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 spaner 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 winey, 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	**W&M475**	Cask type	**Refill Hogshead**
Distilled	**2015**	Finish	**1st fill Virgin Oak Hogshead**
Bottled	**2023**	N°	**#314287-92**
Strength	**57,1%**	Outturn	**1876**