

# Sweet Spreads Packaging in Italy

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### **KEY DATA FINDINGS**

### 2023 DEVELOPMENTS

Honey sees a shift in packaging due to pricing and sustainability

Smaller pack sizes become increasingly popular in chocolate spreads due to portion control

Brands experiment with packaging in nut and seed based spreads to stand out on shelves

## PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

High cost of honey to be countered by affordable pack types Mid-sized pack sizes expected to grow in jams and preserves

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## Packaging Industry in Italy - Industry Overview

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Packaging in 2023: The big picture

2023 key trends

Smaller pack size formats are gaining traction for food on account of affordability

Consumers preferring smaller pack sizes for on-the-go consumption

Glass bottle share shrinks in alcoholic drinks but it remains a key pack type thanks to its premium appeal

HDPE bottles are popular for beauty and personal care products packaging as they are durable

PET bottles a prominent pack type in home care products

### PACKAGING LEGISLATION

Environmental labelling for packaging mandatory in Italy
Digital packaging information in alcoholic drinks is mandatory in Italy

## RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Disposal instruction mandatory in Italy since 2020

Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in Italy: 2021/2022 and Targets for 2023

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