



**The Exclusive Malts 8
year old (distilled at
Laphroaig) 2005
vintage (Cask #484)**



55.9%

This whisky shows no signs of immaturity considering its age. Indeed, enjoying Laphroaig young and at a higher strength is the best way to appreciate the distillery's true character. Very medicinal and "closed up" neat, but comes alive with a splash of water. Powerful notes of tar, charcoal, smoked seaweed, and licorice root, mercifully tamed by ripe barley and honeyed malt laced with vanilla. Warm, smoky, charred oak finish. *(U.S. only)*



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