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Spirits in Malaysia

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2024 DEVELOPMENTS

Heightened focus on responsible drinking dampens spirits

International players hold strong position in spirits category

Small local grocers are preferred for quick purchases, while hypermarkets are commonly visited for purchasing spirits intended as gifts

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Whiskies are poised to support spirits through cocktail culture and premiumisation

Immersive and experiential marketing will remain key strategy to drive consumer engagement and build emotional brand connections

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