

Wine in Japan

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2024 DEVELOPMENTS

Continued decline in total volumes as sales are hit by price increases

Premiumisation in sake to drive value sales as volumes decline

On-trade sales and share struggle to rebound fully

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Continued decline anticipated, although non-alcoholic wine set to see growth

Expanding the consumer base will be key for sake

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Legal purchasing age and legal drinking age

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Advertising

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Opening hours

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