

**Gordon & MacPhail
“Private Collection”
Port Wood Finish
(distilled at Caol Ila)
1998 Vintage, 10 year old,
46%**

Sweet, viscous, and weighty; much more so than its sister whisky (reviewed above) that was finished in Madeira casks. But the same Caol Ila DNA is here — tar, olive brine, pepper — along with fleshy red fruit and chocolate. Linger on ripe fruit and tar on the finish. Save this one for after dinner, or with a book at bedtime.

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