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Alcoholic Beverages: Their Processing, Quality, Sensory Attributes, Consumption, and Health Properties

Message from the Guest Editors

The beverage industry is expanding, the changes in market trends have largely been driven by increasing disposable incomes, online shopping and consumers' preoccupation with sustainability and health. Consumers are becoming more health-conscious and more respectful of drink-driving regulations, which are becoming increasingly stricter. Moreover, consumers are attracted to wellness-promoting lifestyles, searching for alcoholic beverages with a higher content of healthy compounds that can help to prevent various diseases, or beverages with low or no alcohol content. Simultaneously, the alcoholic beverage sector remains in demand. Online shopping and rapid digitization offer modern consumers access to a greater variety of beverages, but at the same time, means that beverage companies must reinvent themselves and offer different products that position them in the market. The beverage market is poised for significant growth, with innovation representing a crucial factor that requires further research.

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