

Classic Selection

Caol Ila 2014

"Bourbon Finish"



A particularly sweet version of this timeless Islay malt, young but made rounded and juicy by the use of very active custom-made bourbon hogsheads, which imparted a surprisingly early maturity. At the nose, it's strikingly medicinal: unmistakably peaty, but also with a pleasantly sweet and sour character of white-fleshed fruits. There's also a distinctly aromatic note: balsamic, with hints of mint and camphor. Very smoky, and at the same time quite sunny. The influence of the very expressive bourbon casks is even more evident in the taste: creamy, sweet, full of lovely vanilla and bananas. Not in a fat, thick or heavy way, though: on the contrary, still very lively and agile. Lots of ash and chimney smoke, but also ripe lemon peel, and a final blast of white pepper.



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| CODE | W&M416 | Cask type | Refill Hogshead |
| Distilled | 2014 | Finish | 1st fill Bourbon Hogshead |
| Bottled | 2022 | N° | #313972-83 |
| Strength | 46% | Outturn | 460l |

