



ADELPHI CAOL ILA 2007 ISLAY

13 YEAR OLD

1 of only 318 bottles from cask 301260

A colour of lemon gold with a very good bead, this Caol Ila was drawn from a refill ex-Bourbon hogshead. On the nose we found old dairy farms, lemon curd, salty rockpools, freshy shucked oysters and Old Amsterdam cheese rind. The taste delivered vanilla, kiln fire, coconut biscuits and smoked kippers with lemon peel.

Caol Ila Distillery

The name Caol Ila comes from the Gaelic 'Caol Ila' meaning 'Sound of Islay' which is the stretch of water which separates Islay from Jura. The distillery was founded in 1846 and has been very successful through its long history. The distillery draws water from the nearby loch which is surrounded by myrtle and heather. As did most distilleries it closed during the Great Depression from 1930 to 1937 and was reconstructed from 1972 to 1974. Juggling between old traditional methods and modern methods of using new technology.

