

Tea in Italy

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Health and wellness drives tea's positive performance in Italy

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Green tea continues to rebound in 2025

Fruit/herbal tea remains dynamic performer, driven by health and wellness positioning

WHAT'S NEXT?

Fruit/herbal tea set to continue driving category sales forward

Vending offers expansion for tea producers in different packaging formats

Wellness and functionality to remain crucial growth drivers for tea

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Twinings remains leading brand in fairly fragmented competitive landscape

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Hot drinks continues to experience price challenges but premiumisation is evident

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Mixed performance for hot drinks but perceived healthier options attract consumers Innovation focuses on sustainability in coffee

Rising preference for bean and pod formats impacts standard fresh ground coffee Strong emphasis on wellness and functionality within tea

WHAT'S NEXT?

Convenience and health trends to drive future demand for hot drinks

Further innovation in sustainable packaging and sophisticated drinks solutions

At-home consumption of hot drinks set to further decline

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Major coffee players retain overall lead of competitive landscape

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