



## Valinch & Mallet

- INDEPENDENT SPIRITS -

### SPIRIT PROFILE

Spirit: Single Cask Single Malt Scotch Whisky  
Distillery of Origin: Caol Ila  
Maturation: 10 years  
Cask Type: 1st fill ex-bourbon hogshead  
Bottling Strength: 53.5% ABV CASK STRENGTH  
Total US Release: 156 bottles

### CAOL ILA DISTILLERY PROFILE

Region: Islay  
Founded: Port Askaig, Isle of Islay, 1846  
Current Capacity: 6.5 MLPA  
Owner: Diageo  
Equipment: 2 wash stills (19,000L each), 2 spirit stills (12,000L each)  
Note: Caol Ila is one of the lighter Islay whiskies, pale in colour, with peaty, floral and peppery notes. In addition to being sold as a single malt, it is used heavily (around 95% of their production) in blends such as Johnnie Walker and Black Bottle.

### FROM DAVIDE ROMANO, OWNER of VALINCH & MALLET

“Nose: oysters, almond milk, lime, smoked bread and pears.  
Palate: citrusy and earthy, salt, lemons, almonds, seashells and ashes.  
Finish: long and briny with ashes dancing with sweet notes of pears.

“The consistency of quality of Caol Ila is, for us, outstanding: very difficult to go wrong with these 10 or younger whiskies.  
Each cask has its own nuances, of course, but they managed to enter the 21st Century in terms of production technology without negatively impacting the tradition and the original taste of their whisky. Well, up to a point of course.  
Old Caol Ila bottlings had this olive brine, marine, citrusy notes that, when found, make us smile ear to ear!”

