

WILSON & MORGAN BARREL SELECTION

Classic Selection

Caol Ila 2014

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



In spite of our previous successful experiments with maturation in very active wood, we decided to dial back the oak influence a little bit: it's a 30 months finish, but this time in second fill Virgin Oak Casks, for a more nuanced touch and a more straightforward Islay style. The result is simply slightly more full-bodied and muscular than usual, but the intense smokiness and lively maritime youth are left intact. Very peaty and tarry at the nose, with a solid backbone of vanilla, malt and yellow fruits (banana, apple), it is a textbook Islay whisky of its age. The influence of the finish is much more evident at the palate, with a certain toasted note and rounded character: echoes of coffee, peanuts, a touch of sweet liquorice, brown sugar... This leads to a juiciness and creaminess of body that match the intense smokiness and tar very well. The finale is very peated, long and with a slightly vegetal touch.



CODE	W&M614	Cask type	Refill Hogshead
Distilled	2014	Finish	2nd fill Virgin Oak Hogshead
Bottled	2025	N°	#318004/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10
Strength	57,1%	Outturn	1947

