

Lagavulin 1995 Feis Ile (2014 Release)

54.7%

A sherry-cask Lagavulin, this immediately shows a rich, mellow power with a touch of potter's wheel, but it needs water to bring out sandalwood, beach bonfire, kombu, Lapsang Souchong, and bog myrtle. The palate is where it shows itself fully; resinous and thick, unctuous even, with that scented pine/juniper tea note shifting into paprika-rubbed ham, membrillo, currants, blackberry. I've a feeling that this period will be seen as Lagavulin's golden age. £99

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