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×	Whisky			
×	Gordon & MacPhail (distilled at Caol IIa) 15 year old	×		
	40% Amber gold color. An exciting			
	aroma-classic Islay. It is very phenolic, reminiscent of standing			
	downwind of a peat kiln. Interwoven spice (especially			
	pepper), seaweed, and sweet & sour notes add complexity. Light			
	to medium in body, but quite oily. Nicely balanced flavors of peat			
	smoke, seaweed, salt & pepper, all wrapped up in a gentle sweetness.			
	Lingering peat smoke and spice on the finish. Yet another example of			
	Caol Ila's fine pedigree. This bottling has great balance, and I			
	especially enjoy how the smoke and sweetness marry together. My			
	only criticism is that it is a bit soft for Caol IIa. I would love to try this			
	whisky at 46 or 50% ABV, which would give it a bit more guts.			
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