



Gold Member Slane Irish Whiskey

About the Company

Built upon the barrel-raising art and whiskey-making expertise of the Brown Family and based at the historic grounds of the Conyngham family, Slane Irish Whiskey distils an award-winning blended whiskey and brings the legacies of two historic families together for generations to come.

The distillery uses three distinct casks to age their spirits to then create the perfect blend for their trademark flavours. Within their process, Slane Irish Whiskey mix millennia old techniques with modern methods and technologies, holding sustainable practices close to their heart along the way. Now, their products are enjoyed both domestically and internationally, with the USA as a key market where people fell in love with Slane Irish Whiskey.

Spotlight Target Area: Energy/Emissions and Water

As a relatively new business, Slane Irish Whiskey was built up with sustainable processes in mind. After making significant improvements in the preceding years already, the business aimed to maintain their energy consumption to the new baseline of 2021. They were however able to reduce the energy required to produce one litre of whiskey by 24% through increased scrutiny in their production processes and an increased production volume. As a result, they achieved higher efficiency and the business is less reliant on the national grid, lowering their carbon emissions.

Regarding water usage, Slane Irish Whiskey is using water from their own private well, the River Boyne and from collected and treated rainwater. In 2022, they could reduce the water consumption per litre of whiskey produced by 32% by maintaining a focus on water efficiency throughout the production process and reusing water wherever possible. Thus, the company further proves their continuous improvement and a long-term commitment to sustainable whiskey production.

Membership Tier 4

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 5

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Exemplary Performance Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Raw Materials and Suppliers	*
	Packaging	
Manufact uring Process	Energy/Emissions	*
	Water	*
	Waste	*
Social Sustainability	Product Health and Nutrition	
	Employee Wellbeing	
	Community Engagement	
	Diversity and Inclusion	
Additional Targets	Biodiversity	
	Approved Sector Specific Target	

Approach to Sustainability

Sustainability is anchored deep within the ethos of Slane Irish Whiskey. The business was built with sustainability practices and preservation and protection of the environment in mind. This is reflected in their 2018-2022 Origin Green Plan, which includes ten targets across Raw Material Sourcing, Manufacturing and Social Sustainability. Slane Irish Whiskey achieved exemplary results in five of their key target areas including Raw Material and Supplier Certification, Energy/Emissions, Water and Waste.

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