



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: 52.9% ABV CASK STRENGTH
Total US Release: 132 bottles

CAOL ILA DISTILLERY PROFILE

Region: Islay
Founded: Port Askaig, Isle of Islay, 1846
Current Capacity: 6.5 MLPA
Owner: 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 Diageo
Equipment: 2 wash stills (19,000L each), 2 spirit stills (12,000L each)
Note: Caol nd Black Bottle.

FROM DAVIDE ROMANO, OWNER OF VALINCH & MALLET

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

“Very similar to the other cask of the same age but different vintage (2008 vs 2009 this one), yet different, more flowers and elegance but we’re definitely getting too deep into the analysis trying to find perhaps things that are not really that obvious. Another brilliant example of the quality consistency of Caol Ila: one may end up finding two semi identical profiles in two different vintages!”