



## CAOL ILA 2012 / 10 YEARS OLD

### Chapter 7 Single Cask Whisky | 2025 Release

Distilled at Caol Ila in January 2012, this Islay single malt matured for 10 years in a Pedro Ximénez sherry cask before being finished in a Scottish Rum Octave from Burnbennie Distillery — an unusual combination that adds depth and a discreet rum-toffee sweetness to Caol Ila's coastal peat. Ageing was halted in 2022 to preserve the distillery character; bottled in October 2025 by Chapter 7 as part of the Monologue series. Cask strength 48.4% ABV, natural colour, non-chill-filtered. Outturn: 85 bottles only.

#### **Tasting notes**

##### **Color**

Deep amber with warm copper highlights.

##### **Aroma**

Waves of peat smoke and sea spray mingle with dark dried fruits and molasses.

##### **Taste**

Sweet sherry richness, rum toffee and candied orange peel balance Caol Ila's classic smoky, saline character.

##### **Finish**

Long and warming, with embers of peat, treacle and spiced oak lingering.

Chapter 7 is an independent Swiss bottler that combines a passion for whisky with a deep love of literature. The house does not distil — it discovers, selects and bottles exceptional casks from Scotland's finest distilleries and beyond. Three collections define its editorial approach: Monologue (single cask), Prologue (small batches of 3-15 casks) and Anecdote (unusual vatted expressions). Chapter 7 has won the Jim Murray's Whisky Bible's 'Whisky of the Year' award on multiple occasions, alongside numerous IWSC Gold medals and a Global Scotch Whisky Master accolade. Each Monologue is unrepeatable by nature — once the bottles are gone, that chapter is permanently closed.

