppery.



CODE	W&M442	Cask type	Refill Hogshead
Distilled	2010	Finish	2nd fill Virgin Oak Barrel
Bottled	2022	N°	#323393
Strength	48,0%	Outturn	214
		Exclusive for	ePower

