



Gold Member Sliabh Liag Distillery

Spotlight Target Area: Packaging

Sliabh Liag Distillers firmly believes in the importance of sustainability in all aspects of its business. This is reflected by the company ethos whereas its business continues to expand, its focus on having more efficient production processes is also growing in tandem. This is reflected in the fact the company demonstrated an exemplary performance within the target areas of both energy and water throughout 2020, alongside packaging.

Within the area of packaging, Sliabh Liag Distillers set a target to reduce the amount of non-biodegradable plastic used in the company's processes by 70% by 2021. Since the beginning of the plan, the company have been successful in reducing its non-biodegradable plastic by 68%. To further reduce usage of non-biodegradable plastic, the goal is to replace plastic gift packaging with woods and also to return intermediate bulk containers to suppliers for reuse. The company also compost distilling residue, both liquid and solid, from its gin still so that nothing is unnecessarily wasted and can be reused where possible.

About

Sliabh Liag Distillers have set out to reclaim the rich distilling heritage of Co. Donegal. The company produces three spirits at An Dúlamán Gin Distillery in Carrick, as well as bottling blended Irish Whiskeys, including The Legendary Silkie brand.

The next step on the company's ambitious journey is to complete building of the €6m Ardara Distillery, where it will distil pot still and malt whiskeys which will be peated to reflect the type of whiskeys historically made in Donegal in days gone by. Sliabh Liag Distillers export its spirits to four continents and continues to grow annually.

Membership Tier 5

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 4

Origin Green Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Supplier Certification	
	Primary Producer Sustainability Initiatives	
	Packaging	★
	Energy/Emissions	★
Manufacturing Processes	Water	★
	Waste	
	Biodiversity	
	Health & Nutrition	
Social Sustainability	Employee Wellbeing	
	Community Engagement	
	Diversity & Inclusion	

"Since we first started out on our journey to reclaim the distilling heritage of Donegal, we have been committed to doing this sustainably. We know that our actions today will ensure that our local communities can thrive for generations to come. Moira, myself and our team are delighted to have been recognised with Origin Green Gold Membership, and will continue to work diligently to reduce our impact on the environment, while bringing our award-winning Donegal spirits to the world."

James Doherty, Owner

