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"Friend/family recommendations and tasting sessions stand out as key means to drive dark spirits trial. Companies can incentivise recommendations through rewards such as discount vouchers and marketing messages themed around knowledge sharing."

- Alice Baker, Research Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- Premium products could benefit amid the alcohol moderation trends
- Recommendations and sampling are key to driving dark spirits trial
- Opportunities for exciting flavour innovation in liqueurs

Estimated at just under £6 billion in 2018, the dark spirits and liqueurs market grew by 20.2% over 2013-18. This was driven by inflation and strong sales growth in certain segments, with American whiskey and dark rum performing particularly strongly in recent years. Dark spirits are drunk by half (47%) of UK adults and liqueurs/flavoured dark spirits by 41%.

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