# THE FUTURE OF COFFEE: 2019

Global Annual Review: what's new and what's next for the coffee industry.





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# Report Content

· A look back and a look ahead

#### THE BIG STORIES

· Mintel's perspective

#### The rise of coffee with super powers

- · A younger generation wants coffee to be compatible with healthier lifestyles
- · Drinkers seek coffee benefits beyond stimulation
- · Modern coffee launches promise health and beauty benefits

#### A fresh start for whole bean coffee

- Western drinkers seek fresher coffee in the home
- · Coffee pods are under increasing pressure
- Three revenue streams that can grow whole bean sales further

### Asia is the engine of coffee growth

- · Asia is fast becoming a 'coffee continent'
- Convenience is king, but Asians start to demand fresher coffee
  - Graph 1: coffee retail launches, by format, 2016-18
- · Delivery takes off in dynamic Chinese market

#### IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS

· Mintel's perspective

#### Younger generations redefine coffee 'rules'

- iGeneration or iced generation?
  - Graph 2: consumption of hot-serve versus cold-serve coffee, by generation, May 2017
- · Younger consumers seek "purity": what this means for coffee producers
- · Younger drinkers drive new coffee occasions

#### Cold brew crosses into the mainstream

- The US inspires the global rise of cold brew coffee
- · A hint of indulgence will propel wider cold brew sales
- · Cold brew continues to gain momentum in Asia

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#### Texture emerges as the new frontier

- Texture becomes the new frontier for innovation
- · Retail brands use texture to build up indulgence credentials
- Bubbles position coffee for afternoon refreshment

#### IN FIVE YEARS AND BEYOND

- · Mintel's perspective
- · Fermented coffee could deliver multiple benefits
- Global warming accelerates search for new coffee bean varieties
- · The next step in the quest for fresher in-home coffee? Roast your own beans
- Meet the Kelvin Home Coffee Roaster

# **KEY MARKET DATA**

- · Whole bean coffee is the fastest growing format for innovation
  - Graph 3: new coffee retail launches, by format, 2016-18
- · The US coffee market is huge, and still growing healthily
  - Graph 4: coffee, volume retail sales, top five markets, 2018 (est)
- · Turkey is the fastest growing retail market, South Korea is the slowest
- · Nordic Noir: Swedish, Finnish and Norwegians are the most prolific coffee drinkers

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