

**Wemyss Malts (distilled
at Caol Ila) 1982 Smoke
on the Water**

46%

Quite a solid start for a Caol Ila which, like the 30 year old (*see above*), pitches you into the farmyard, though this time it's a sheep-shearing shed. There's also some bacon and spent barbecue. The initial impression is of a pretty dry example, but some oil begins to seep through. The palate is explosive with some engine oil, becoming pretty flinty with violet notes, and the distillery sweetness is hidden. A little disjointed. £135

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