

# Spirits in Australia

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Tequila (and mezcal) thriving

Diageo continues to lead but faces increasing competition

Food/drink/tobacco specialists continue to dominate sales of spirits

# PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Increase in excise could put a dent in sales of spirits

Opportunities exist for low alcohol and non alcoholic spirits

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