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CURRENT & FUTURE TRENDS IN GIN

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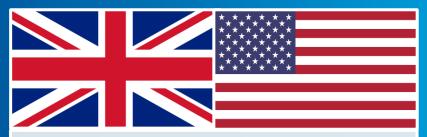




This presentation explores global trends in gin, with a focus on Australian retail



- Australian retail sales data derived from the IRI MarketEdge liquor read
- Shopper panel metrics & survey sentiment derived from IRI's 13,000 strong shopper panel
- In-store observations from report authors

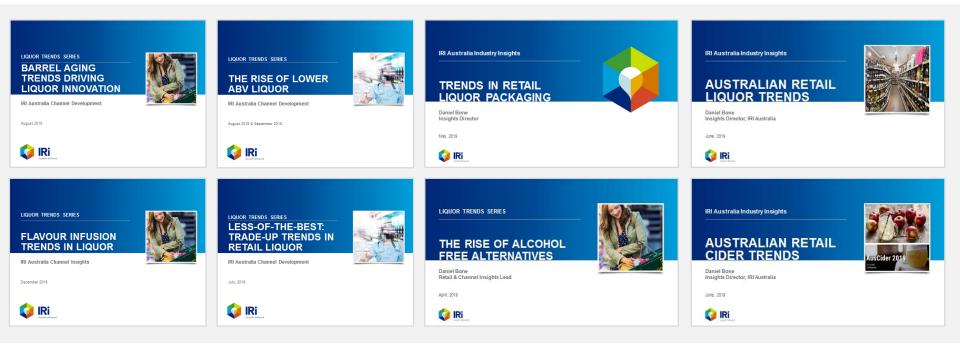


- UK and US retail sales data derived from IRI's UK and US retail liquor reads
- Shopper panel metrics derived from IRI's Consumer Network Panel in the US
- · In-store observations from report authors



Source: IRI Store Visits

It is one of many IRI liquor insight presentations covering retail trends



Source: IRI liquor insights presentations authored from June 2018





Gin based liquor sales are soaring, both locally and globally. Global benchmarking, trend analysis and IRI's analytical forecasting indicates further sales stretch potential exists in Australia in the coming 18 months

The local and global 'ginaissance' has been gathering momentum

Both glass gin and RTD gin have doubled share of category sales over the last 5 years, adding +\$217M

Over the last 2 years, gin has outperformed other trending liquor formats (e.g. craft beer, rosé wine) The 'halo effect' of NPD is evidenced by strong gains from base & new items

Significant range expansion – led by the bourgeoning local craft distilled movement – has underpinned growth

The rise of flavoured & premium nontraditional gins has inflated prices (and AWOP), and elevated engagement IRI anticipate 8 key trends shaping future directions in gin performance

We anticipate these trends driving 50% unit growth (+524M units) through to 2020

The UK, where gin has a 21% share of spirits, is a barometer of gin's potential longer term sales stretch in Australia



IRI anticipate 8 key trends shaping future directions in gin performance





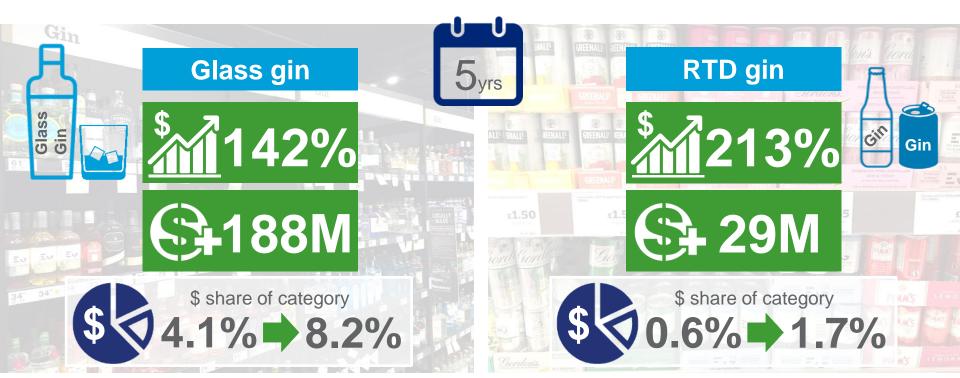
Current & Future Trends in Gin

Part 1: The local and global 'ginaissance'





Both glass gin and RTD gin have **doubled share of category over 5 years**



Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 06/07/14 Through MAT To 30/06/19; IRI Store Visits



In that timeframe total gin-based product range has increased by >200%



"Assortment and seasonality are the biggest contributors to the category growth. Promotions do not come up as a significant category driver implying that they are not expanding the category but instead just moving shoppers already buying the category"

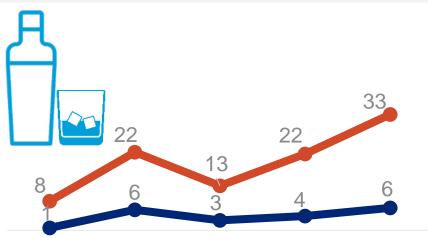
Stelios Marakas IRI Senior Analytics Consultant

Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 06/07/14 Through MAT To 30/06/19; IRI Store Visits



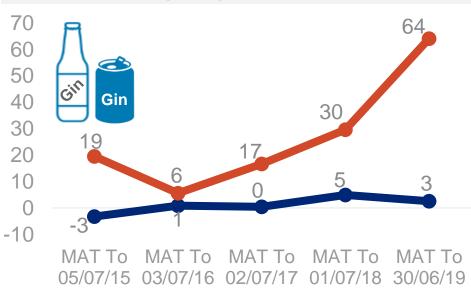
Both gin formats have **outperformed the category** in each of the last 5 years





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RTD spirits \$ growth % vs. YA
RTD gin \$ growth % vs. YA

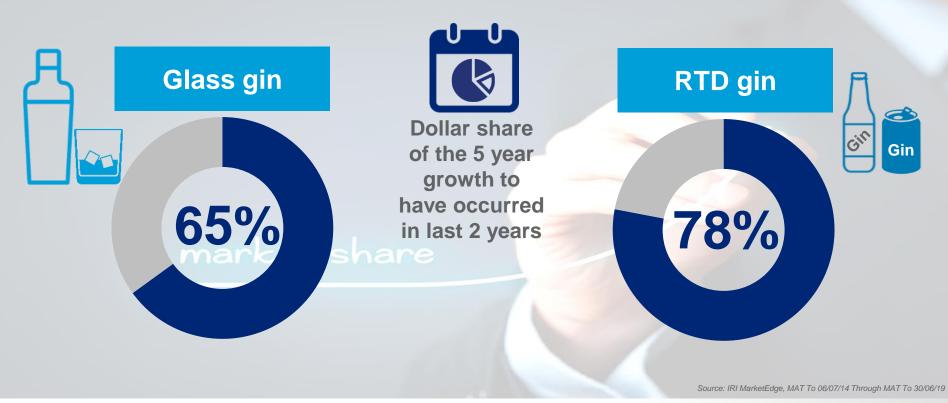


Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 06/07/14 Through MAT To 30/06/19; IRI Store Visits



Broader drivers

A large majority of the 5 year growth has been in the last 2 years...





Broader drivers

...with glass & RTD gin adding +\$145M during that time



Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT and 104 Weeks To 30/06/19; *Combining glass and RTD premix gin



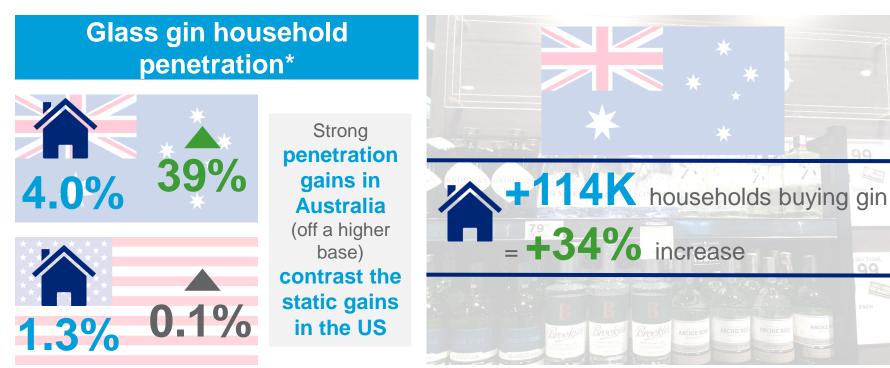
Glass and RTD gin's combined YOY growth contribution is almost 9x share



Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 30/06/19; IRI Store Visits



Nearly +114K households included gin in their baskets vs. YA



Source: Australian market = IRI Shopper Panel, MAT To 21/07/19; US market = IRI Market Advantage, Total US Multi Outlet, 14/07/19 / IRI Consumer Network Panel , NBD Volume Adjusted; IRI Store Visits



Amid penetration gains, gin is outperforming other trending segments



Source: IRI MarketEdge, 104 Weeks To 30/06/19



Gin accounts for **5 of retail liquor's top 30 dollar growth driving brands**

		Gordon's.	Tanqueray	ROKUGIN THE JAPANESE CRAFT GIN	BOMBAY SAPPHIRE	
Rank among t growth brands	op 2 1 3	#5	#9	#17	#20	#29
\$ growth (millions)	6	\$28M	\$18M	\$10M	+9M	+7M
\$ growth % vs. YA		34%	36%	*NEW*	17%	79%
Litres growth % vs. YA		40%	46%	*NEW*	16%	120%

Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 30/06/19



Gin has propelled Diageo to be the top YOY growth supplier





Australia broadly reflects Diageo's global sales trajectory in gin





Source: Diageo Preliminary Results Year Ended 30 June 2019 Presentation



After all, Australia's gin boom mirrors the surging interest in gin worldwide...



"Europe has had a 'ginaissance' for the last three or four years, but the other point is that gin is getting hot in a number of other countries — it's getting very hot in Brazil, it's getting very hot in Australia, it's getting very hot in South Africa. We continue to **fee** good about gin"

DIAGEO

Diageo Chief financial officer, July 2019

Source: Google Trends; August 2014 – August 2019; Diageo Trading Statements

...with gin cited as the largest liquor growth product globally

IWSR drinks market analysis

"The largest gain in global beverage alcohol consumption in 2018 was in the gin category, which posted total growth of 8.3% versus 2017"



Top 10 interest by region

1	United Kingdom
2	Denmark
3	Belgium
4	Ireland
5	Portugal
	*
6	Australia
<mark>6</mark> 7	Australia Germany
7	Germany

Source: theiwsr.com; Google Trends; August 2014 - August 2019



The UK's soaring gin growth, from a higher base, is a global benchmark





GIN AS IMPULSE: Gin even holds premium retail real estate ranging adjacent to supermarket checkouts





Ginflation? Brits drink so much gin it's now used to calculate inflation

The New York Times

Gin's Journey in Britain, From 'Mother's Ruin' to a Hipster Drink

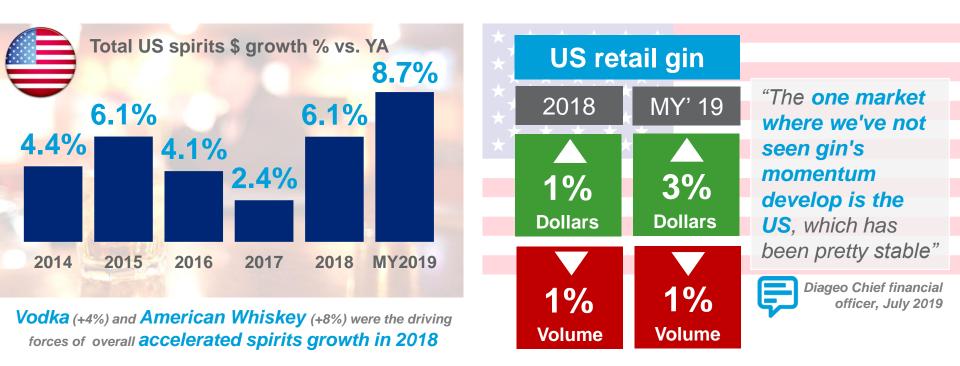


Spirit of the 'ginaissance': revival of gin fuels distillery boom

Source: IRI UK, 52 Weeks To 22/06/19; IRI Store Visits; marketwatch.com; nytimes.com; theguardian.com



In contrast, the US market has not yet seen the same gin sales boom



Source: IRI Market Advantage, Total US Multi Outlet + Convenience, 52 Weeks Ending Calendar Years and Total US Multi Outlet + Convenience, 26 Weeks Ending 07-07-19



Superior quality spirit mixers have elevated the G&T cocktail serve





Mixers are no longer a secondary accessory:

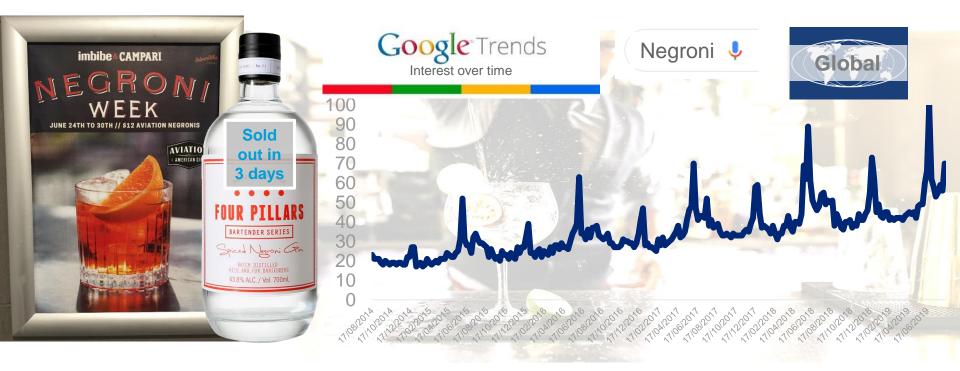
Premium brands like Fever-Tree and Fentimans are providing gin drinkers new ways to experiment, and thus creating impetus for accelerating gin sales



Source: IRI MarketEdge, Total Supermarkets Weighted MAT To 02/07/19; IRI Store Visits



Popular cocktails like the **Negroni** have (re)introduced gin to consumers



Source: Google Trends; August 2014 - August 2019;



Broader drivers

Negroni themed on and off trade activations have propelled interest



Source: IRI analysis; IRI Store Visits; warc.com; australianbartender.com.au



A plethora of retail trade activations have amplified curiosity & sales



These premium international and local gin distiller displays are indicative of gin's growing diversity and vibrancy

Source: IRI Store Visits



...with off-location displays a common theme in elevating shopper engagement



Premium Scottish gin brand **Hendricks** is known for disruptive retail displays across channels



Source: IRI Store Visits, Australia and UK



Broader drivers

Gin is also a compelling and disruptive feature of travel feature



Source: IRI Store Visits



Broader drivers

Many product attribute, supply & customer drivers have fuelled gin sales

Innovation: entrepreneurial flavours, bottling & branding

Upscale mixers: premium brands elevating the gin serve

Distiller boom: popular destinations for gin experiences

Botanicals: botanical base aligns with naturals/plant trend

Versatility: gin can work in different directions for cocktails

Gender & age neutral: sensory profile attracts all





Gin fatigue: drinks resemble ever changing apparel fashions

Gin overkill: revival leading to a spate of gin themed NPD

Loyalty: proliferation of brands impeding loyalty

Less versatility: niche flavours undermine versatility

Sugar aversion: could impede flavoured gin sales



Flavour: many gin sceptics find floral profile overbearing

Source: IRI analysis

INHIBITORS

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Part 2: Trends in glass gin performance





Australia's **\$320M glass gin segment** is recording **growth above 30%**



Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT and 104 Weeks To 30/06/19



Brand & Innovation Impact

An extra 1.6M litres sold...





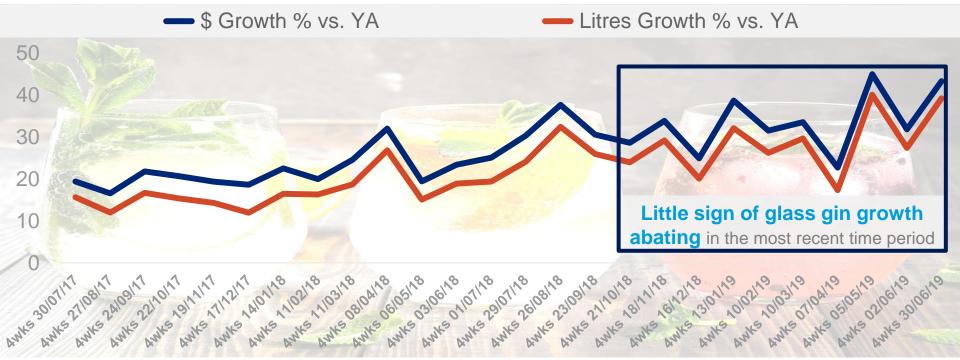
...and 2.2M units



Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT and 104 Weeks To 30/06/19



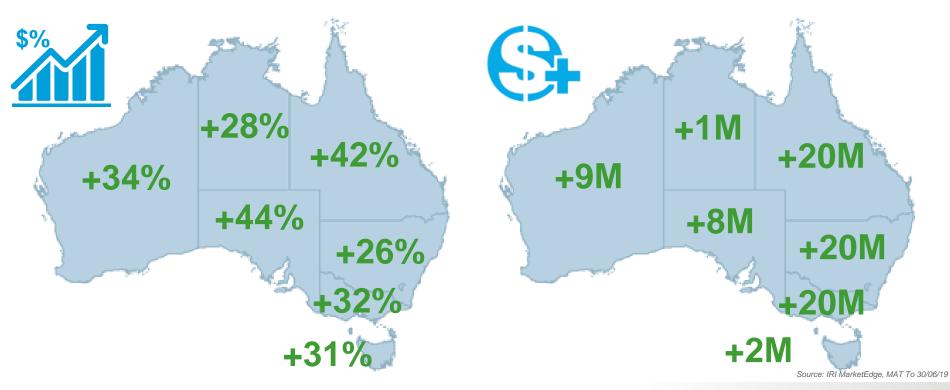
Glass gin growth has exceeded 40% vs. YA in recent 4-weekly periods



Source: IRI MarketEdge, 4 weekly data from 30/07/17 through 4wks to 30/06/19



YOY retail dollar growth exceeds 25% across all states





4.0%

Accelerated growth has contributed to a significant share gains



Units

market share



+2.6PP

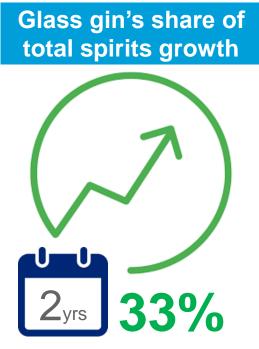
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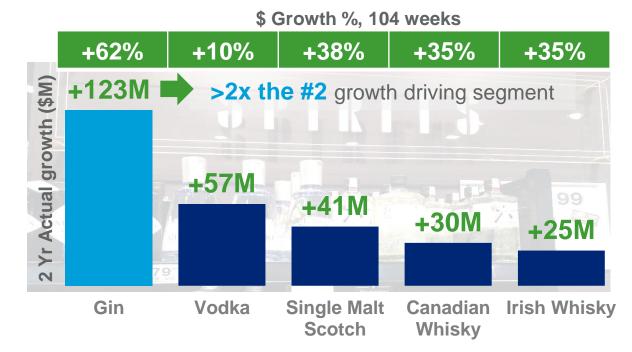
Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT and 104 Weeks To 30/06/19



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Glass gin's growth contribution far outweighs other segments...

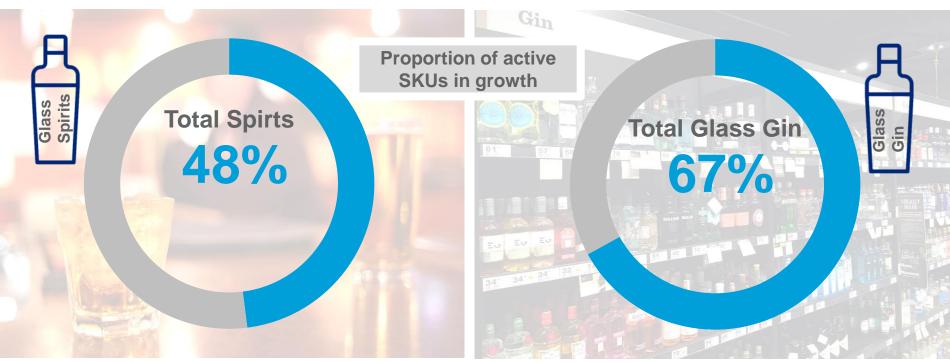




Source: IRI MarketEdge, 104 Weeks To 30/06/19; IRI Store Visits



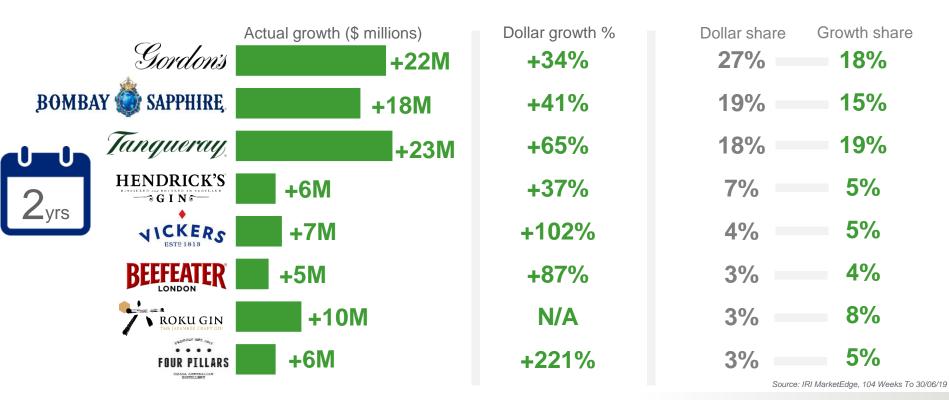
...with glass gin accounting for a far higher proportion of growth SKUs



Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 30/06/19; IRI Store Visits



The top 8 glass gin brands have collectively added +\$95M over 2 years





A significant range expansion has underpinned glass gin's growth



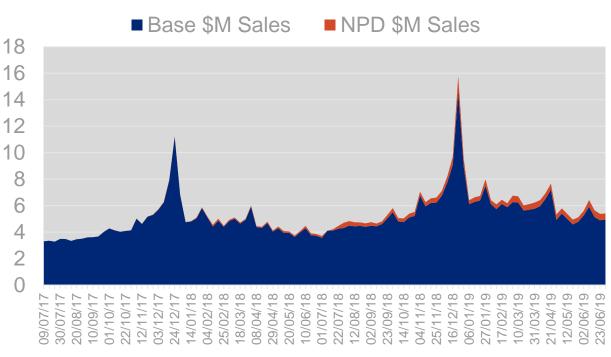


Source: IRI MarketEdge, 104 Weeks To 30/06/19; IRI Store Visits



Range expansion has propelled a sales uplift from NPD, as well as core



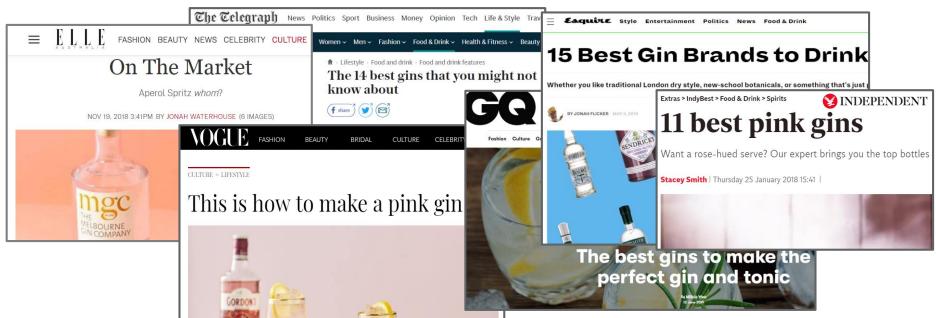


Source: IRI MarketEdge, 104 Weeks To 30/06/19



More range diversity has elevated gin's intrigue and 'social currency'

Gin's vibrancy and has coincided with growing attention in lifestyle media



Source: telegraph.co.uk; elle.com.au; vogue.com.au; esquire.com; independent.co.uk; telegraph.co.uk



NPD and trade activations have fed the inherent curiosity of gin buyers



Source: IRI Shopper Panel Psychographics, 2019



Openness to experiment boosts confidence to make gin cocktails at home

UK gin lovers have between 5-6 bottles of the spirit on their shelves at any one time

They are embracing the 'art of the serve': 90% actively experiment with different garnishes to create the perfect cocktail

Three-quarters believe that they make a better G&T at home than they could get in a bar



Source: craftginclub.co.uk; telegraph.co.uk; thespiritsbusiness.com

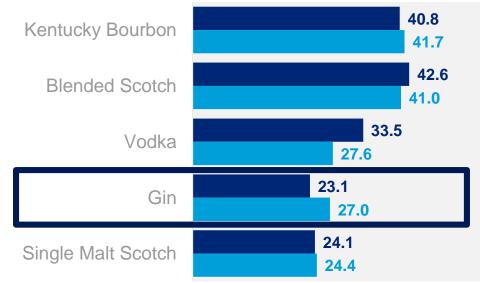


With more products, flavours and serves to explore, loyalty* to gin has risen



Value share to total glass spirits among own buyers

■ MAT To 22/07/18 ■ MAT To 21/07/19



Source: IRI Shopper Panel, MAT To 22/07/18 and MAT To 21/07/19; *Loyalty expressed as a % of spirits spend allocated to gin



Gin's #1 brand reflects the growth derived from both core & new SKUs





Source: IRI MarketEdge, 104 Weeks To 30/06/19; gordonsgin.com



The popularity of the rosé-hued gin serve in Australia mirrors the UK

THE ORIGINAL + £51MIDON DRY GU **GORDON**^S PREMIUM PINK +£32M

"Pink has been a runaway success. We've taken just over a year to get to a million cases where it's taken other gin brands 20 years...it recruits new drinkers to the brand and category"*



SPIRITS BUSINESS Supreme Brand Champion 2019

The Spirits Business has named Gordon's gin Supreme Brand Champion 2019 due to the brand's huge volume growth, successful trend-driven product launches and playful marketing campaigns

Source: IRI UK 52 Weeks To 20/07/19; *quoted in thespiritsbusiness.com



Locally, flavoured gin NPDs have propelled the accelerating gin boom





Recent NPD* (flagged green) accounts for 7 of the top 15 growth SKUs Gordons Pink Gin 700ml Roku Gin 700ml Bombay Sapphire Gin 11 Gordons Gin London Dry Gin 700ml Bombay Sapphire Gin 700ml Tangueray Gin 11 Gordons Gin London Dry Gin 11 Tangueray Gin Flor De Sevilla 700ml Vickers Gin Pink 700ml Tanqueray Gin 700ml Ink Dry Gin 700ml Beefeater Gin Pink 700ml Tangueray Gin Rangpur 700ml Hendricks Gin 700ml Four Pillars Gin Rare Dry 700ml



Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 30/06/19; *Gordons & Vickers Pink recorded sales in prior year

Non-traditional (non British) provenance has been a sales driving USP...



6 Japanese botanicals



JINZU: multi-origin Japanese influenced gin



Traditional gin botanicals with cherry blossom, yuzu & sake

Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 30/06/19; IRI Store Visits



...with the \$32M Australian produced gin segment growing 2.2x higher*



Source: IRI MarketEdge, 104 Weeks To 30/06/19; gordonsgin.com; *Than total market; IRI Store Visits

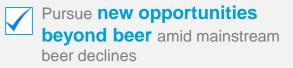


Lion's partial acquisition of Four Pillars highlights craft gin's kudos...

Four Pillars to join forces with Lion

The founders of Four Pillars Gin and the management of Lion have announced that Lion has invested in the Healesvillebased distillery, taking a 50 per cent stake in the business.





Build on **proven credentials** in growing craft brands

FOUR PILLARS SMALL AUSTRALIAN DISTILLERY

******** +\$3.5M Facilitating **international expansion** beyond current 25+ countries

Pursue **new channels** such as global duty free

In April, Lion also acquired minority stake in premium spirits distributor Vanguard Luxury Brands

Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 30/06/19; lionco.com; Australian Financial Review; brewnews.com.au



...as Australian craft producers continue to enhance their reputation





AUSTRALIAN GIN MEDALISTS 2018





australian gin medal winners 2019

good food

The best flavoured gins for 2019

By Joel Harrison and Neil Ridley - World's Best Spirits Four Pillars Bloody Shiraz Gin

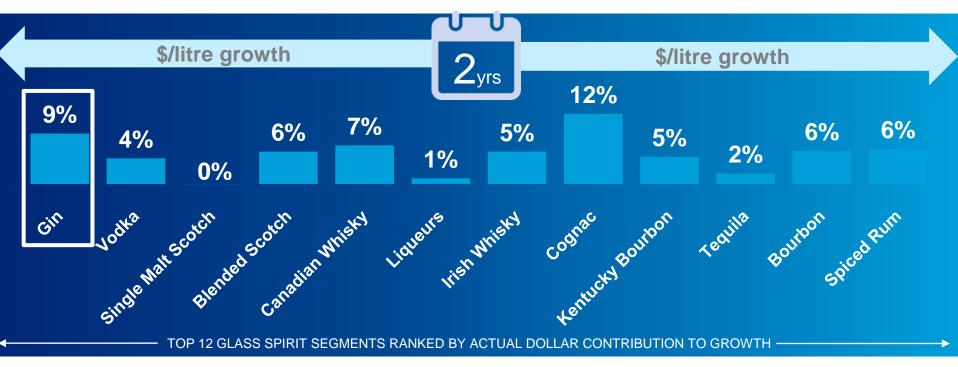


What's not to like here? A premium Australian gin from industry favourites Four Pillars, which is combined with the dry spiciness of Shiraz grapes I The grapes are left to infuse in the gin for eight weeks before the juice is then pressed out and blended with yet more gin, taking on a wonderful dark purple hue in the process. Makes a killer Bramble cocktail, or add a hearty measure to a glass of <u>proseco</u>.

Source: bbcgoodfood.com; drinkstrade.com.au; eatdrinkki.com.au



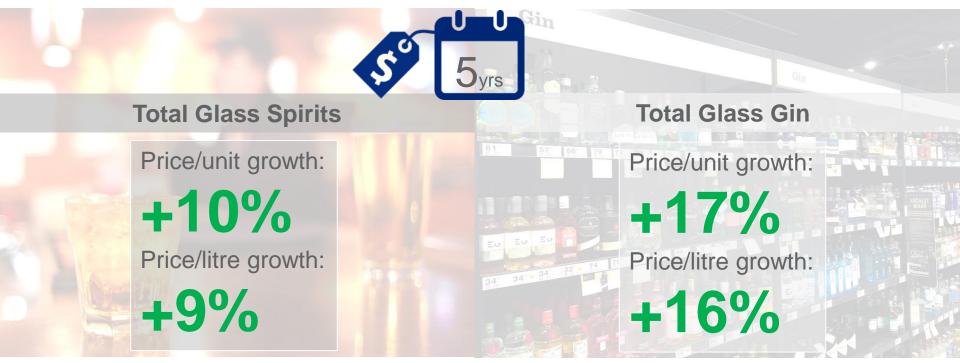
The rise of **flavoured & premium** non-traditional gins has **inflated prices**



Source: IRI MarketEdge, 104 Weeks To 30/06/19



Gin has recorded a higher rate* of price growth over a 5 year period



Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 06/07/14 Through MAT To 30/06/19; IRI Store Visits; vs. glass spirits overall



Gin buyers express a stronger WTP a price premium for better quality



Source: IRI Shopper Panel Psychographics, 2019



...which has bolstered spend per occasion among glass gin buyers



Source: IRI Shopper Panel, MAT To 21/07/19; IRI Store Visits



Current & Future Trends in Gin

Part 3: Trends in RTD gin premix performance





The smaller **\$43M RTD gin segment** is a **category standout**



Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT and 104 Weeks To 30/06/19



Brand & Innovation Impact



Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT and 104 Weeks To 30/06/19



RTD gin has almost doubled share in 2 years, but remains niche



market share



+0.8PP

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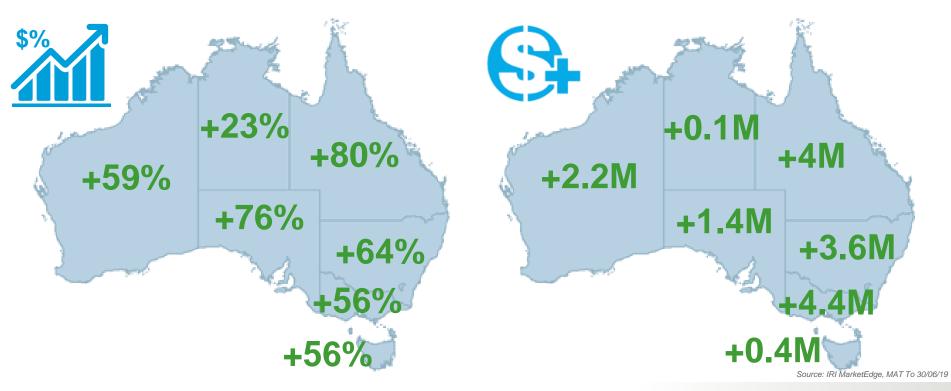
+**1.0PP**

Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT and 104 Weeks To 30/06/19



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YOY retail dollar growth exceeds 50% in all states except NT



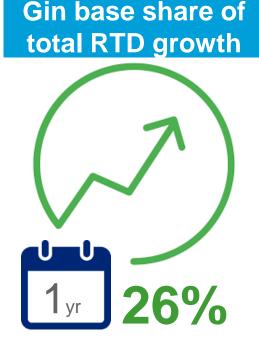


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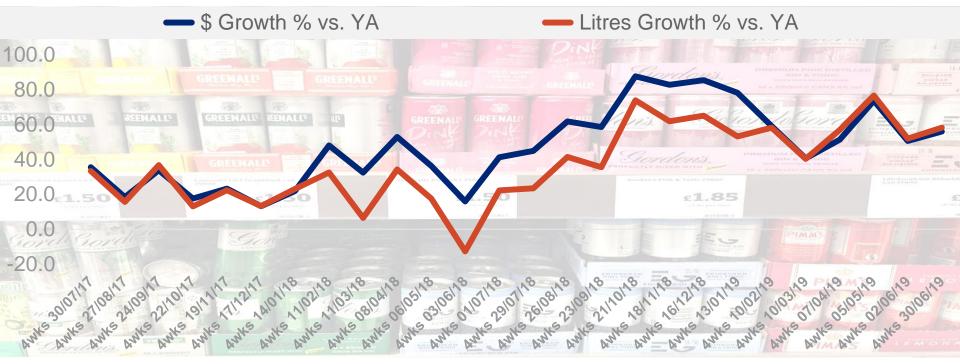
RTD Gin's dollar growth contribution is >15X higher than its share





Source: IRI MarketEdge, 104 Weeks To 30/06/19

But the dollar and volume growth gap has narrowed in the last 2 QTRs



Source: IRI MarketEdge, 4 weekly data from 30/07/17 through 4wks to 30/06/19; IRI Store Visits

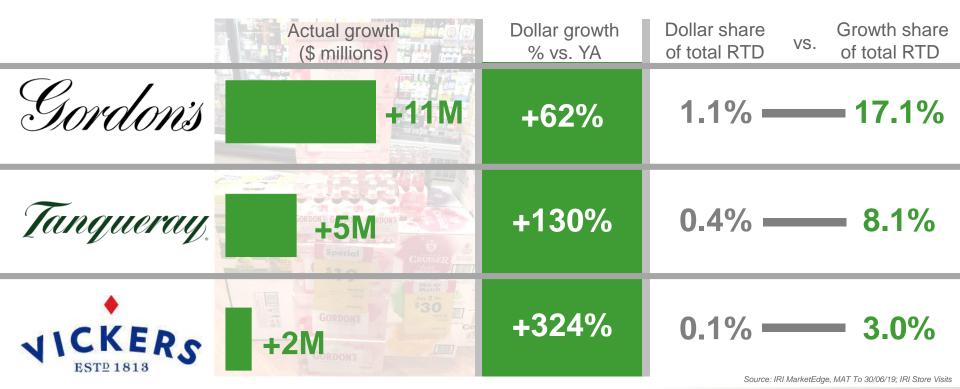


Converging dollar and unit growth reflect increased promotional activity





The top 3 RTD gin brands in growth account for nearly 30% of all gains



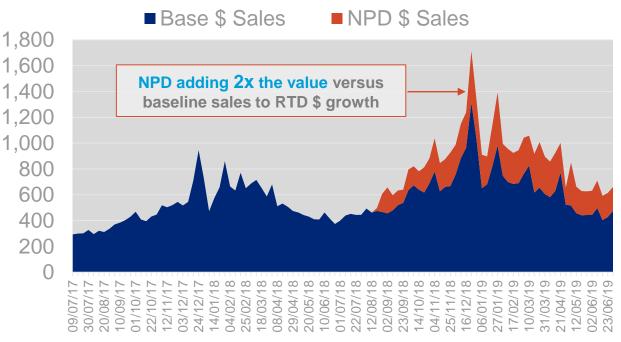


RTD gin has also been **bolstered by the highly impactful Gordon's NPD**



Range expansion has supported a sales uplift from NPD (as well as base)





Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT and 104 Weeks To 30/06/19



Gordon's and, to a greater extent, Tanqueray have premiumised RTD gin



"We're seeing **good success in premium pre-mix**: in Australia and the UK, we've launched a Tanqueray premix range at **a high price-point**"*



Source: IRI MarketEdge, 104 Weeks To 30/06/19; *Diageo CEO quoted in just-drinks



...which is in line with premium RTD innovation occurring globally

Responding to latent consumer demand for premium RTD gin expressions













Source: IRI analysis; thedrinksbusiness.com; broadsheet.com.au; thegrocer.co.uk; telegrapgh.co.uk



...and has since prompted the launch of Tanqueray's latest premium RTD



nauero

IN&SODA

EXOTIC SEVILLE ORANGE GIN & SODA PERFECTLY MIXED UNMISTAKABLY Tanqueray





"When we launched Tanqueray Gin & Tonic in Australia last year, we underestimated just how popular it would become"

Source: IRI MarketEdge, 104 Weeks To 30/06/19; *Diageo CEO quoted in just-drinks



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Part 4: 8 global gin trends to watch





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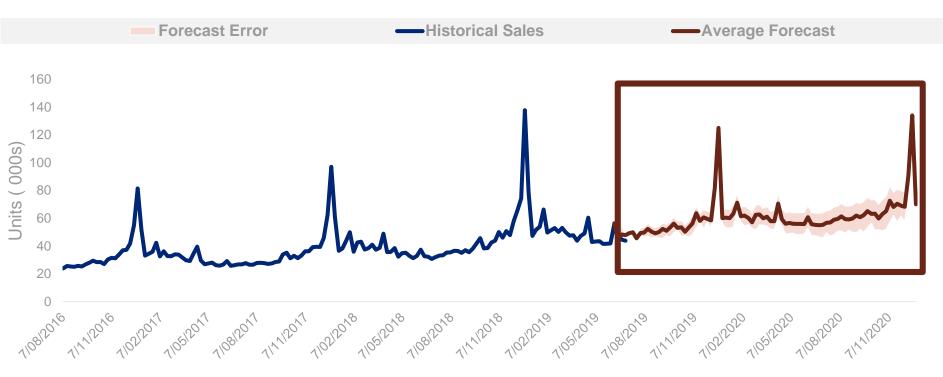


These trends will underpin 50% unit growth through to 2020





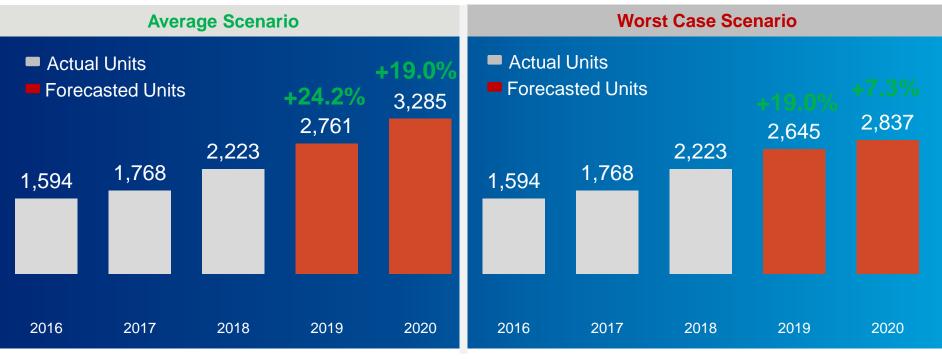
Forecast growth will be shaped by a continual seasonal sales skew



Source: IRI Predictive Analytics



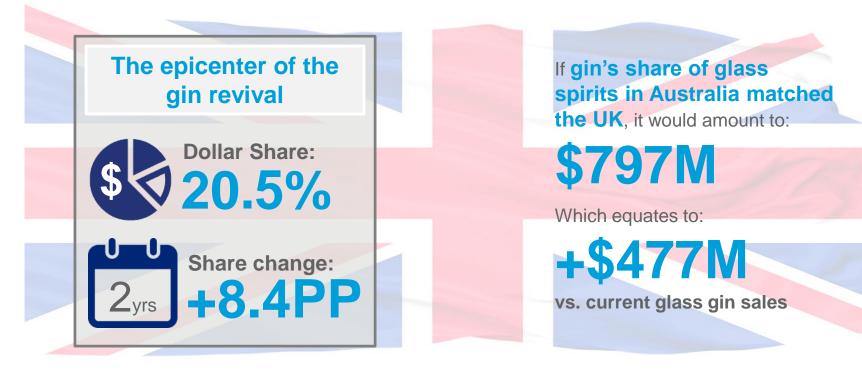
Although **YOY unit growth is expected to slow,** ranging from 7-19%



Source: IRI Predictive Analytics



The UK is a barometer of gin's potential longer term sales stretch



Source: IRI UK, 104 Weeks To 20/07/19 and IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 30/06/19



Trend 1:

Brand & format stretch

Suppliers are stretching contemporary brands into spirits in response to the boom in gin popularity





squealing pig rosé gin combines two high performing segments





10 botanicals and a dash of Squealing Pig **Rosé wine**



Deliberately made in an approachable drinking style



Capitalising on performance strengths of rosé and gin



TWE testing **receptivity to** brands **breaking category boundaries**



No.2 growth generating wine brand (+11M YOY)

Source: squealingpig.com; foodanddrinkbusiness.com.au,; theshout,com.au; IRI Store Visits



squealing pig joins a broader wave of wine-influenced gins globally



Pink gin made with Pinot Noir grape distillate

A blend of Sauvignon blanc grapes and juniper



Four Pillars Bloody Shiraz is a **globally coveted wine-infused gin**





Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 30/06/19; fourpillarsgin.com.au



Kopparberg's first UK gin and Echo Falls gin fusions have launched







9% ABV winegin blend of

Echo Falls rosé with gin infusion and summer fruit flavours



Source: IRI UK 52 Weeks To 20/07/19; accoladewines.com; thedrinksbusiness.com



Internationally renowned craft brewer Brewdog is building a distilling arm



Lone Wolf Gin launched in 2015 as the inaugural spirit offering



LoneWolf Cloudy Lemon is the latest gin line extension

BrewDog Distilling is planning for **future "collaborative" NPDs**



RTD offering **reflects premium NPD** emerging in the segment

Source: IRI UK 52 Weeks To 20/07/19



Trending premium mixer brands have potential to premiumise RTD



Fever-Tree's 3-strong line-up promises **nonquality compromising convenience**



Franklin & Sons have 2 RTDs derived from partnering with Manchester Gin and Caorunn Gin



Trend 2:

Private Label Evolution

Private label penetration is underdeveloped relative to the UK, which offers a window into how local private label might evolve





Private label resonates when shoppers remain so fixated on price





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...and when shoppers express growing general indifference towards brands





Private label gins in Australian retail are showing double-digit declines...





Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 30/06/19



...which contrasts the significant own label gin growth in the UK





Sainsbury's acclaimed Taste the Difference gin is expanding via flavours



Sainsbury's gin top in Which? taste test

£16 supermarket gin beats top brands in our taste test of gins under £20

Which?

"The Sainsbury's gin was the **clear favourite of our expert panel**, which was made up of four of the UK's most reputable gin experts"





Source: IRI Store Visits; which.co.uk; sainsburys.co.uk



...while premium and unique private label is evident in other UK examples

Heston from Waitrose Citrus Sherbet Lazy Gin

ASDA Extra Special Gin & Tonic Bundle



Source: thefatduckgroup.com; groceries.asda.com



Trend 3:

'Ginsperiences'

Brands pushing boundaries to create a 'sensory adventure' & novel experience as gin drinkers experiment with new flavours and brands





Project Botanicals has been a effective multi-year experiential platform

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE PROJECT BOTANICALS

A JOURNEY TO THE EDGES OF TASTE, MUSIC & IMAGINATION

TRAVEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH WHERE WE SUSTAINABLY SOURCE THE BOTANICALS THAT GO INTO BOMBAY SAPPHIRE GIN.

#PROJECTBOTANICALS



Paired cocktail & dining popup experience, hosted by Bombay Sapphire

Successful **on and off premise retail integration** (e.g. Dan Murphy's supporting partner)

Created **long-term value**; e.g. supported strong **retail sales growth in last 4-5 yrs**

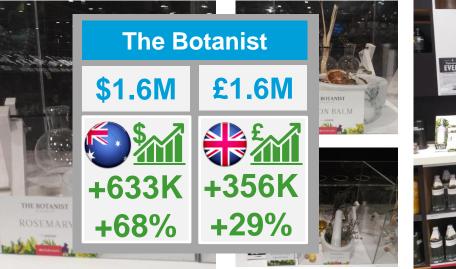
Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 06/07/14 Through MAT To 30/06/19; IRI Store Visits



An interest in botanical flavour notes creates opportunity for in-store theatre



The Botanist used **scented boxes to engage with the many botanicals**





Source: IRI MarketEdge, Australia = MAT To 30/06/19; UK = 52 Wks To 20/07/19; IRI Store Visits



Gin as a 'pop-up experience': West Winds Gin Bar at Karrinyup Shopping Centre

WEST WINDS GIN BAR

31 AUG 2019 - 21 SEP 2019

Enjoy a complimentary West Winds G&T cocktail every Saturday at The Sun Kiss Lounge!

Where: The Sun Kiss Lounge, in Centre Court When: every Saturday from 31 August - 21 September Times: 10am - 5pm





Interesting experiences underpin differences between 'doing the shopping' vs. 'going shopping'

Source: IRI analysis; IRI Shopper Visits; karrinyupcentre.com.au; warc.com



Quality gin accessories will likely become a supporting range fixture



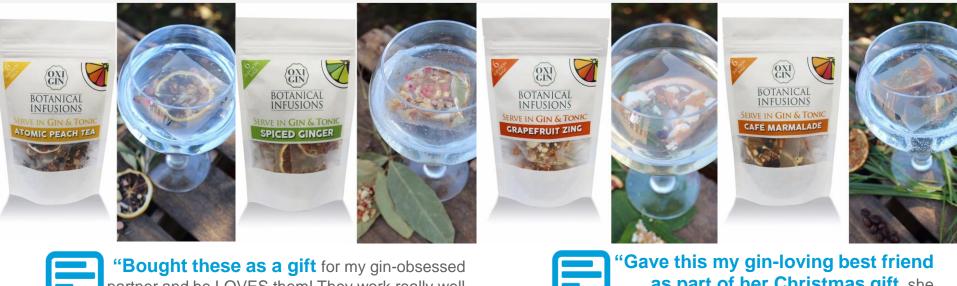
Gin Botanicals Infusion Tube is a collection of garnishes and infusions for gin

Source: thesmokeycarter.com



Accessories like infusion bags provide novelty factor and suit gifting

OxiGinBotanicals sell gin & tonic flavoured infusion bags via Etsy



partner and he LOVES them! They work really well and add such a nice twist to a normal drink"



as part of her Christmas gift, she absolutely LOVED it and can't wait to try it!"

Source: etsv.com



Gin's growing experiential status is evident from events data



What's Trending in Events Across Australia in 2019

EVENT PLANNING & PROMOTION AUG 21, 2019



Source: eventbrite.com.au; August 2019



Gin's rise to lifestyle product status is evident from broad and niche events



Source: manlyspirits.com.au; concreteplayground.com; ticketebo.com.au; thecraftandco.com.au



Diverse and abundant craft offerings underpin gin subscription services

'Curated consumption' for confident and curious gin connoisseurs ...



Offers monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly selections of small-batch gins (as well as garnishes and mixers), with free delivery. Includes a surprise in each box



"Curates Australian Craft Gins" in 50ml bottles, gift packs and the previously mentioned Aussie Gin Advent Calendar



For £40 members receive a full size bottle of **unique**, **premium craft gin**, along with tasting notes, cocktail recipes and complimentary gifts

Source: craftginclub.co.uk; gintonica.com.au; thinkginclub.com



Waitrose in the UK successfully launched a curated Gin O' Clock experience

WAITROSE & PARTNERS

11 Apr 2019

Let the evening be-gin



- Evolution of the Waitrose Wine Tasting at Home was launched in 2019
- 2 hour specialist curated gin tasting experience includes 5 types of gin
- Emphasis on heritage, ingredients, mixing and serving
- Priced at £400 for 6-10 people
- At-home whisky tasting experience followed the success of its Gin O'clock

Source: IRI analysis; waitrosewinetasting.com



Wetherspoons 2019 Gin Festival is an example of on premise curation

CELEBRATE A WORLD OF GIN **3 I M** FRI 16 AUG - SUN 1 SEP

WELCOME TO The gin festival

- **17-day gin event** showcases up to 13 gins made in the UK and overseas
- Feature several new gins not previously served in Wetherspoon pubs
- Line-up includes distilled non-alcoholic, Ceder's Crisp (see Trend 4)



Source: IRI analysis; jdwetherspoon.com



Product proliferation heightens the need for a unique sensory experience



Source: thegrocer.co.uk; archierose.com.au



Gin's diversity creates opportunity for variety packs suited for gifting



Festive accessories such as gin advent calendars and Xmas crackers have featured in specialist retailers in the UK & Australia. Such products elevate the theatre that now exists around gin in most western markets. Costco's gin advent calendar in currently trending online in the UK

Source: IRI analysis; gintonica.com.au; shop.boegin.com; express.co.uk



Trend 4:

'Ginspirations'

A spate of "botanical spirits" innovation globally has been inspired by, or launched to counter, the soaring popularity of gin. Most are used as gin alternatives





Rapidly evolving non-alcoholic spirit brand Seedlip is often compared to gin



Founded in 2015-16 as the **world's first distilled non-alcoholic spirit**

Highly fragrant and botanicallyrich, often sold as gin alternative

Now available in 25+ countries and majority owned by Diageo



Stocked in **7,500+** global bars, hotels, restaurants, and retailers

Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT and 104 Weeks To 30/06/19

Other botanically rich alcohol-free spirits have hit the retail liquor market



Brunswick Aces: gin-less gin using local botanicals and highgrade purified water



Ceder's: made with wild South African botanicals, and blended with Swedish water









ALTD: trio of sugar-free, glutenfree, vegan friendly products made using Australian botanicals



Lyre's: gin-like Dry London Spirit is one of 13 alcohol-free items



2 months: +**\$1,500**

Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 30/06/19; brunswickaces.com; altdspirits.com; ceders-alt-gin.com



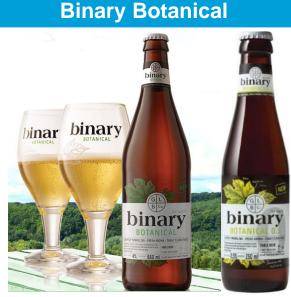
Absolut Juice added a Rhubarb flavour to compete with gin



Source: thegrocer.co.uk; absolut.com.au; pernod-ricard.com; thedrum.com



Botanical infusions are also starting to infiltrate UK beers



Light beer with a "prosecco-like taste" that is also "reminiscent of gin and tonic." Includes new 0.5% ABV expression

Hop & Hemp Brewing Co



CBD-infused, low-ABV craft beers that are derived from the the nonpsychoactive component of cannabis

Siren Yu Lu



3.6% ABV Session Pale Ale mixes Earl Grey leaves with hops

Source: binarybotanical.com; hopandhempbrewery.com; sirencraftbrew.com



Blossom Hill Gin Fizz is a newly introduced gin-inspired aperitif



TWE offering inspired by the success of Aperol Spritz and gin

Blends white wine with 'botanical -infused water' and gin

Two 8.5% ABV SKUs: Lemon & Rosemary and Rhubarb

On-pack neck tags highlight the aperitif style serving suggestion

Source: thegrocer.co.uk; foodbev.com



Then allure of botanicals underpinned Ketel One's latest extension



"Ketel One, we're really happy about. So there the growth is 10%. It's **doing really well**. Botanicals and the base business are both in healthier shape"

Distilled with real botanicals & infused with natural fruit essence

3 SKUs – cucumber-mint, peachorange blossom and grapefruit-rose

Lower & lighter: 30% ABV, 73 calories, sugar free, GMO free



Source: IRI Market Advantage, Total US Multi Outlet + Convenience, 26 Weeks Ending 07-07-19Diageo Trading Statements, 2018-19



Gin's mass market popularity has prompted 'edible ginnovation'...





...the latest example being the UK's favourite yogurt brand





Müllerlight Gin & Tonic inspired yogurt



Müller's new gin & tonic yogurt takes breakfast to a new level

"With constant shifting consumer behaviour, we need to find smart ways to grow the brand and drive category growth"

Source: IRI analysis; muller.co.uk; shortlist.com



Trend 5:

'NOLO'

Moderation themed gins, primarily in the form of reduced sugar and low(er) ABV, are emerging in both the glass and RTD formats





Flavoured gins have prompted scrutiny about sugar composition...





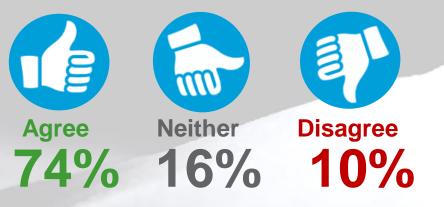
Pink gin is fast becoming the trendiest drink of the summer - but many...

Source: metro.co.uk; dailymail.co.uk



...when a majority share of IRI shopper panellists are mindful of sugar intake







Source: IRI Shopper Panel Survey, 2019

Zero sugar will likely gain prominence as a claim in flavoured light spirits



The only **major gin brand not including any sugar** in its flavoured pink gin variant A sugar-free, lower-ABV (30% ABV) range infused with natural flavours

Source: quintessentialbrands.com; foodbev.com



Australia and NZ is now home to 'on-trend' low sugar gin based RTDs



A zero sugar & zero carbs, keto friendly RTS cocktail that is only and only 79 calories per can

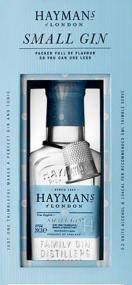
Naturally flavoured gin premixes that are free from sugar and artificial sweeteners

Low sugar NZ-made 100% natural gin premix containing a unique blend of 9 botanicals

Source: firkindrinks.com; serortd.co.nz; premiumliquor.co.nz



Hayman's introduced the concept of 'small gin' to the UK market

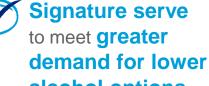


Small on size but big on flavour, SMALL GIN is to rich in botanical character that our recommended serve of just Sml (OSE THIMBLEFUL) is all you will need to create a wonderfully-balanced, FULL-FLAVOUR GUT. -

Full strength gin only requiring a thimbleful to make a G&T



content allows for an 80% serve reduction



alcohol options



Source: IRI analysis; haymansgin.com; thedrinksbusiness.com



Globally, we have also observed other reduced calorie gin imitations



Botanical infused spirit with notes of juniper, elderflower, lavender and angelica. Only **46 calories per serving**

Gin alternative with 9 botanicals. "Juniper forward with London Dry characteristics" 28 calories per 25ml serve

100% grain spirit is positioned as a 25% ABV lighter alternative to gin. Infused with a 'Trinity' of spiced botanicals

4.2% ABV spirit crafted especially for gin-fans who are looking to moderate their alcohol intake

Source: spiritofbermondsey.com; portobelloroadgin.com; minus33.co.uk; .skinnybooze.co.uk



Danish brand Herbie promises an "alcohol-free G&T" in both taste and fragrance



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The rise of reduced ABV spirits will prompt more specialised premium mixers



Designed to complement lower-abv spirits and give consumers the "opportunity to experiment further with tonic combinations".

FRANKLIN & SONS SPEARHEADING 'NO ALCOHOL' TREND WITH BEAUTIFULLY INFUSED SODA COLLECTION



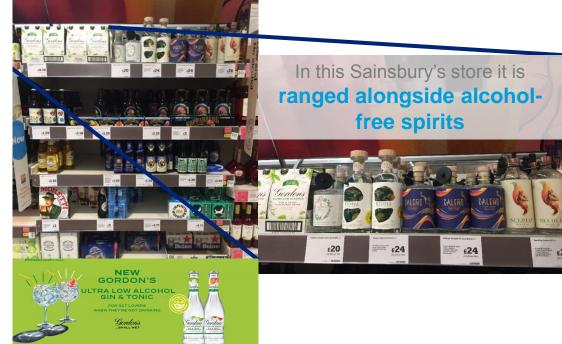
Source: globalbrands.co.uk; hespiritsbusiness.com



Gordon's ultra-low alcohol G&T premix is a high profile NOLO launch...



Less than 0.5% ABV and 68 calories per serve, which is ideal for a consumer looking to moderate alcohol intake



Source: IRI Store Visits; gordonsgin.com; diageo.com



...and these items show alcohol-free premixes is a broader NPD theme



Premixed alcohol-free G&T made using brewed juniper distillate and steam distilled botanical. Only 62 calories per bottle Promising **"healthy and guilt-free refreshment"** in the form of two flavours: Classic Dry and pink Rose & Cucumber Crafted using **re-distilled juniper berries and locally produced botanicals**. Targets a "healthy, successful, and discerning individual"



Trend 6:

Local hallmarks

Distinctive ingredient provenance enables both large and small gin producers to establish a 'storied' unique selling point





Unique local and non-traditional (Italian) provenance is 'on-trend'

Edinburgh Gin 1670



Limited-edition using rare and exotic botanicals grown and handpicked in Edinburgh's famous historical garden

Bombay Sapphire English Est.



Limited-edition handcrated gin inspired by the countryside that surrounds Bombay Sapphire's English home

Villa Ascenti



Super-premium Italian gin made with signature ingredients (including Moscato) from the hills of Piemonte that are distilled within hours of harvest

Source: IRI UK 52 Weeks To 20/07/19; edinburghgin.com; diageo.com; drinkstrade.com.au



'Field-to-Bottle' distillers is a small, yet highly but distinctive craft gin theme



Family owned distillery Describes itself as a "**true field to bottle operation**" that self nurtures the crops used to distil the gin Oxford Artisan Distillery



The **'grain-to-glass'** distiller's 'Physic Gin' is a collaborative project with Oxford University. It contains botanicals grown in the university's 17th century botanic garden

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JawBox

Grows its barley in the fields surrounding the distillery for a true field-tobottle approach

Chapel Down



English winery that made its first leap into gin in 2017. Base spirit is **made from the Bacchus grape grown at the winery's vineyards**

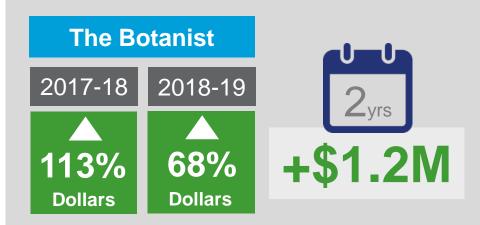
Source: arbikie.com; spiritoftoad.com; thedrinksbusiness.com



The Botanist is a top growth driving example of 'field-to-bottle' appeal



The Botanist is the **first and only Islay Dry Gin**, a remote Scottish island. It **includes 22 hand-foraged local botanicals**



Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT and 104 Weeks To 30/06/19; thebotanist.com



An abundance of native ingredients has bolstered a thriving local industry

A wealth of native ingredients has propelled Australia to be one of the world's most innovative gin producing nations

Larrikin Sunburnt Country Gin **Archie Rose** inside EMCG 1 MONTH: Larrikin Gin goes national IND. SOTTLED AND SHARED AT August 9, 2019 🔒 Ruth Hogan RO +900K DISTILLING CO. Ballarat's Kilderkin Distillery has announced national distribution of its core range of POINT OF SYDNEY AUSTRALIA Larrikin Gin, following the successful release of Sunburnt More than Country, Bush Tucker Gin and SCHATURE DRY GIN Cherry Lush to a national audience doubled off-The core Larrikin range includes four gins, Scoundrel, Original Larrikin, Buccaneer and Barrel "Accented" by native premise sales Aged Gin Chris Pratt from the Kilderkin Australian botanicals Distillery said it's an "exciting in 2017-18 time" for the business

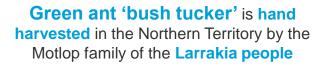
A gin that **tries to "capture the spirit of Australia,"** it contains **10 Australian native ingredients** and has been has been **bottled at 50.7%**, Australia's highest recorded temperature Signature Dry Gin blends **14 traditional and native botanicals**. Local ingredients include blood lime, Dorrigo pepperleaf, lemon myrtle and river mint

Source: insidefmcg.com.au; archierose.com.au



Adelaide Hills – and the Green Ant Gin – is a key example of 'localism sells'









Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT and 104 Weeks To 30/06/19; adelaidehillsdistillery.com.au; sbs.com.au



The distinctively blue hued Gray Whale Gin has a strong local connection



Locally sourced or wild foraged botanicals along the migratory path of the California Gray Whale

Distinctive local botanicals include Kombu, also known as sea kelp

1% all sales proceeds go to environmental causes

Bottle is designed with organic paint and a 100% biodegradable cork

Source: IRI analysis; raywhalegin.com ; forbes.com



Glendalough's brand portfolio is underpinned by local influences







Signature Wild Botanical Gin derives from foraging wild plants in the mountains around the distillery The limited editon 'ginteresting series' is from experiments with wild local ingredients 4 seasonal gins use botanicals gathered at different times of the year

Source: IRI analysis; glendaloughdistillery.com; forbes.com



Trend 7:

'Fruitfully Hued'

Flavoured gins with a distinctive hue, still a nascent development in Australia, will play a significant role growing penetration by bringing an approachable informality to a traditional liquor format





Brands are evolving beyond pink into other fruit-forward flavours





Gin growth brand



In a market where **36% of all gin shoppers now only bought flavoured variants***, Greenall's flavoured gin growth is offsetting declines in core Greenall's brand - a broader sign that **traditional styles of gin may start to decline in popularity**

Source: IRI UK 52 Weeks To 20/07/19; *Kantar data reported in The Grocer; quintessentialbrands.com; greenallsgin.com



New berry, (blood) orange and rhubarb expressions are trending globally



Whitley Neil's huge success in flavoured gins could be telling locally





Its sister brand is also a UK growth leader, underpinned by unusual flavours



Source: IRI UK 52 Weeks To 20/07/19; whitleyneill.com



Rhubarb & parma violet also feature among other NPDs driving UK growth



Source: IRI UK 52 Weeks To 20/07/19; shop.boegin.com



Other noteworthy NPD ranges from watermelon to tea

Lemon/Watermelon



Verano's two flavours are made with Spanish watermelon and lemon for "easy entertaining" Known a quirky gins and gin liqueurs FlaGINgo Pink Gin features tropical fruit Caribbean flavours including

Topical fruits

A premium blend of 12 botanicals including fruits and Japanese Sencha and Chinese green tea





There is however is cautionary tale with flavoured vodka



A feeling exists among many observers that flavoured innovation in vodka was taken too far; it became gimmicky. Similar accusations now exist in gin

> Less ambiguous is that consumers are gravitating towards higher quality fresh and natural ingredients like fruit peels, and real juice

Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 06/07/14 Through MAT To 30/06/19; IRI Store Visits



Trend 8:

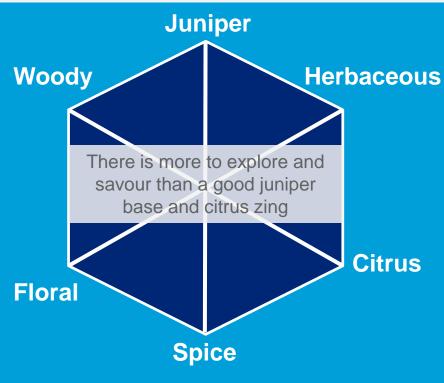
Alt. flavours & packs

Gin is already an inherently versatile spirit. Ongoing flavour and packaging innovation is creating an environment enlightens the senses, while appropriating gin for all seasons and occasions





Gin's versatility is underpinned by a broad flavour map





So What?

Consider how you as a brand and/or retailer are helping consumers to navigate the growing number of convention defying gins available. Aim to create a 'trade-up journey' and showcase that there's plentiful variety in gin to suit anyone





Gin is currently more summer season influenced than overall liquor



Source: IRI MarketEdge, September 2016 To August 2019



Sweet and spiced (winter) festive gins is a private label theme in the UK



Warm spiced notes and rich plum flavours, the gin has a sweet clementine finish







Marks & Spencer gin snow globe will form part of its Christmas food collection for 2019

M&S anticipate the clementine gin liqueur will be "the gift of the season"

Source: IRI analysis; no1magazine.co.uk; goodhousekeeping.com



Asda's festive range builds on an already eclectic flavour line-up

Recently accounted festive gin range includes **Spiced Cranberry** & **Clementine**...



...as well as Mince Pie and Toasted Marshmellow



Asda also has a range of **confectionery inspired gins** under the Extra Special private label brand in Subject to a pothecary-style bottles

Source: groceries.asda.com



Winter themed NPD from craft distillers also aims make gin as all year drink





Takes their original gin recipe and finishes with Winter botanicals

Orange, Cinnamon, Star Anise, Clove and Dried Fruits



Tarquin's Winter Spice is a festively infused gin and tonic

On premise exclusivity: it is distilled in exclusive collaboration with Nicholson's pubs

Source: IRI analysis; whittakersgin.com; nicholsonpubs.co.uk



Scottish craft distillery Dunnet Bay has embraced fully recyclable pouches



Recyclable refill pouches that can be returned to the distillery to then be recycled into new items

Reduce footprint in shipping its Rock Rose Gin out to customers (65g vs. 700g ceramic bottles)



bars, restaurants and shops, as well as across all the spirits in our portfolio

Source: IRI analysis; foodanddrink.scotsman.com; paconsulting.com



Fifty Eight Gin is another UK producer embracing refill pouches







58 Gin is a "hand crafted, premium artisan gin" that is ranged in Aldi (among other retailers)



The brand shop includes 3 litre Eco Refill Pouches as the "perfect way to transport 58 Gin to festivals and boozy picnics"

Source: IRI analysis; 58gin.com; aldi.co.uk



With a reputation for flavour innovation, packaging now is a key frontier



Source: IRI analysis; craft56.co.ul; thescottishginsociety.com; harrisdistillery.com; ginfoundry.com



Packaging is a canvass to creatively showcase innovative ingredients

Curio is a Stylised high-end handspirits painted Distille brand sold botanical in retailers illustrations including on the labels Harvey convey the Nichols and CURIO unique John Lewis flavours 10 URU of CORN CORNWALL CORNWALL Blueberry Wild Goast Vany Strength Wild Goast GIN GIN GIN GIN 41% YOL Tople

Source: IRI analysis; curiospiritscompany.co.uk; kingdomandsparrow.co.uk



We also observe dark hues, unique shapes and added functionality



Source: IRI MarketEdge, MAT To 06/07/14 Through MAT To 30/06/19; crosskeysgin.com; gillemore.com



Savoury gins could move out of the craft market and into the mainstream



Limited edition **"savoury twist**" on the classic Tanqueray with the addition of English garden herb, lovage



Described as "**deeply herbaceous**, **celerylike and earthy**, whilst retaining a juniper-citrus forward style".



From the first commercial gin distillery in the Barossa Valley





A "refreshing herbaceous gin" crafted with 19 Italian botanicals (incl. fresh Basil) Aimed at "sophisticated

foodies and

travel dreamers"

Source: IRI analysis; thedrinksreport.com; australianbartender.com.au; campariuk.com



REMINDER...

HOW WILL THE INDUSTRY UNLOCK FURTHER GROWTH?





Gin based liquor sales are soaring, both locally and globally. Global benchmarking, trend analysis and IRI's analytical forecasting indicates further sales stretch potential exists in Australia in the coming 18 months

The local and global 'ginaissance' has been gathering momentum

Both glass gin and RTD gin have doubled share of category sales over the last 5 years, adding +\$217M

Over the last 2 years, gin has outperformed other trending liquor formats (e.g. craft beer, rosé wine) The 'halo effect' of NPD is evidenced by strong gains from base & new items

Significant range expansion – led by the bourgeoning local craft distilled movement – has underpinned growth

The rise of flavoured & premium nontraditional gins has inflated prices (and AWOP), and elevated engagement IRI anticipate 8 key trends shaping future directions in gin performance

We anticipate these trends driving 50% unit growth (+524M units) through to 2020

The UK, where gin has a 21% share of spirits, is a barometer of gin's potential longer term sales stretch in Australia



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