



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



**cask #12903, 1998 vintage, 8
year old, 46%**

Not immature, but very intense
and unabashed. Sweet barley
notes and vanilla are beaten up by
coal tar, damp kiln smoke, and
fiery spice on the finish. For those
who like their Islay whiskies
young. Very young. I would have
waited a couple more years before
bottling this one. Pure
testosterone. (Bottled for Maxwell
Street Trading Co.)



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