



## DISTILLER

Located on the beautiful and rugged Irish west coast at Ardara, Co. Donegal, and completing the commissioning of their 450,000 LPA capacity whiskey distillery, Sliabh Liag Distillers is a fast-growing business exporting to 33 countries and expecting to employ over 40 people and achieve annual revenues of over €20m.

We are looking for a full-time focused and diligent distiller who can support our Head Distiller in the day-to-day operation of our Forsyth 2 ton mash Irish Single Malt, Pot Still, and Gin distillery. With a new distillery, new team and exciting code-breaking brands rooted in Donegal's legends, people and terroir, the journey will be exciting, challenging and rewarding. You will be working with some of the most experienced people in the international drinks industry in an area of exceptional beauty.

### The role entails:

- Operating all aspects of the Whiskey making process (grain intake, milling, cooking, fermentation, distillation) and site utilities (water treatment, boiler and effluent).
- Monitoring and ensuring safe and efficient operation.
- Monitoring processes identifying deviations, recording and correcting in a timely manner
- Ensuring product quality standards are achieved by completing the necessary quality checks and taking corrective action when required.
- Troubleshooting and correcting equipment performance and conducting basic equipment maintenance and cleaning.
- Collecting and accurately inputting data into site computer systems and paper records.
- Compliance with site safety procedures and relevant legislation.

### You will ideally require the following skills, experience and knowledge:

- Previous experience of working in a distillery, brewery or in food & beverage manufacturing.
- A distilling or brewing qualification is highly beneficial.
- Knowledge of Health and Safety procedures with certifications for H&S training and forklift license is beneficial.
- Numerate and capable of entering and interpreting manufacturing systems data.
- Some knowledge of the Irish language, and if not then a desire to learn.

### You will have the following personal characteristics:

- Works with initiative, and does not require close supervision.
- Accountable for his/ her work performance and shows strong ownership of work completed.
- A team player – comfortable supporting colleagues as well as enlisting them to support your goals.
- Reliable, disciplined, high integrity and with strong attention to detail.
- A desire to learn and develop new skills and knowledge.

You will report into the Head Distiller and will be based at the Ardara Distillery, Ardara. The role will involve shift work and weekend work on rotation.

Pay and rewards will be commensurate with the individual's talents.

For further information please write, and include your CV, to [Graeme.Bell@sliabhliagdistillers.com](mailto:Graeme.Bell@sliabhliagdistillers.com).