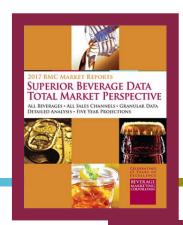
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- How do imported brands stack up against domestics? In which categories does it matter?
- Can the impact of a strong cocktail culture be seen in the performance of individual brands and categories?
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- How important are the comparatively smaller incremental growth areas such as Tequila, Irish Whiskey, Cognac, Rye Whiskey, Craft Spirits to the overall health of the spirits market?
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U.S. DISTILLED SPIRITS MARKET

SHARE OF ON-PREMISE AND OFF-PREMISE VOLUME

2012 – 2017(P)

Segment	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017(P)
Off-Premise	%	%	%	%	%	%
On-Premise	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL	%	%	%	%	%	%

(P) Projected

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Rum itself has faced some challenge in the American market in recent times, but the flavored portion of the category has helped to buoy volume to some extent.

- Over the five-year span from 2011 to 2016, flavored rum's share of total rum volume increased by more than five percentage points, crossing over the % line in 2012 and reaching % by the end of the period.
- Both aged and unaged rums, as well as a wide range of flavors, have been key in keeping the spirit in a variety of cocktails with appeal to a wide range of consumers.
- The spirit's versatility lends itself particularly to tropical- or citrus fruit-style drinks.
- Tiki came back into vogue thanks in part to mixologists devising complex drinks that moved away from the exceedingly sweet concoctions of yesteryear.
- Rum isn't constrained by the strict rules governing bourbon distillers as long as it is made from sugar cane. Distillers now age rum in bourbon, port and sherry barrels to create distinctive flavor profiles.
- Although rum, together with cachaça, comprises a fairly small portion of the overall spirits market ( % as of 2016) compared to vodka or whiskey, and was surpassed in size and share by cordials/liqueurs in 2014, the category could claim both the second and third largest brands by volume in 2016 with Bacardi and Captain Morgan, respectively.