

Cask Strength

Caol Ila 15yo "Sherry Finish Oloroso"

Thanks to the finish for 30 months in an extremely old first fill butt which had contained Oloroso sherry for more than sixty years, this is a very different style of Islay malt: very dry, very austere, sharp as a blade. At the nose it takes by surprise with a very sour note: balsamic vinegar, green apples, and of course the expected leather and peat smoke. The same unusual fruitiness and pleasantly sour character returns at the first sip: red cherries, a hint of pear and citrus, before turning impressively ashy. Its style remains always very astringent. The tannic influence of the cask is particularly evident towards the end: again very leathery, very dry, with the pleasant bitterness of black unsugared liquorice.



CODE W&M497 Cask type Refill Hogshead Distilled 2008 Bottled **2023** Age **15yo** Outturn **499** Strength **54,0%**

Finish 1st fill Sherry Butt Oloroso N° **#309560-61**



