

Liqueur Market Worth USD 135.35 Billion in 2024 – Trends & Growth Forecast

As consumers seek unique experiences, the global liqueur industry is witnessing growth through craft, low-alcohol options, and sustainable packaging.

WILMINGTON, DE, UNITED STATES, October 23, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Explore the global [liqueur market](#), valued at USD 135.35 Billion in 2024, driven by rising demand for premium, craft, and flavored liqueurs. Discover market trends, low-alcohol innovations, regional insights, and growth opportunities shaping the liqueur industry through 2032.

Liqueur Market is witnessing dynamic growth, driven by rising consumer demand for premium, artisanal, and flavor-rich products. In 2023, cordials and liqueurs in the U.S. alone sold approximately 28.1 million 9℥litre cases, placing the category among the top five spirits by volume, ahead of rum, brandy, cognac, and gin. Millennials and Gen Z are fueling this

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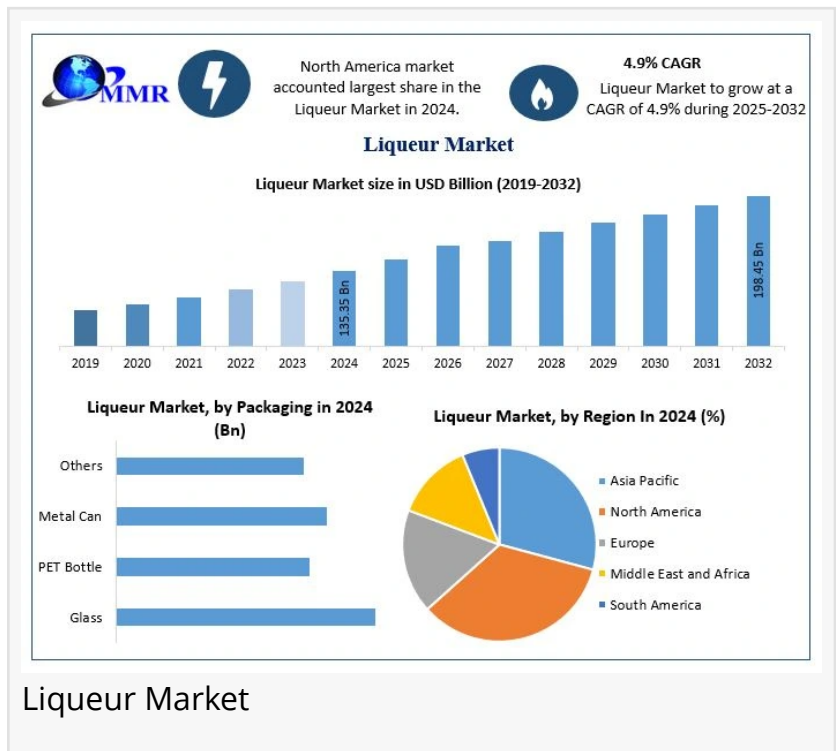
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momentum, prioritizing unique experiences, craft innovation, and on- and off-premise mixology. Fruit-flavored liqueurs dominate product-type share with roughly 40%, while cream, herbal, and bitters segments are gaining traction for indulgence and craft appeal.

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Regional growth varies: North America leads with entrenched cocktail culture, Europe thrives on artisanal heritage and herbal flavors, and Asia-Pacific is the fastest-growing region due to



urbanization, rising incomes, and exposure to Western cocktail trends. Concurrently, trends like low-alcohol and no-alcohol liqueurs, sustainable packaging, and premiumization are reshaping consumer behavior. With innovation, brand heritage, and strategic market expansion, the liqueur industry is poised for sustained global growth through 2032.

Mixologists Meet the Millennials: How Premiumization is Redefining the Liqueur Market

Liqueur Market Segments Covered	
By Type	Neutrals/Bitters Creams Fruit <u>Flavored</u> Others
By Packaging Type	Glass PET Bottle Metal Can Others
By Distribution Channel	Liquor Stores Supermarkets Bars and Restaurants Online Retail Duty-Free Shops Specialty Stores
By Region	North America- United States, Canada, and Mexico Europe – UK, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Russia, and the Rest of Europe Asia Pacific – China, South Korea, Japan, India, Australia, Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, Rest of APAC Middle East and Africa - South Africa, GCC, Egypt, Nigeria, Rest of the Middle East and Africa South America – Brazil, Argentina, Rest of South America

As the global cocktail culture expands, the Liqueur Market is being reshaped by rising demand for distinct flavour experiences and premium credentials. In the U.S. alone, cordials and liqueurs registered about 28.1 million 9-litre cases sold in 2023 placing the category in the top five of spirits by volume, ahead of rum, brandy and cognac, and gin. Consumers are increasingly drawn to high-quality, artisanal offerings rather than standard mass-brands. Distribution is also evolving online retail, direct-to-consumer channels and expanded bar programmes now make liqueurs more accessible than ever. The convergence of on-premise cocktail experimentation and off-premise home-mixology is driving this shift in the Liqueur Market dynamics, as traditional producers adapt to rising consumer expectations and new entrants carve niche craft positions. At the same time, health- and wellness-influenced drinking habits are introducing fresh opportunities in the industry. Around 40 % volume growth was recorded by the spritz-style category (for example, Aperol) as drinkers gravitate toward lower-ABV, flavour-rich options. Brands are now responding with low-sugar and lower-alcohol liqueurs, and sustainable packaging is gaining traction. For stakeholders tracking the Liqueur Market, these evolving preferences, regulatory complexities and supply-chain bottlenecks collectively shape the competitive landscape and future growth opportunities.

Segments: How the Liqueur Market is Shaped by Type and Application

Within the global Liqueur Market, segmentation by type and application plays a pivotal role in shaping growth trajectories and consumer-appeal strategies. The fruit-flavoured liqueurs segment continues to dominate, capturing around 40 % of product-type share, driven by increasing interest in vibrant flavours like cherry, raspberry and apple in cocktails and home-mixology sets. Cream and dairy-infused liqueur varieties (for example Irish-cream style blends) remain strong in developed markets, appealing to indulgence-seeking consumers as part of the premiumisation trend. Meanwhile, the neutrals/bitters and herbal/spice-infused variants are gaining traction among mixologists and niche audiences for their craft credentials. In terms of application, the liqueur industry is witnessing robust uptake across on-trade (bars, hotels) and

off-trade (retail, e-commerce) channels. Retailers and supermarkets are especially notable growth engines, as consumer behaviour shifts toward convenient purchases and online discovery. This segmentation approach underlines how the Liqueur Market adapts to diverse drinking occasions, flavours and distribution pathways offering brands actionable insight into product portfolio, channel expansion and targeted marketing.

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Regional Analysis: Mapping Growth Across the Liqueur Market

Geographically, the Liqueur Market continues to be led by North America, accounting for roughly 35.9% of global revenue in 2024, driven by an entrenched cocktail culture, widespread distribution of premium and craft liqueur brands, and expanding online retail channels. In Europe, the mature liqueur industry remains dynamic, with rising demand for herbal, botanical, and low-alcohol liqueurs redefining consumer preferences. Countries such as Germany, Italy, and the U.K. are experiencing renewed interest in artisanal production and flavor innovation that reinforce the region's long-standing mixology heritage.

Meanwhile, the Asia-Pacific Liqueur Market is emerging as the fastest-growing region, fueled by rapid urbanization, rising disposable incomes, and growing exposure to Western cocktail culture. China, India, and Southeast Asia are witnessing notable increases in premium imports and localized production, offering lucrative opportunities for both global and regional manufacturers. Collectively, these regional shifts illustrate how the global Liqueur Market is evolving from traditional consumption hubs toward emerging economies—creating diverse growth avenues for producers, distributors, and investors alike.

Recent Developments in Liqueur Market

On August 5, 2025, Kahlúa and Dunkin' launched a new "Caramel Swirl Cream Liqueur" (16 % ABV), combining coffee-rum and caramel-vanilla flavour profiles into a creamy liqueur targeting cocktail consumers and premium segments of the Liqueur Market.

On September 10, 2025, the St-Germain elderflower liqueur (part of the global Liqueur Market) was reported to have nearly tripled its market share since 2019, with Google search volume for "Hugo Spritz" (which uses elderflower liqueur) rising by 122 % from 2023-24.

Trends of Liqueur Market

Premiumization and the "Less but Better" Movement:

Consumers are gravitating towards high-quality, artisanal liqueurs, driven by a desire for unique flavors and craftsmanship. This trend is particularly evident among Gen Z and millennials, who prioritize quality over quantity in their drinking choices, fueling growth in the premium liqueur segment.

Rise of Low- and No-Alcohol Liqueurs:

Health-conscious consumers are increasingly opting for low- and no-alcohol liqueurs, reflecting a broader shift towards moderation. This trend is evident in the growing popularity of alcohol-free spirits and cocktails, catering to the sober-curious demographic seeking flavorful alternatives without the effects of alcohol.

Innovation and Brand Heritage Drive the Liqueur Industry

The Liqueur Market features a strong mix of legacy producers and innovative newcomers, each shaping the global competitive landscape through product diversification and brand storytelling. Major players such as Diageo plc, Bacardi Limited, Pernod Ricard, Beam Suntory, Campari Group, and Lucas Bols continue to dominate through vast distribution networks and premium brand portfolios. These companies are investing heavily in flavored and craft liqueur innovations, introducing low-sugar, botanical, and limited-edition variants that appeal to evolving consumer tastes.

Simultaneously, smaller artisanal liqueur manufacturers are gaining traction by emphasizing sustainability, regional authenticity, and unique flavor blends. Strategic partnerships and mergers are increasingly common, helping brands expand their geographic reach and strengthen their foothold in emerging markets. The global liqueur industry is thus witnessing heightened competition centered on innovation, quality, and consumer experience—where brand heritage and creative marketing continue to define long-term success in the evolving Liqueur Market landscape.

Analyst Recommendation

The global Liqueur Market presents strong opportunities for both legacy brands and emerging craft producers. Analysts recommend focusing on premiumization, flavor innovation, low-alcohol variants, and sustainable packaging to capture evolving consumer preferences. Expanding distribution in fast-growing regions like Asia-Pacific and investing in digital and on-premise channels will help maximize market share and long-term growth.

FAQs: Key Questions About the Global Liqueur Market

Q1: Which region leads the Liqueur Market?

A: North America currently dominates the Liqueur Market, followed by Europe, while Asia-Pacific is the fastest-growing region due to rising disposable income and growing cocktail culture.

Q2: Who are the top liqueur manufacturers?

A: Major players include Diageo, Bacardi, Pernod Ricard, Beam Suntory, and Campari Group, with smaller artisanal brands gaining traction through craft and flavored liqueurs.

Q3: What trends are shaping the liqueur industry?

A: Premiumization, low-alcohol and no-alcohol liqueurs, sustainable packaging, and innovative flavor profiles are redefining the global liqueur industry, catering to millennials and health-conscious consumers.

Q4: What are the key applications?

A: Liqueurs are widely used in cocktails, on-premise bars, home-mixology, and as gifting options, driving growth in both retail and online channels.

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