

# Recapping 2021 trends

2021 Year in Review

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# NielsenIQ retail off premise measurement



## Off premise

- **Food** (Total US)
- **Drug** (Total US)
- **Mass Merchandiser** (e.g. Target)
- **Walmart**
- **Dollar** (e.g. Family Dollar, Dollar General)
- **Select Warehouse Club Stores** (Sam's, BJ's)
- **Whole Foods Market**
- **Military Exchanges** (AAFES, Nexcom, MCG, CGX)
  
- **Convenience** (Total US)
- **Liquor\*** (selected geographies/retailers)
  - 7 geographic markets & 20+ Liquor chains ·
- **Wine.com**
- **Ecommerce** (powered by Rakuten)
- **Direct-to-Consumer** reports

## Off Premise – Channel Shifting

vs 1 year ago ▼

vs 2 year ago ▲



## 6 broad consumer drivers

### Total Beverage Alcohol

▶ Significant - & growing cross category drinkers

### Experience

▶ Authenticity; exploration/discovery; entertainment

### Flavors

▶ Flavor seekers – traditional + new/different

### Convenience

▶ Shopping | Right pack type/size

### Wellness – for ‘me’ & ‘we’

▶ *Healthier* choices/desire for transparency | Sustainability/corporate social responsibility

### Premiumization

▶ Drinking better – not necessarily more – with rational price/value decisions



# \$88 billion

Off premise alcohol sales in 2021

Down \$2.5 billion vs 2020

Source: NielsenIQ Scan Off Premise Channels; latest 52 weeks ending 1/8/2022

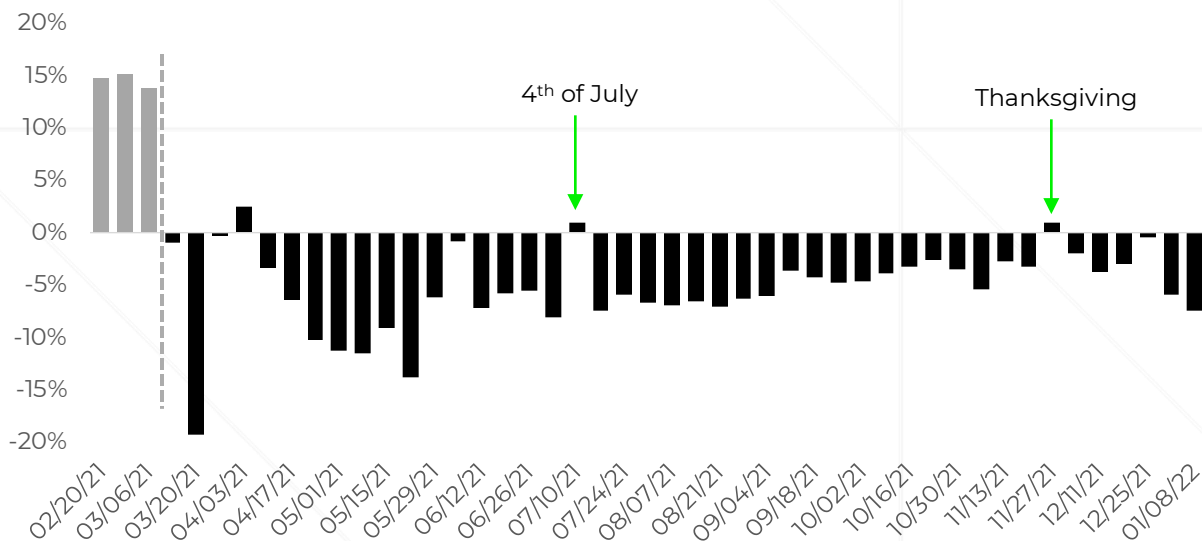
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# Off-premise alcohol growth rates dropped dramatically beginning March 2021

## Beverage alcohol dollar percent change vs year ago

NielsenIQ off-premise channels



▶▶ Growth rates **lapped last year's record-breaking pantry loading weeks**, and therefore, the industry expected declines beginning March 2021

▶▶ Declines remained through the end of the year, with the exception of **4<sup>th</sup> of July** and **Thanksgiving**

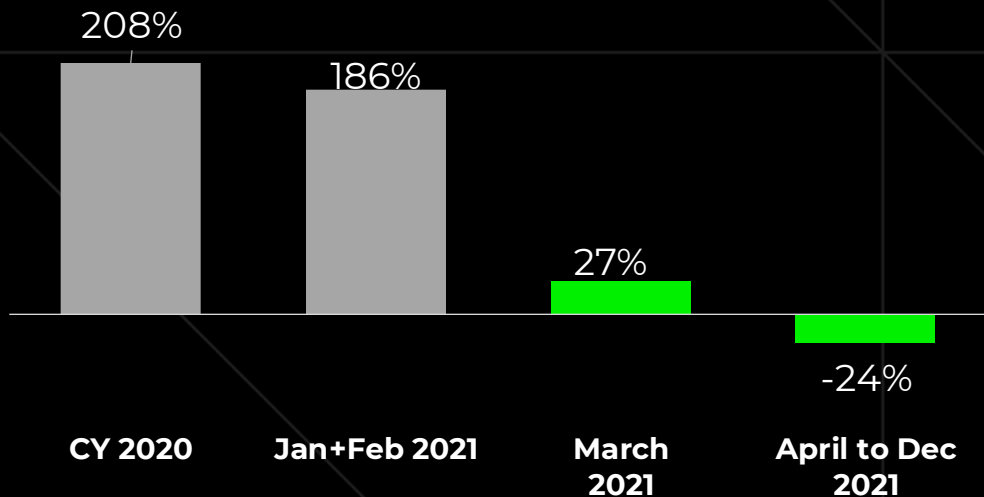
▶▶ During this time, consumers **returned to bars and restaurants**, and purchased less alcohol for at-home consumption.

# Online alcohol declined while lapping the unprecedented growth in the early months of the pandemic



## Online alcohol sales

Dollar percent change vs year ago



Growth of online sales **declined** in 2021, with **difficult comps** from the record-breaking sales of 2020.

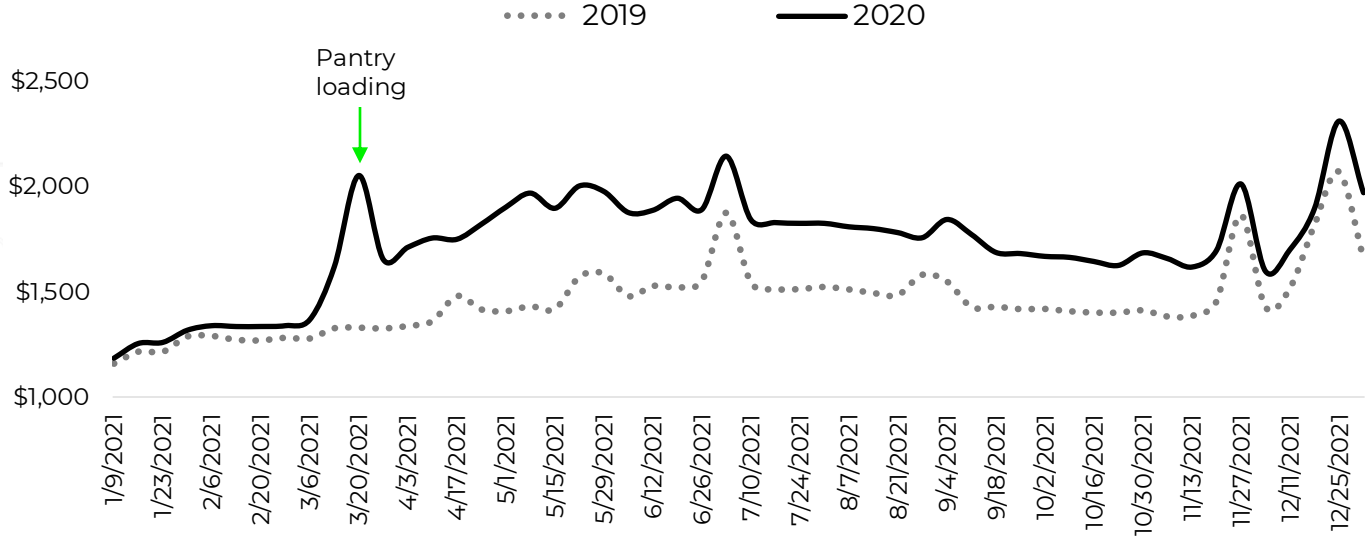
A drop in the **# of orders** is the biggest driver of declines from April to Dec.

Smaller basket rings and decline in buyers is also driving declines in recent months.

# Off-premise alcohol sales remained heightened through 2020

## Beverage alcohol weekly dollars (millions)

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2020 (52 w/e 01/09/21)

Off-premise alcohol up

**19%**

vs 2019

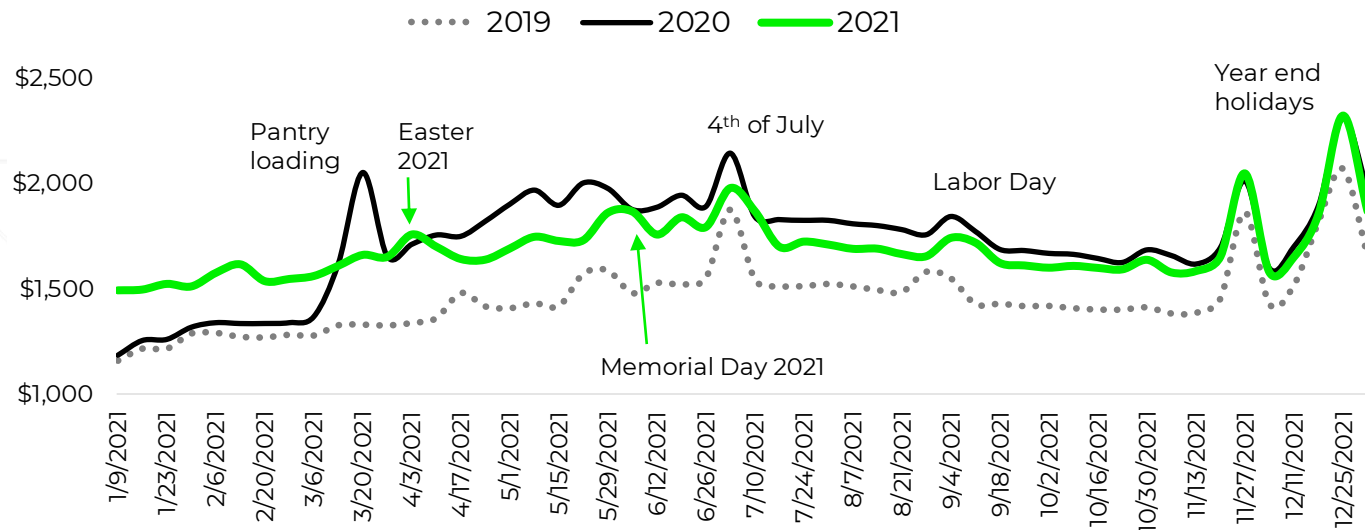
Source: NielsenIQ off-premise channels; weekly data

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# 2021 off-premise alcohol sales remain above the norm from previous years

## Beverage alcohol weekly dollars (millions)

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2021

Off-premise alcohol up

**16%**

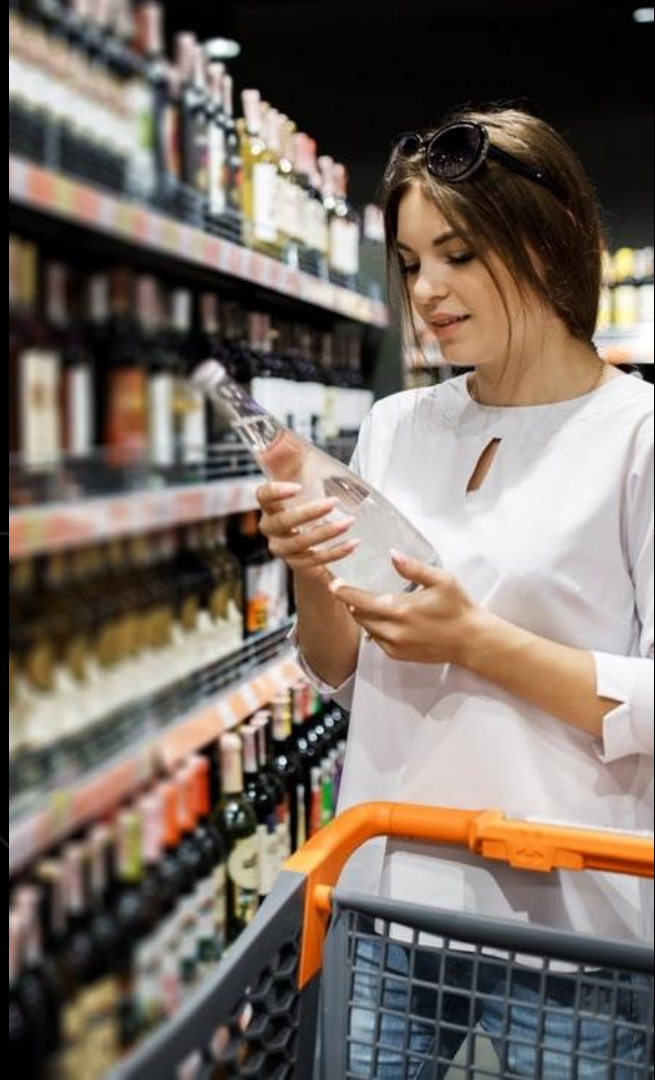
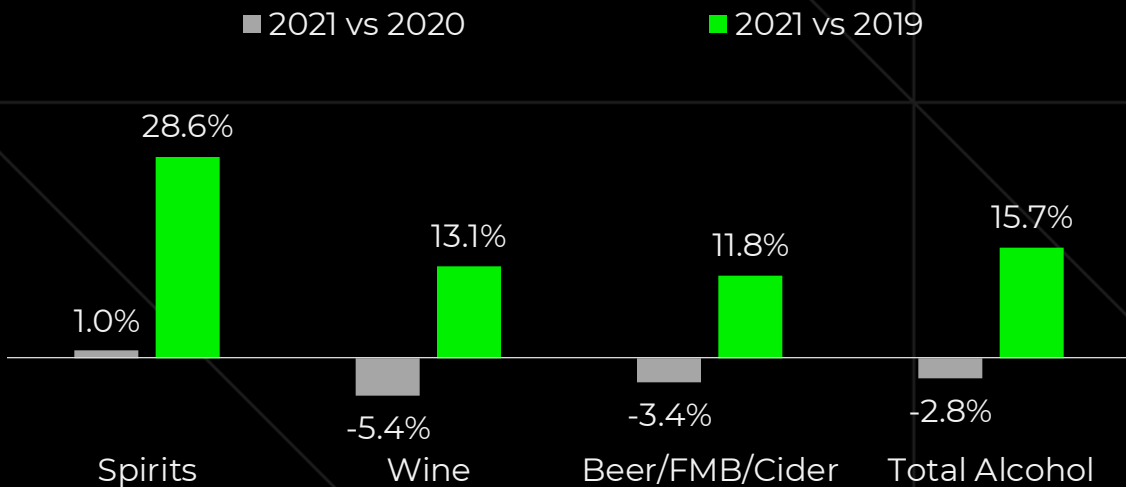
vs 2019



# Spirits led off-premise growth in 2021

## Dollar percent change vs year ago and 2 years ago

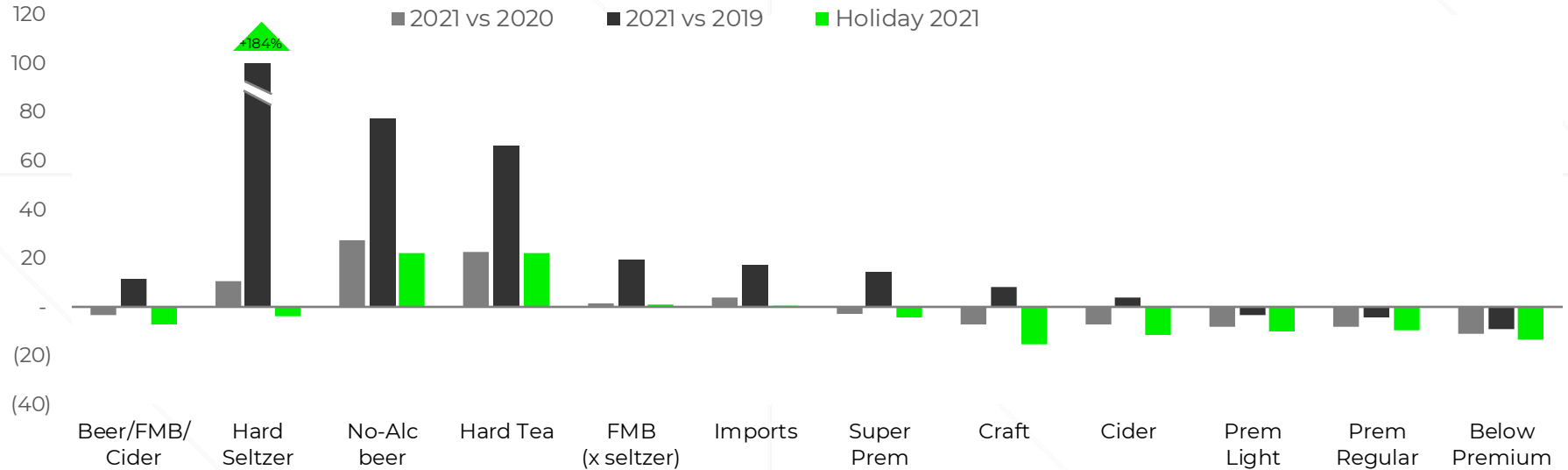
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# “Beyond beer” and imports led growth for beer/FMB/cider

## Beer segments – Dollar % change

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L52 \$ Share Change	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-1.1	-0.3	-1.0

Source: NielsenIQ Scan Off Premise Channels; WE 1/8/22

# Prep cocktails (incl. RTDs) & tequila gained share among spirits

## Spirits categories – Dollar % change

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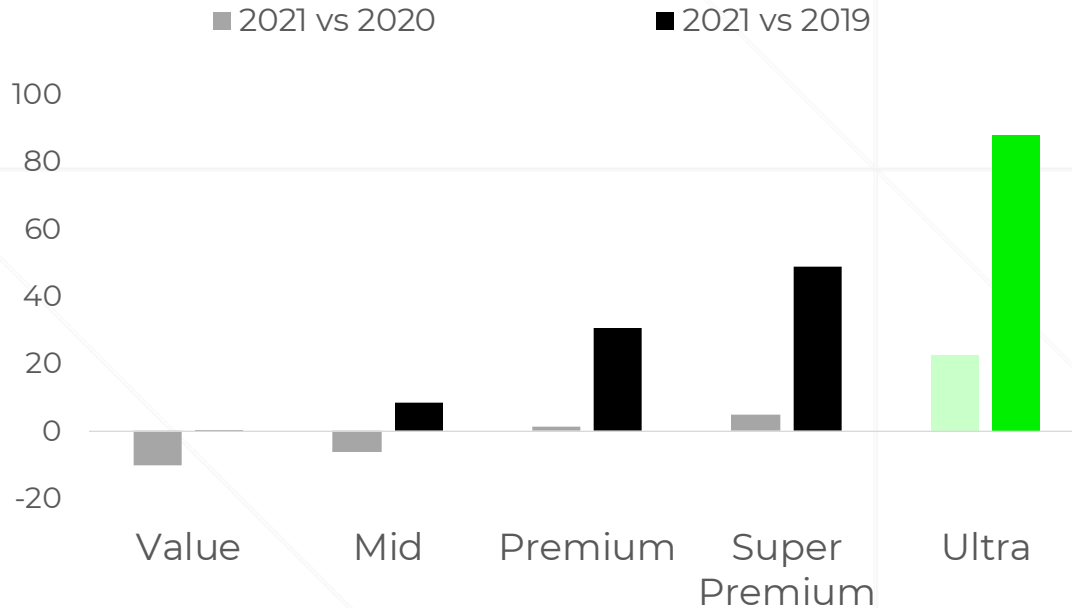


Source: NielsenIQ Scan Off Premise Channels; WE 1/8/22

# High-end price tiers continue to drive growth in spirits

## Spirits price tiers – Dollar % change

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- Spirits **ultra** price tier is up 88% in dollar growth compared to 2019
- **Super premium** and **ultra** price tiers gained 5.8 share points in two years

# Wellness emerging within Spirits but still limited transparency within the category; Non-Alc big gains but on a very small base

On Label	% Growth vs 2 YAG	\$
Organic Certified	+72%	\$9.1M
Free from Artificial Sweeteners	+107%	\$6.0M
Free from Artificial Colors	+375%	\$3.6M
Low Calorie	+72%	\$754k
eCo Friendly	+274%	\$277k

**\$3.9M**

## Non Alc Spirits

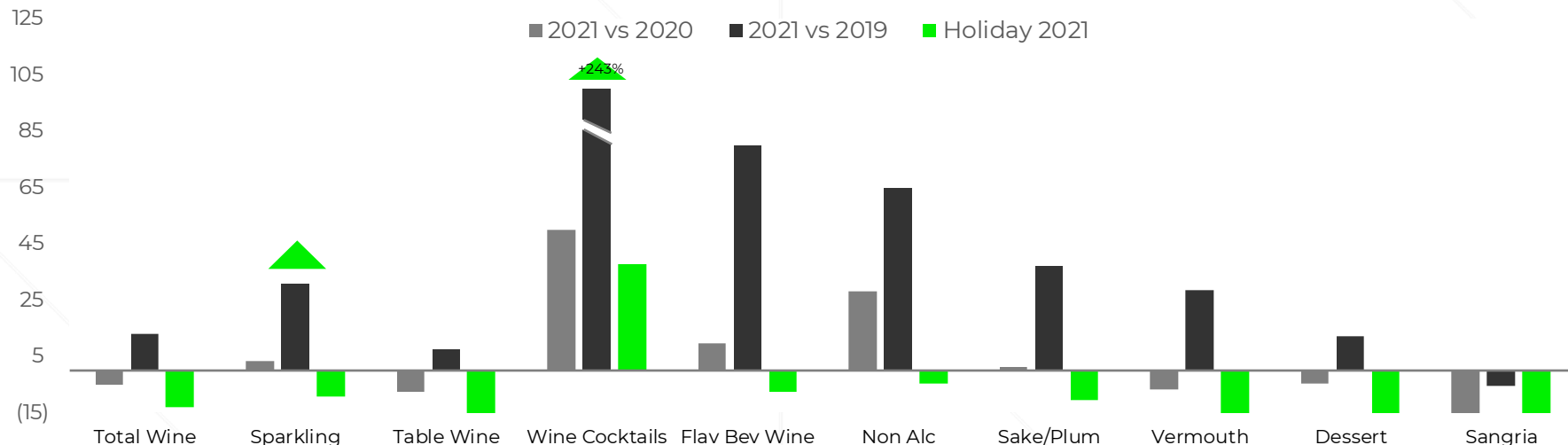
Off premise dollars 2021

+87% vs YA

# Sparkling continued to see growth in 2021; Table wine declined

## Total Wine – Dollar % change vs. year ago

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### L52 \$ Share Change

1.0

-2.1

0.8

0.4

0.1

0.0

0.0

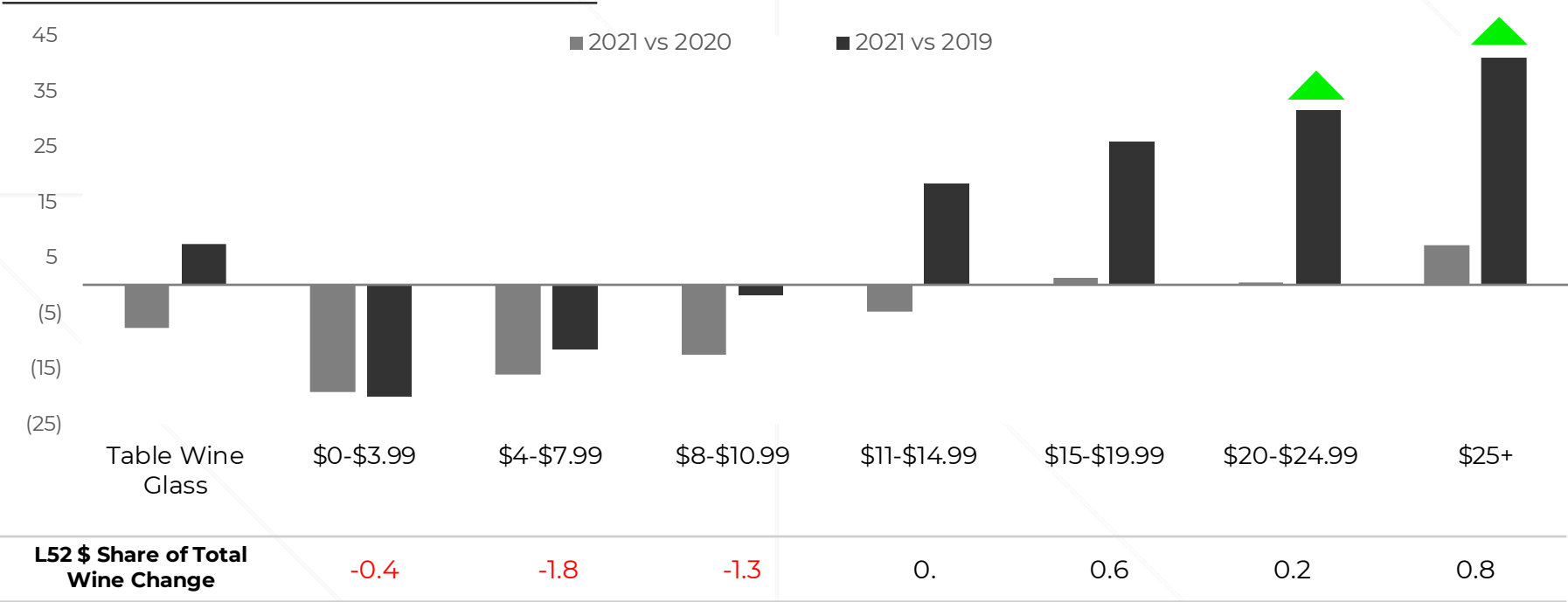
0.0

-0.2

# Despite declines in Table Wine, high end price tiers are growing

## Table Wine price tiers – Dollar % change vs. year ago

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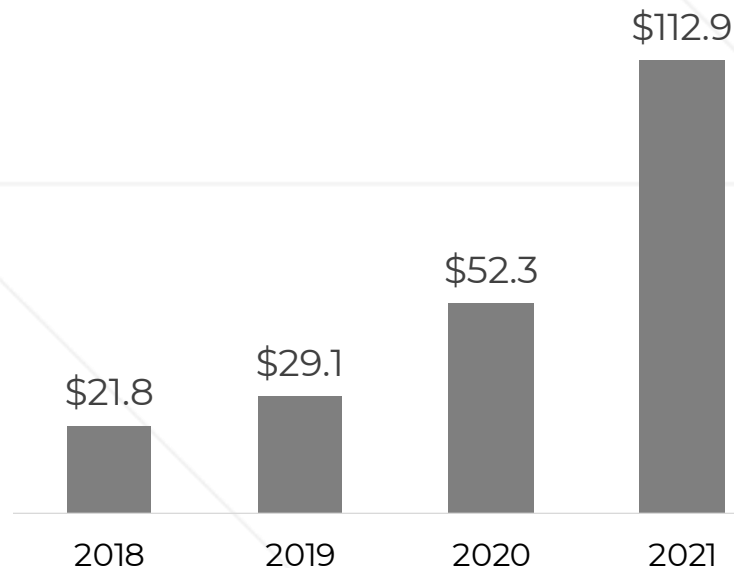
Source: NielsenIQ Scan Off Premise Channels; Week Ending 8/7/21

# Better for you means different things to different people, but brands connected to consumers seeking healthier lifestyles on the rise

On Label	% Growth vs 2 YAG	\$ Share
<10% ABV	+25%	11.9%
Gluten Free	+110%	1.8%
Organic	+24%	0.8%
Low Calorie	+468%	0.6%
Vegan	+167%	0.6%
Seltzers/Spritzers	+35%	0.3%
Low/No Sugar	+438%	0.3%
Non Alc	+65%	0.2%
Low Carb	****	0.1%

## Selected “BFY” positioned brands – Annual \$MM sales

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Selected brands include:

Avaline; Babe 100; Bev; Bota Box Breeze; Brancott Flight Song; Cupcake Lighthearted; Evenly Fit Vine; Girl Go Lightly; Kim Crawford Illuminate; Lifevine; Liquid Light; Mind & Body; Skinny Dipping; Skinny Fiz; Skinny Freezer; Skinny Vine; Thomson & Scott Skinny; Social; Starborough Starlite; Yellow Tail Pure Bright





# Trending now

# Ready-to-drink dollar sales up 11% in 2021 vs. 2020

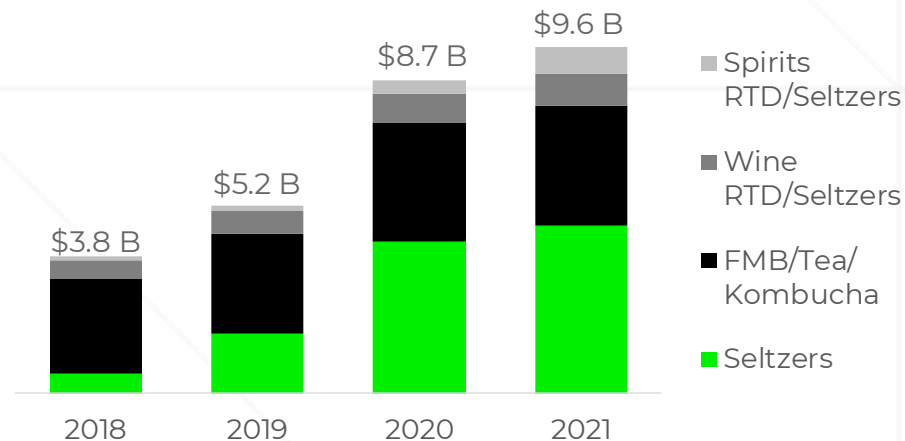
▶▶▶ **\$9.6 billion in off-premise sales in 2021**  
vs. \$8.7 billion in 2020



# Spirits-based seltzers and cocktails led growth across all RTDs

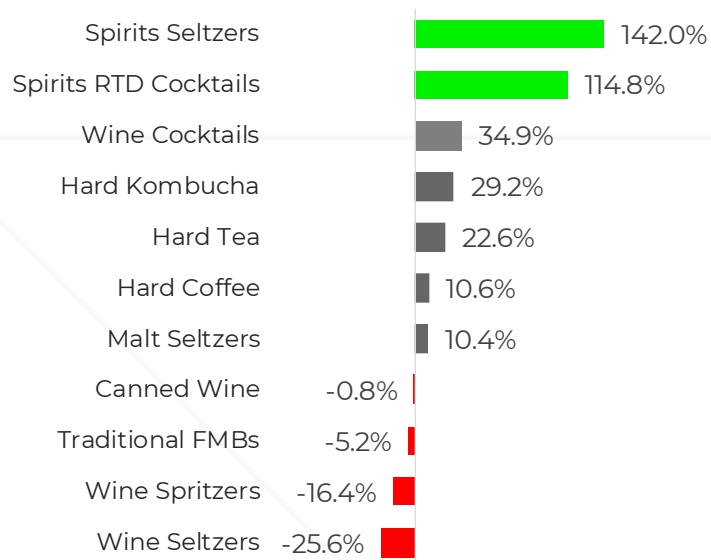
## Ready-to-drink dollar sales

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## Ready-to-drink dollar growth

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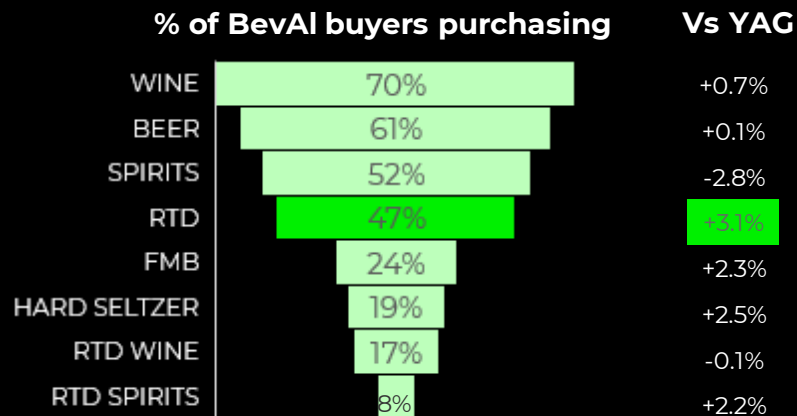


# Ready to Drink cross purchasing



▶▶▶ **47%**

of **alcohol** buyers are purchasing some form of Ready to Drink



# While still dominated by Vodka base, Tequila and Whiskey RTD's are high performers in Spirits RTDs

## Spirits-based RTD dollars by alcohol base

Latest 52 weeks absolute \$ (in millions) & % change vs. year ago



### Dollar share of Spirits RTDs

VODKA	58.1%	TEQUILA	16.6%	RUM	6.4%	MULTIPLE ALCOHOL	4.8%	WHISKEY CANADIAN	4.6%	WHISKEY AMERICAN	4.1%	GIN	3.5%	CORDIAL	0.8%	GRAIN ALCOHOL	0.7%	COGNAC	0.3%	BRANDY	0.0%
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### Dollar share chg.

VODKA	-1.9 pts	TEQUILA	+1.7 pts	RUM	+0.5 pts	MULTIPLE ALCOHOL	-1.9 pts	WHISKEY CANADIAN	+4.1 pts	WHISKEY AMERICAN	+0.1 pts	GIN	0.0 pts	CORDIAL	-1.8 pts	GRAIN ALCOHOL	-0.5 pts	COGNAC	-0.2 pts	BRANDY	0.0 pts
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Source: NielsenIQ Scan Off Premise Channels; latest 52 weeks ending 1/8/22 vs. year ago

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# 28%

Dollar growth of non-alcoholic beer, wine, and spirits in off premise channels in 2021

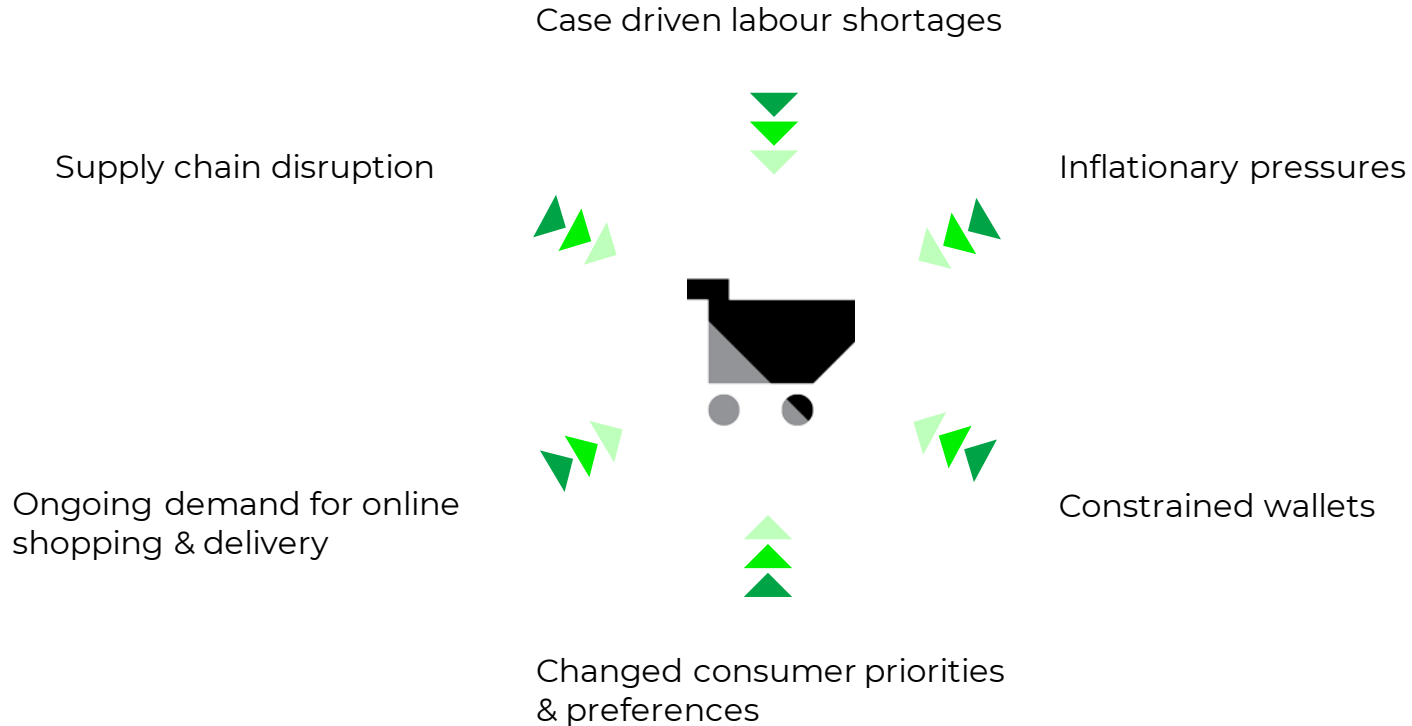


No-alc segment is still relatively small, with ~\$349 million in off-premise sales for the latest year. However, new entrants and innovation continue to drive growth.



# 2022 Consumer Outlook

# Ongoing pressures facing retail landscape of 2022







**64%** of consumers in the US have re-evaluated their priorities

**31%**

have a **totally different set of priorities** than 2019 which will impact future buying behavior significantly

**33%**

have re-evaluated **a number of things** which might influence future buying behavior

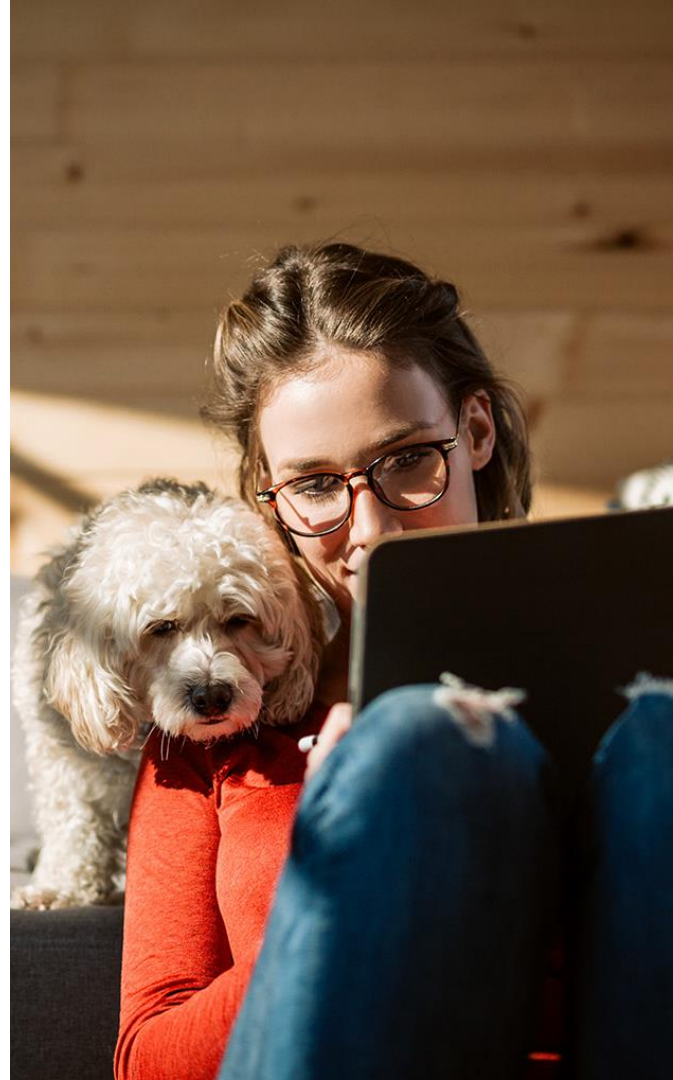
**36%**

say their buying behavior **won't change** in 2022.

Source: NielsenIQ 2022 Consumer Outlook Survey, Dec 2021

Q. Which of the following statements best describes the impact that COVID-19 has had on your daily living and priorities?

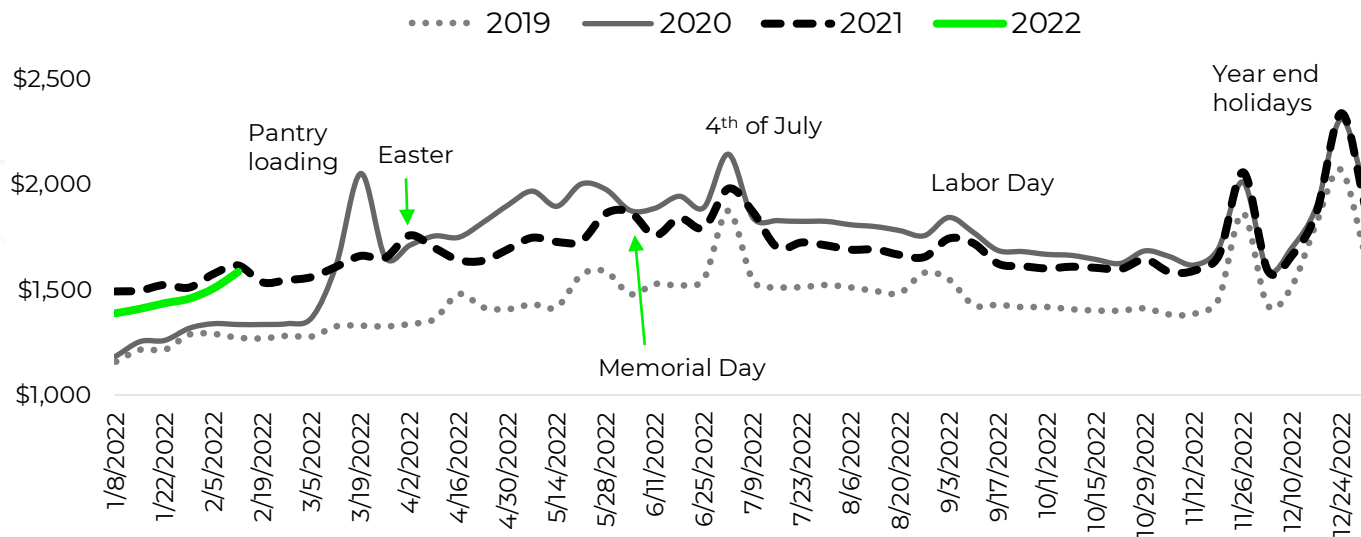
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# Early 2022 off-premise alcohol sales falling just below 2021 levels

## Beverage alcohol weekly dollars (millions)

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YTD 2022

Off-premise alcohol down

**-4.8%**

vs YTD 2021

# What to expect in beva in 2022

## ▶ Alternatives

An increased focus on **health & wellness** among consumers, especially for beva products, is driving consumers to seek transparency in the beva products they consume. Younger generation LDAs are driving trends towards “better for me” and “better for we.” **Non alcoholic** beer, wine, and spirits will grow as consumers move towards sober curious consumption.

## ▶ Blurring lines

Lines will continue to blur among beer, wine, and spirits, and even non alcoholic beverages as **brands launch across categories**. We are seeing proliferation of brands that are leveraging brand identities across categories.—especially among RTDs and Malternatives.

## ▶ Channel changes

With consumers seeking convenience in purchasing, shifts in purchasing to **ecommerce** channels will occur. Understanding sales shifting between online and offline will be critical for manufacturers and retailers. Also with **convenience channel** share on the rise due to increased foot traffic and availability of RTDs, cooler space will become critical across categories.



Thank you!

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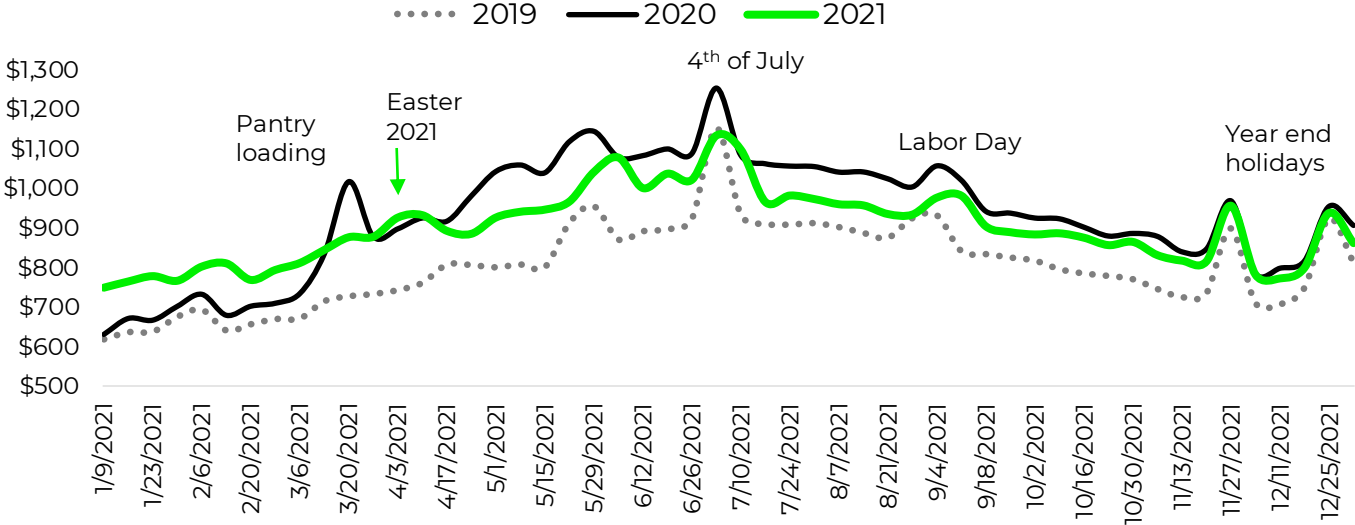


# Appendix

# BEER - 2021 sales often below heightened 2020 sales levels

## Total Beer/FMB/Cider weekly dollars (millions)

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2021

Off-premise Beer up

**12%**

vs 2019

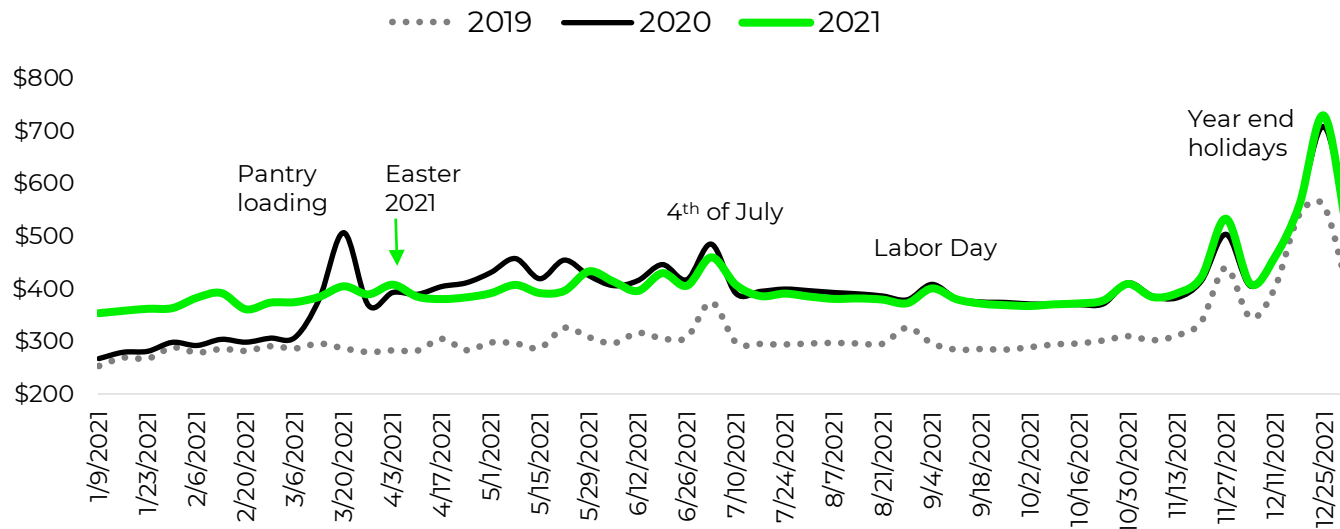
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# SPIRITS – 2021 sales often even with COVID hyped 2020

## Total Spirits weekly dollars (millions)

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2021

Off-premise  
Spirits up

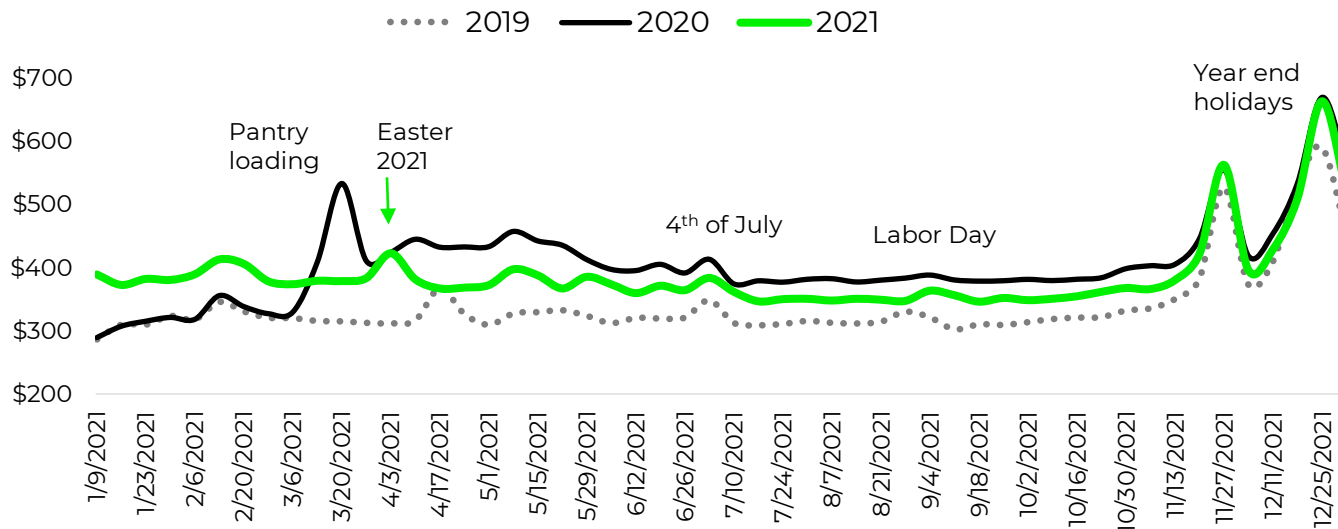
**29%**

vs 2019

# WINE - 2021 sales most often below COVID hyped 2020 levels

## Total Wine weekly dollars (millions)

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2021

Off-premise  
Wine up

**14%**

vs 2019



# Wine is losing share to Spirits, Beer & FMBs in ecommerce sales

Alcohol ecommerce dollar share by category



**66%**

Wine



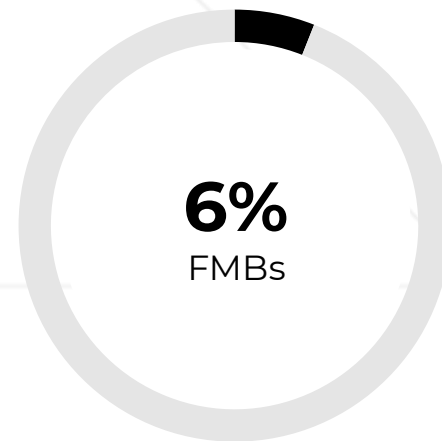
**18%**

Spirits



**10%**

Beer



**6%**

FMBs

**-2.3**

Wine Share vs. YA

**+0.6**

Spirits Share vs. YA

**+0.6**

Beer Share vs. YA

**+1.1**

FMB Share vs. YA