



Connemara Cask Strength



58.9%

A peat-smoked malt whiskey from Ireland's Cooley distillery, similar to many smoky Scotch whiskeys. The difference to me is that I don't get as much of the seaweed and coastal notes often found in the Scotch whiskeys. Still, there is plenty going on in this whiskey, including a lovely creamy vanilla and honeyed malt underbelly to tame the smoke. It reveals more of itself with the addition of water. If there were peat-smoked Lowland Scotch whiskeys, they might taste like this.



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