

Whisky ADVOCATE

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**Scotch Malt Whisky
Society Berber Whiskey
With a Hint of Smoke
53.199 12 year old**

57.5%

Much of Caol Ila's malt goes into Johnnie Walker blends, so it's a rare treat to see a cask strength offering. This release is Caol Ila on steroids, featuring a deeply smoky and meaty nose with bacon, campfire, leather, sea salt, and iodine. On the palate, the smoky fire continues to burn with intense smoke and salt combined with sweet honey malt. An extremely long finish will have you exhaling smoke long after the dram is gone.

(Julio's Liquors only)

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