

# WILSON & MORGAN BARREL SELECTION

Classic Selection

## Caol Ila 2015

"Virgin Oak Finish - 100 U.K.  
Proof"



Every bottling has a different story, every time the whisky matures in a different way. This time, the influence of a 9 months finish in very active Virgin Oak casks resulted in something different: no buttery, creamy, smooth notes that mask the peat... but on the contrary, a very robust aromatic backbone that amplifies the Islay character! At the nose, the medicinal notes of iodine are sparer than ever: bold, rustic, tarry, earthy. There's a slightly sour note of balsamic vinegar, and of a touch of old oak. It almost smells winy, even if it was not matured in wine casks. At the palate it's powerful and stormy: a blast of black pepper, peat, liquorice root and pinewood bonfires. No evident sweetness: the tannins work together with the peat to turn the smokiness to eleven! A brawny, loud and undisciplined Islay malt!



CODE	<b>W&amp;M475</b>	Cask type	<b>Refill Hogshead</b>
Distilled	<b>2015</b>	Finish	<b>1st fill Virgin Oak Hogshead</b>
Bottled	<b>2023</b>	N°	<b>#314287-92</b>
Strength	<b>57,1%</b>	Outturn	<b>1876</b>

