



Gordon & MacPhail
(distilled at Caol Ila)
8 year old, 1996 vintage,
58.1%



The Islay character is most evident in the younger whisky expressions, before the oak has tamed them.

This whisky is a perfect example: an uninhibited, incredibly powerful Caol Ila, thumping out notes of tarry rope, damp peat, kippers, and seaweed. Background spices (salt, pepper, ginger) add intrigue, while a firm foundation of vanilla malt struggles to provide soothing comfort. Extreme Islay whisky. (A Binny's Beverage Depot exclusive.)



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