

# WILSON & MORGAN BARREL SELECTION

Classic Selection

## Caol Ila 12yo

"30th Anniversary"



The best choice of casks goes into the bottlings for our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and this Islay malt makes no exception. Made particularly smooth, full bodied and flavourful by a finish of 28 months in first fill Bourbon hogsheads, it's an intense and juicy expression from this distillery. At the nose it's initially a bit quiet, as if the creamy richness of the oak has muted the peat a bit: there is a pleasantly sweet and dark character, with a background of tarriness. But just add a bit of water, and proceed to the first sip: the unmistakable peaty profile is there to envelope your tastebuds. Smoke, tar and ashes are ready to strike, on a backbone on chewy sweet maltiness, vanilla and oak tannins. It's a young and vibrant peated malt, but with a lot of muscular character too. Towards the end, the oaky influence, leathery and deep, becomes even more evident.



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| CODE      | <b>W&amp;M468</b> | Cask type | <b>Refill Hogshead</b>           |
| Distilled | <b>2009</b>       | Finish    | <b>1st fill Bourbon Hogshead</b> |
| Bottled   | <b>2022</b>       | N°        | <b>#321951-961-63-64</b>         |
| Age       | <b>12yo</b>       | Outturn   | <b>1262</b>                      |
| Strength  | <b>48,0%</b>      |           |                                  |

