## Economic Overview: Trends in the U.S. Spirits Market

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### **Economic Overview**

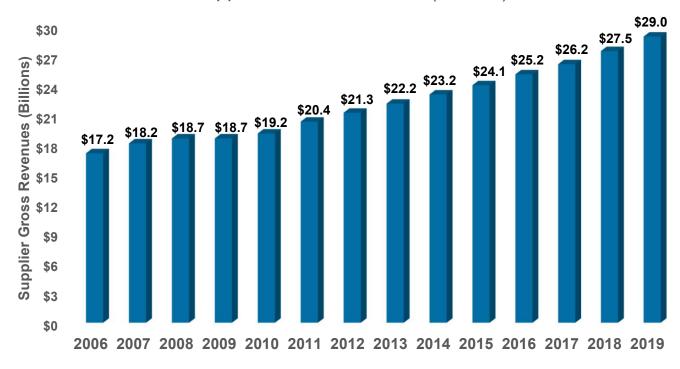




### U.S. Supplier Revenues Up 5.3 Percent to \$29 Billion - \$1.5 Billion Gain



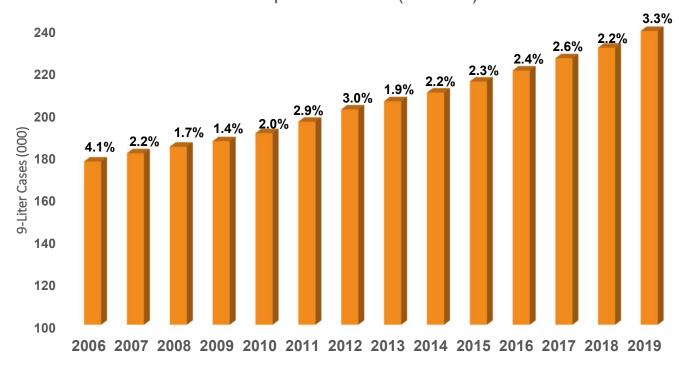
### Supplier Gross Revenues (Billions)



### U.S. Volume Up 3.3 Percent in 2018 Up 7.6 Million to 239 Million Cases



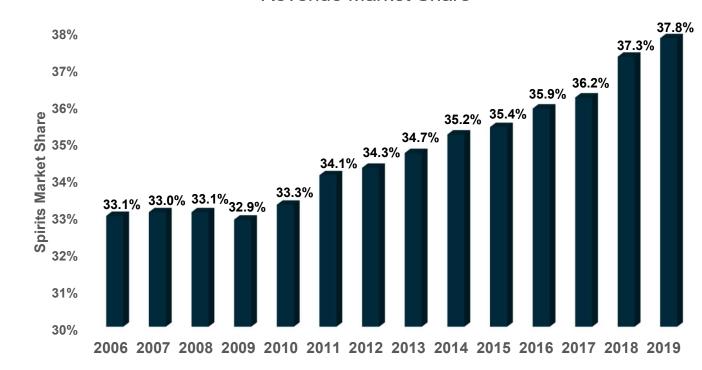
U.S. Spirits Volume (Millions)



### Spirits Market Share – Revenue Each Point Worth \$770M



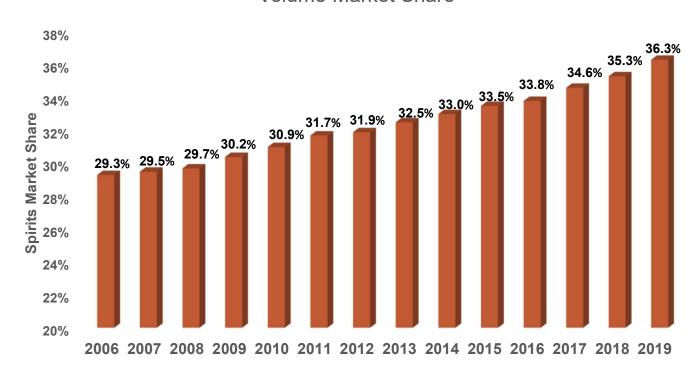
### Revenue Market Share



### **Spirits Market Share – Volume Each Point is Worth 6.6M Cases**



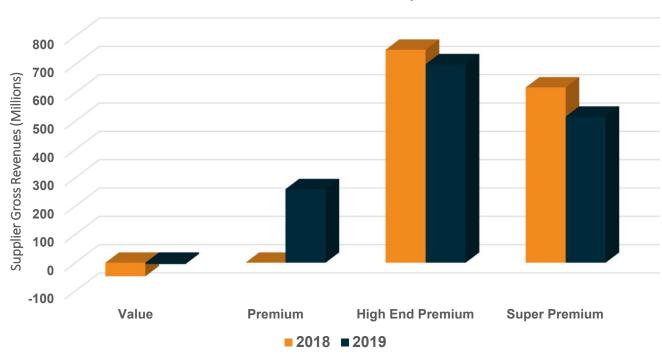
### Volume Market Share



### Growth by Price Point (Revenue)



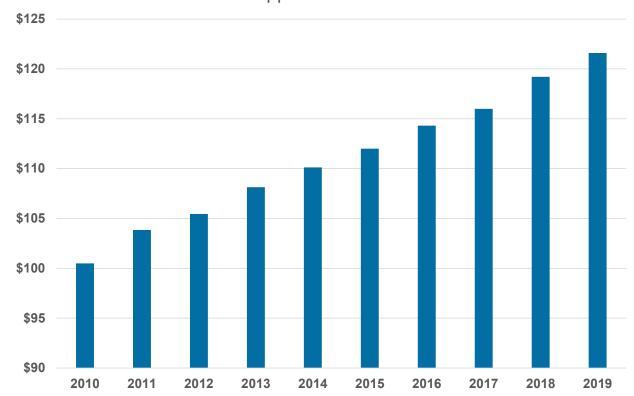
2018 Incremental Growth Compared to 2019



### Rapid Growth in Revenue Per 9-Liters

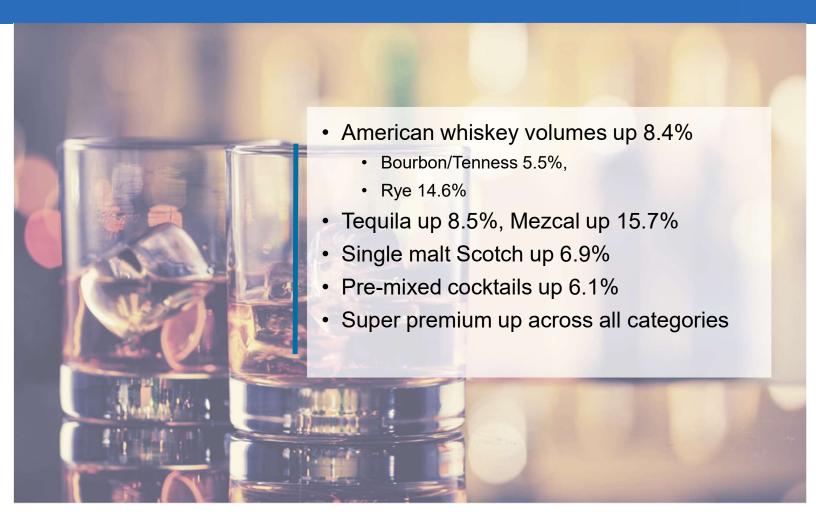






### **Category Drivers**

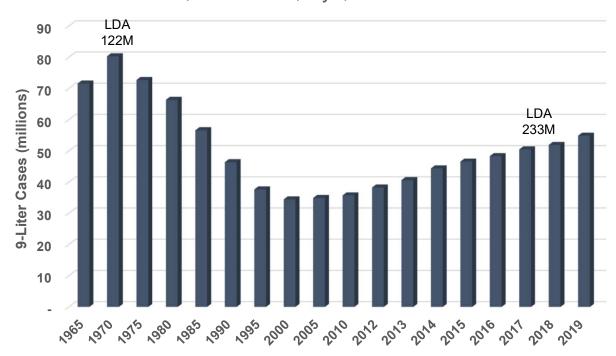




### **U.S. Historical North American Whiskeys**



Bourbon, Tennessee, Rye, Canadian & Blends



Source: DISCUS MSDB, Beverage Information Group Handbooks



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## ECONOMIC OVERVIEW: TRENDS IN THE U.S. SPIRITS MARKET

The Competitive View – Beer and Wine



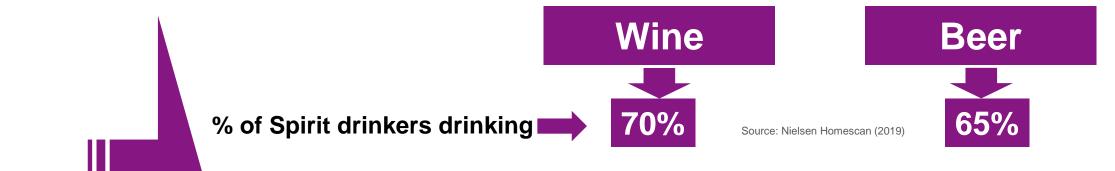
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### **BEV AL SIMPLE & HARD FACTS**

WHAT	DIRECTION
Per capita Alcohol consumption	FLAT
% of people "drinking"	CONSTANT
LDA Population Growth	LIMITED

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### WE'RE COMPETING WITH...



- Exclusive Spirit drinkers account for only 7% of Spirit sales;
- Non Exclusive Spirit drinkers contribute the other 93%; 68% from Spirit drinkers who ALSO drink Beer AND Wine

**Hard Seltzers** 

Hard Tea/Coffee

Hard Kombucha

**Hard Ciders** 

**Non Alc Bev** 

**Sober Curious** 

52%/18%

The Harris Poll
Harris Insights & Analytics LLC, A Stagwell Company

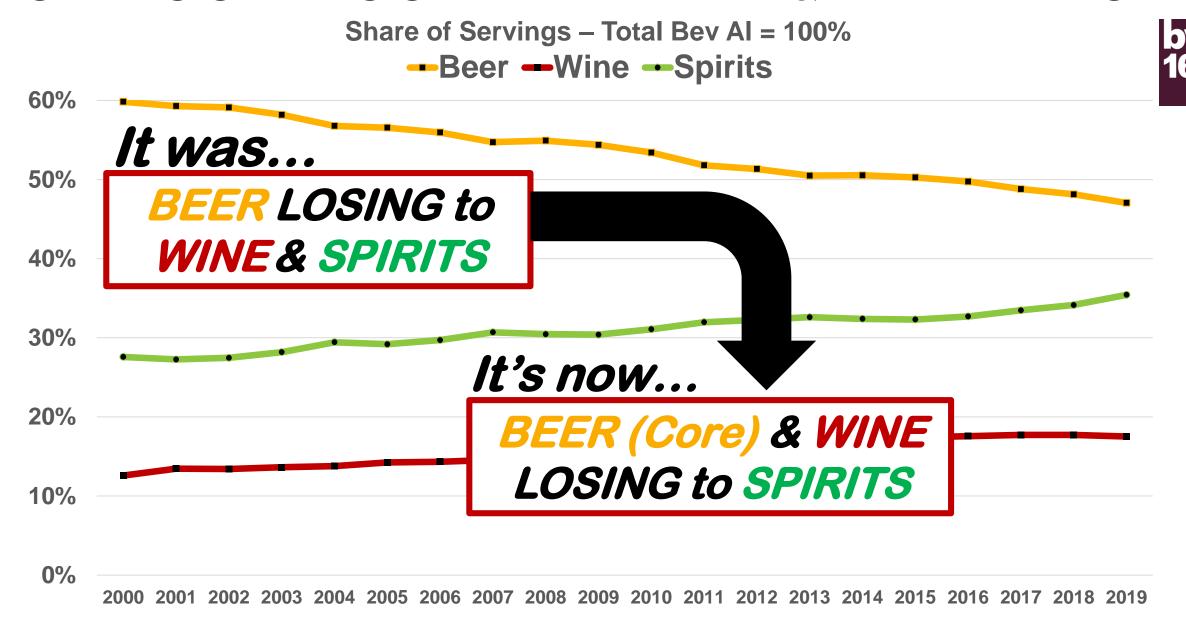
survey conducted online by The Harris Poll in partnership with **Nielsen** (**J**an 30 – Feb 3, 2020) Cannabis/THC

26%

Source: Nielsen CannaUse Study (2019)

### SPIRITS GAINING SHARE - AT BEER & WINE EXPENSE

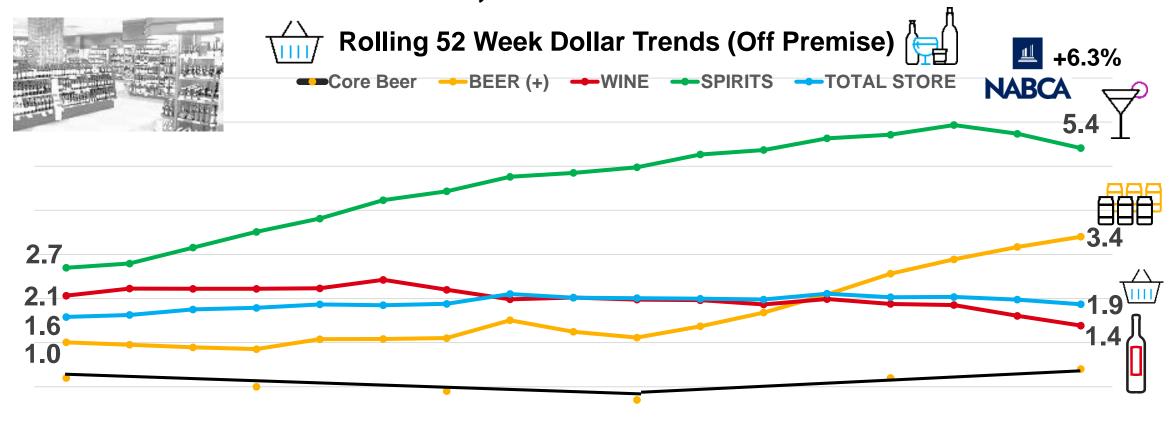




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## SPIRITS LEADING; "BEYOND" CORE BEER TURNING "TOTAL" BEER AROUND; WINE TRAILING





Rolling Rollin

Off Premise Source: Nielsen Measured Off-Premise Outlets – Total U.S. Beer includes ALL Flavored Malt Beverages, Hard Cider, Hard Kombucha

<sup>\*</sup>Total Store Definition – Includes Departments Bakery, Baby Care, Dairy, Deli, Frozen, General Merchandise, Grocery, Health & Beauty Care, Household Care, Meat, Pet Care, Produce....

Does NOT Include Alcohol and Tobacco Products (UPC Coded + Random Weight)

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS

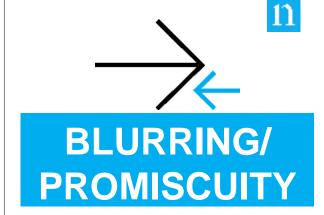
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Premiumization



Taste/Styles Mixology



Categories

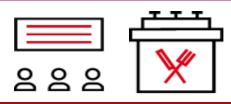
Channels

Competitors



### TODAY'S BEV AL U.S. CONSUMER DRIVEN LANDSCAPE





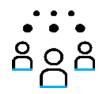
### **EXPERIENCE**

Food & Entertainment led Authenticity & Local Cocooning



### CONVENIENCE

How/where we buy (e-comm) What we buy (packaging)



### POP'N/GEN SHIFTS

Multi-Cultural
Ageing Population
Gen Z/Millennial vs Boomers+

### **Spirits Category Strengths/Growth Drivers**

### Diversity

- Drink types/flavors (Mixology; Cocktail culture) every drink can be a new one
- Broad Consumer Base Age/Generation, Gender, Multi-Cultural
- Broad Company/Brand Growth Contribution Big & Small/Craft; Public & Private
- Premiumization
- Attractive Price per serving/great value
- Range of Pack Sizes
- Innovation
- Marketing Support
- Strong(er) Brand Loyalty

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### WHAT IS "BEER" TODAY?













FMB Seltzer

Lager Kombucha Cocktail

Cider Coffee IPA











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### A TALE OF TWO CATEGORIES

### **TOTAL CATEGORY**

% Dollar Change

3.3



Beer/FMB/Seltzer/Cider Category

### CATEGORY EXCLUDING FMB/SELTZER

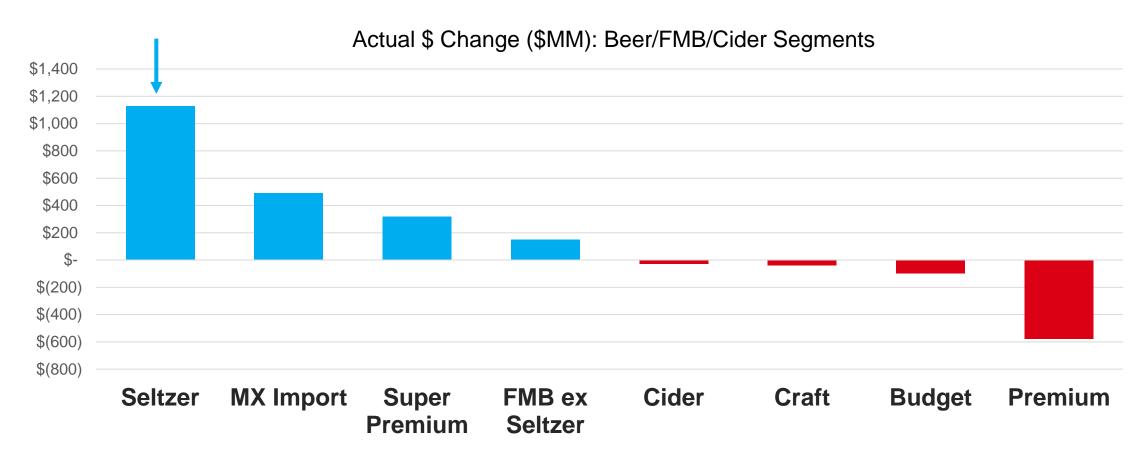
% Dollar Change



Category ex FMB/Hard Seltzer

## SELTZER GROWTH OFFSETS MAINSTREAM BEER DECLINES

Seltzers contributed more growth dollars than all other growth segments combined



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### TOP 10 BEER BRANDS THEN VS NOW...

2011





















2019





















# Did someone say Seltzers?

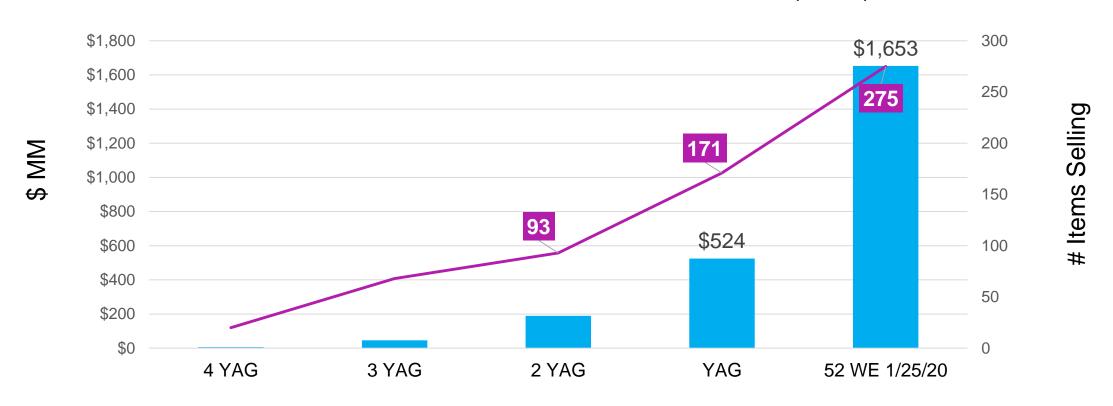
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La Croix walked so Hard Seltzer could destroy the galaxy

### **SELTZERS SURPASSED \$1.5 BILLION IN 2019**

Hard Seltzer Off Premise Dollar Sales (\$MM)



Hard Seltzers generated \$1 billion with just over 200 items on shelf!

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### NOT ALL SELTZERS ARE THE SAME



5%

100

\*PRICE \$33.61

**ABV** 

TOP Black FLAVOR Cherry

**CALORIES** 



\$31.30

4.2%

Passion Fruit

88



\$32.74

5%

Black Raspberry

100



\$26.07

6%

Aloha Beaches

133



\$37.55

8%

Lime

228



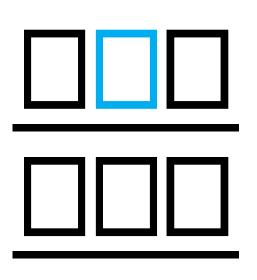
\$31.10

5%

Black Cherry

100

## ASSORTED PACKS ACCOUNT FOR 2/3 OF HARD SELTZER DOLLARS



Assorted packs represent

66%

of Hard Seltzer dollars

**ASSORTED PACK IS #1 PRODUCT FOR NEARLY EVERY BRAND** 

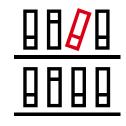
### SELTZERS ARE GENDER-NEUTRAL, AND APPEAL TO YOUNGER LDAC, LIVING IN AFFLUENT AREAS

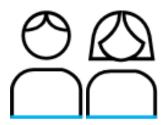












**Higher** Income **Millennials** 

**Affluent** Age 21-44 Neighborhoods White

College **Educated**  **Gender Neutral** 

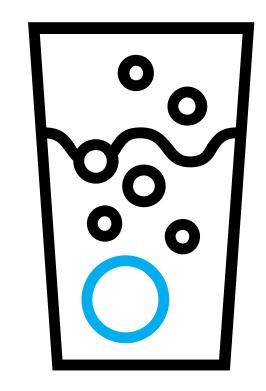
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### SELTZER DRINKERS ARE ENGAGED DRINKERS

Hard Seltzer buyers spend an average of

## \$219 more on adult beverages

annually compared to the average alcohol-buying household.

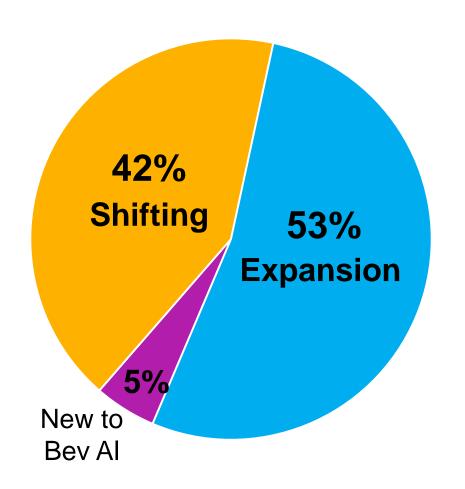


\$477 vs \$258

Hard Seltzer buyers increased their total alcohol spend by 10.2% in the latest year

### WHERE IS SELTZER SOURCING VOLUME?

### SELTZER SOURCE OF DOLLAR GAINS





53% came from Expansion (adding Seltzer purchase)



42% came from Shifting (swapping other alcohol for Seltzer)



5% came from New Alcohol buyers

### **SELTZER** AND RTD **TAKING OVER THE SHELVES**



### **GROWTH ACROSS MANY FRINGE SEGMENTS**







"BEER"
COCKTAILS
\$175.4MM
+207.4%



WINE \$111MM +79%



HARD COFFEE \$2MM +???%





### BEER, WINE, or SPIRITS???

### How much does the base Liquid matter compared to other factors?















































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### PROGRESSIVE ADULT BEVERAGES

\$5.9 BILLION

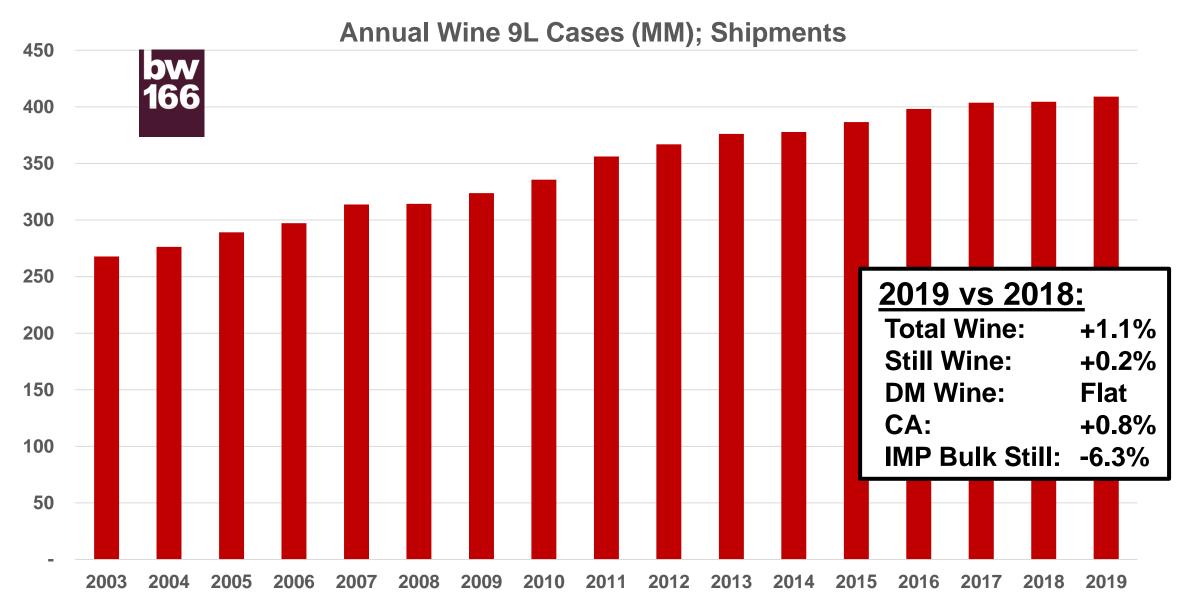
+30% vs YAG

### What's included:

- Flavored Malt Beverages inclusive of Hard Seltzers, Teas, Ciders, Kombuchas
- RTD Prepared Cocktails (Spirits)
- Wine Tetra Packs, Cans, Small Sizes in Glass (inclusive of Wine Spritzers and Cocktails)



### WINE MARKET VOLUME GROWTH STALLED (at best)



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- Is the U.S. Wine consumption boom over?
- Oversupply of premium wine, slower sales growth
- Millennials not embracing wine
- Millennials like White Claw better than wine
- Hard times ahead for U.S. Wine
- Wine grape growers felt the squeeze in 2019; 2020 looks no friendlier

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### WINE – GROWTH WINNERS

Table Wine (100%)	Double Digits	Share	Mid to High Single Digits	Share
PRICE TIER			>\$11+	39.5%
ORIGIN	Oregon	1.5%	New Zealand	3.5%
VARIETAL	Rose'	4.0%	Sauv Blanc	6.9%
PACKAGE TYPE	Cans	0.3%	3L Box	4.7%



PRICE TIER	\$12-\$15	21.8%	\$11+	52.6%
ORIGIN/VARIETAL	Prosecco Rose'		Italy France	34.9% 20.8%
PACKAGE TYPE	Cans	0.8%		

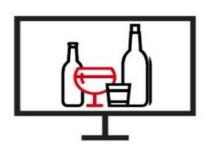


PACKAGE TYPE	Tetra	1.5%
	Cans	0.4%

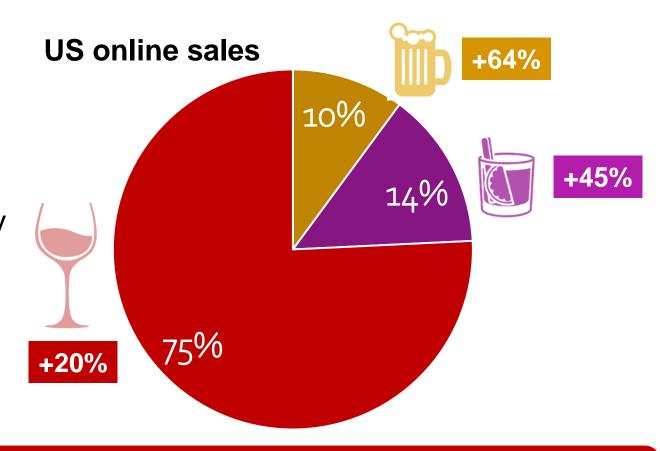


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### WINE LEADS IN BEV AL E-COMMERCE



- Consumers shopping more online; and less in stores (17 fewer Grocery store trips per year now vs 2000)
- Alcohol is a want (not need) impulse in-store purchases at risk



Consumers must have convenient & affordable online browsing & shopping experiences, plus convenient & affordable options for receiving what was purchased

### WINE DtC SHIPMENTS

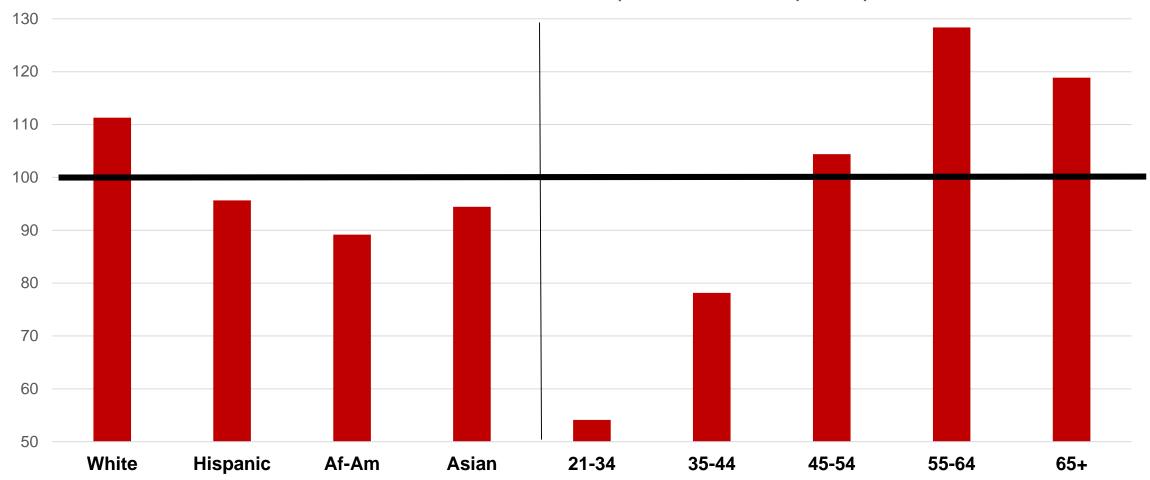
- \$3.2 Billion; +7.4% vs YAG
- Almost 7MM 9L cases; +4.5% vs YAG
- Average bottle price \$40.70
- Of note...
  - Large Wines producers (15% of the volume of all winery DtC Shipments) growing fastest
  - Shipments to CA represent 30% of total U.S.

11% of Domestic Off Premise Retail \$



### Wine Age/Race Demographics – White & Older

INDEX: Table Wine % of Dollars compared to 21+ Pop'n Imptce %



Source: Nielsen Homescan (2019)

## WINE WELL BEHIND SPIRITS (& BEER) ACROSS ON-PREMISE CHANNEL TYPES

CHANNEL TYPE	WINE	BEER	SPIRITS
Airport Bar			
Brewpub			
Casino			
Casual Dining			
Fine Dining			
Game Bar			
Groceraunt			
Indep. Restaurant			
Neighborhood Bar			
Premium Bar			
Premium Nightclub			
Polished Casual			
Sports Bar			
Stadium			

What drinks do you typically drink when at (this channel)?

>20% Response

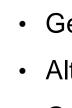


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### Wine Headwinds/Tailwinds

### CATEGORY HEADWINDS

- Demographic challenges
  - Underdevelopment among younger generations, and Multi-cultural consumers
  - Reliance upon 'older" generations that will drink less as they age
- Relatively low brand loyalty
- Highest price per serving
- Narrowly confined in On Premise
- Wine hasn't effectively enough addressed (or messaged) aspects around...
  - Local/craft marketing
  - Being part of a healthy lifestyle
  - Single serve options



### CATEGORY TAILWINDS



- Gender equality
- Alternative Packaging diversity
- Growth in Eating <u>AND</u> Drinking occasions
- Winner among Bev Al e-comm (incl DtC)
- Expanding & larger location store count
  - Newer/different channels
  - State(s) legalization into mainstream channels

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WHAT	DIRECTION
Per capita Alcohol consumption	FLAT
% of people "drinking"	CONSTANT
LDA Population Growth	LIMITED

SPIRITS	Direction
Growth	UP
Share	UP

BEER	Direction
(Core) Growth	DOWN
(Core) Share	DOWN
"Beyond" Beer	UP

WINE	Direction
Growth	FLATTISH
Share	DOWN



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