

# Woodlab Distillery Ltd

## Background

The Woodlab Distillery, home of award winning Symphonia Spirits is based in the charming village of Moy, Co. Tyrone. Founded back in 2016, Ric Dyer produced a range of spirits and began trading these in June 2018. Ric has a background in chemistry and spent nearly thirty years in the pharmaceutical industry discovering new medicines, until he decided to do something different and apply his skills and knowledge to his other passion, food and drink.

Symphonia Spirits are a result of an innovative scientific distillation method used to maximise the extraction of selected natural ingredients and have created the finest botanical spirits showcasing the Irish countryside. The Symphonia spirit range is named after this method of production, where a series of flavour notes are produced by this bespoke distillation of botanicals, and these notes are then composed into a series of symphonies.

Wherever possible, Ric grows his ingredients as close to the distillery as possible to really capture the taste of this region, for example, the Apple Gin is made from Armagh Bramley (PGI) apples. This gin making process is also incredibly energy efficient, and uses only 2% of the energy compared to the traditional copper pot method. For the Apple Rum, Ric took a fantastic white rum from the Caribbean and infused it with a local Irish botanical which gives a spicy nutmeg taste, then redistilled with local Armagh Jonogold apples. The finished liquid is something special and truly unique. Serve with lemonade and a wedge of pink grapefruit for a refreshing summer drink.

In August 2020, Woodlab Distillery opened the doors of its new purpose built distillery in Moy where the team welcome visitors to behind the scene tours. A new gin school is on schedule to open in summer 2021, where visitors can create their very own gin, taste the Symphonia range of spirits and learn about the history of gin in a fun & factual setting.

## Product Range

Symphonia No.1 Dry Gin – a classic dry gin

Symphonia No.2 Apple Gin – a crisp apple gin

Symphonia No.3 Fruit Cup – a delicate summer fruit spirit drink

Symphonia No.4 Irish Apple Rum - a refreshing summer drink

## Customers

Over 150 independent on and off trade accounts across Northern Ireland

Master of Malt, Amazon, Celtic Whiskey Shop, and an increasing number of independent Super Valu stores

For international stockists or to discuss stocking Symphonia please contact us at [sales@woodlabdistillery.com](mailto:sales@woodlabdistillery.com)

## Awards held

- International Wine & Spirits Competition (IWSC) 2019: Silver medal for Symphonia No 1 Dry Gin
- Great Taste Awards 2019: Two Gold Stars awarded each to Symphonia No1 Dry Gin & Symphonia No 2 Apple Gin.
- World Gin Awards 2021: Silver award for Symphonia No1 Dry Gin and Bronze award for Symphonia No 2 Apple Gin.
- International Wine & Spirits Competition (IWSC) 2021: Bronze medal for Symphonia Irish Apple Rum
- Footprint Drinks Sustainability Awards 2021: Woodlab Distillery highly commended
- Great Taste Awards 2022: One Gold star for Symphonia Irish Apple Rum

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