

**Lagavulin Feis Ile (2013
Release**

Distilled 1995), 51%

Though quiet to start, the impression is of a fog of smoke, balled up within a dunnage warehouse, ready to erupt to add itself to the cool spearmint and oxidized nuttiness. The palate is where it shows its class: mature, slowly unfolding and layered, with Latakia tobacco, menthol, nori, white pepper, pear, and a massive, tarry Bohea Souchong tea element on the finish.

Everything from Lagavulin is touched with gold at the moment. Try to find a bottle. (*distillery only*)

£99

—Vol. 22, #3