



**Gordon & MacPhail
(distilled at Caol Ila)**



14 year old, 1991 vintage, 46%

Finished in cognac wood. The cognac wood influence might dominate other whiskies, but the

Caol Ila is big enough for challenge. If anything, it seems to contribute a silky elegance to what would otherwise be a brooding, bare-knuckled whisky. It works nicely. Notes of germinating barley, vanilla cream, grape preserve, and peat bonfire, with a salty, smoky finish. (Available in the Chicago area.)



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