



**Douglas Laing**  
**Provenance (distilled at**  
**Caol Ila) 6 year old**  
**46%**

Pale straw. This is a classic young  
Caol Ila, all elbows and knees.

There is sweetness, but it's  
counteracted by this briny edge  
and an aroma like firelighters in  
among smoldering peat. Shut your  
eyes and it could be mezcal. The  
smoke envelops the palate while  
you pick out edible seaweed and  
smoked oyster on the tongue.  
Very bright and would make a  
good aperitif/highball. £50



—Vol. 24, #2

