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# WHAT'S TRENDING IN BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

Chateau Elan Winery & Resort  
Braselton, GA  
August 27, 2017



# ALCOHOL BANNED IN GEORGIA AT ONE TIME....

## AND NOW...

### GEORGIA

- #9 in Beer consumption
- #11 in Spirits consumption
- #15 in Wine consumption

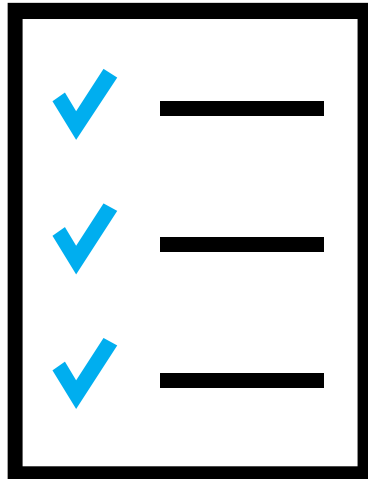


# AGENDA TODAY



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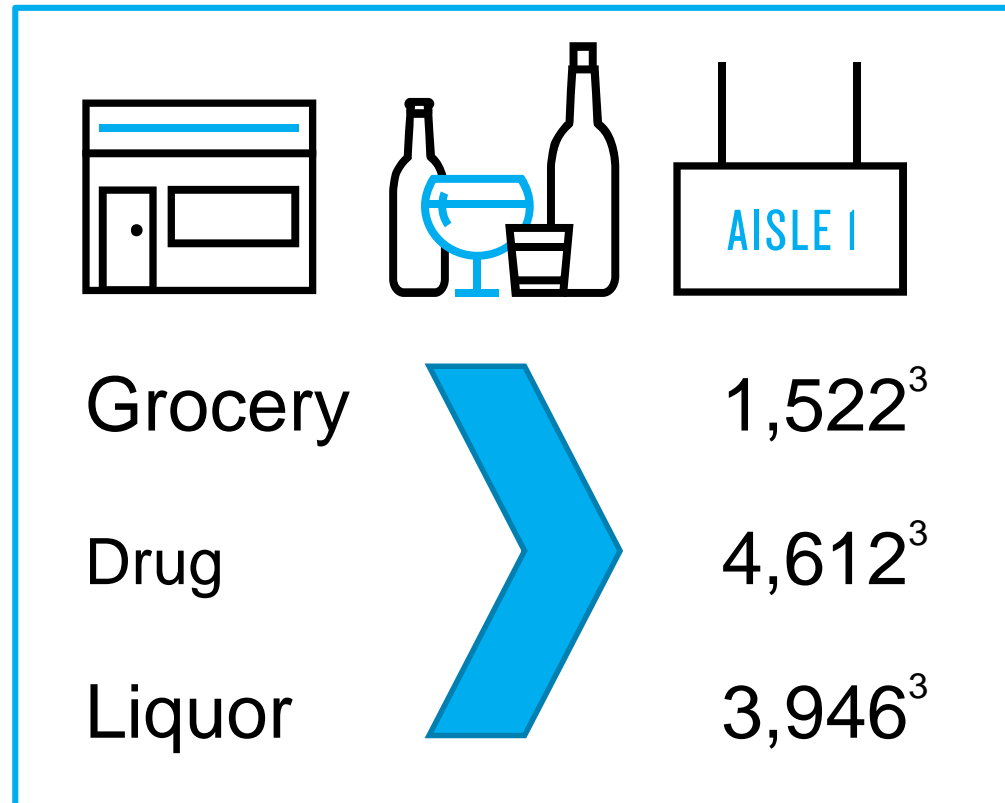
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- Overall industry landscape
- Beer
- Wine
- Spirits



# MAXIMIZE YOUR CHANCES TO BE AMONG THE RELATIVELY FEW THAT MAKE IT TO THE SHELF



1 - # of items of Beverage Alcohol items on Nielsen dbase with sales in past 52 weeks (off premise)

2 - # of new items on Nielsen dbase with sales >\$1,000 in latest 2 years (and \$0 3 years ago)

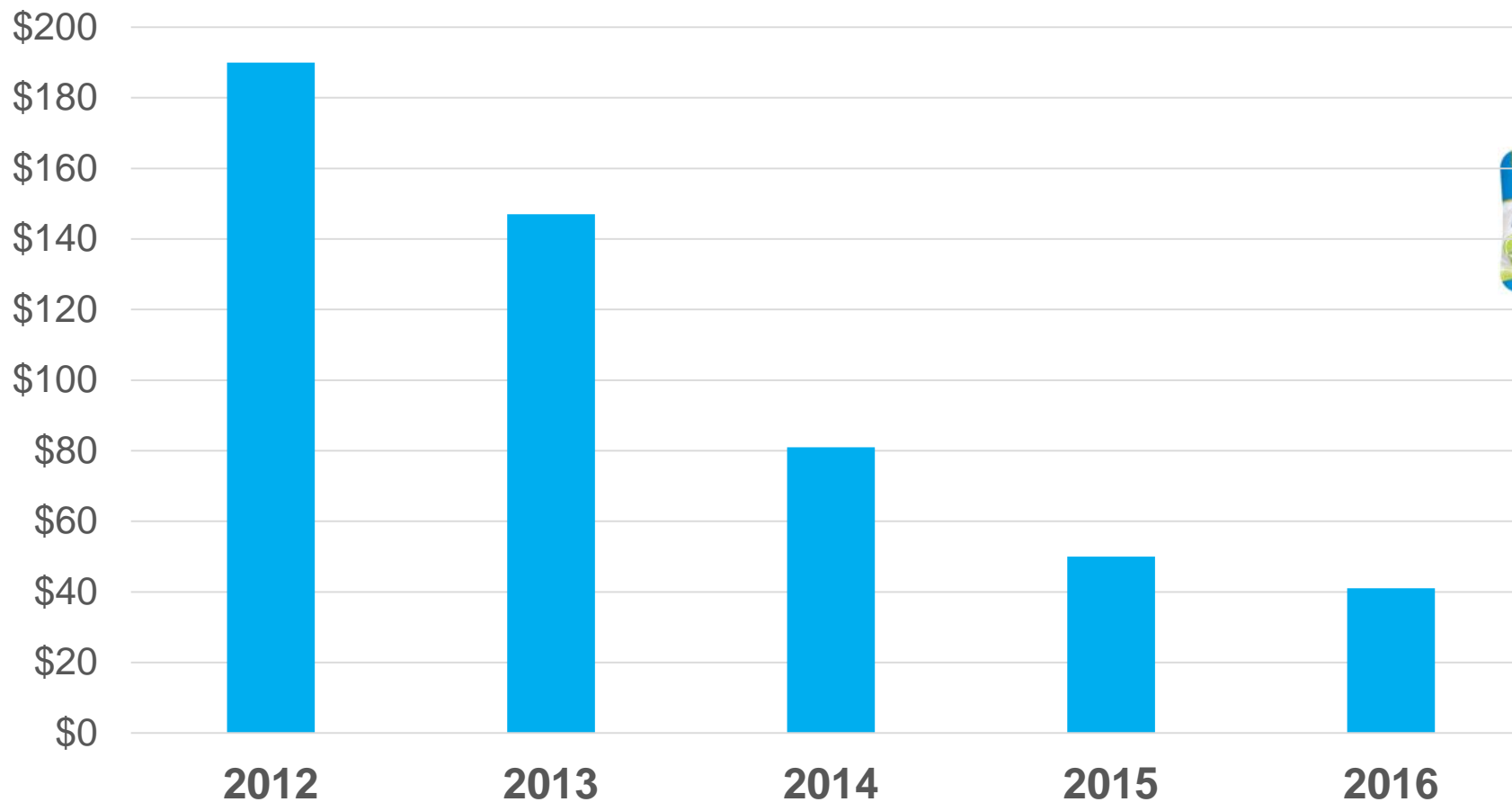
3- # of items selling over past 13 weeks

# TREND OR FAD?

***GET IN? GET OUT? STAY OUT!***

# YOU MIGHT REMEMBER FROZEN POUCHES

Frozen Pouches (all Alcohol Types) –  
Annual Dollars (\$MM)

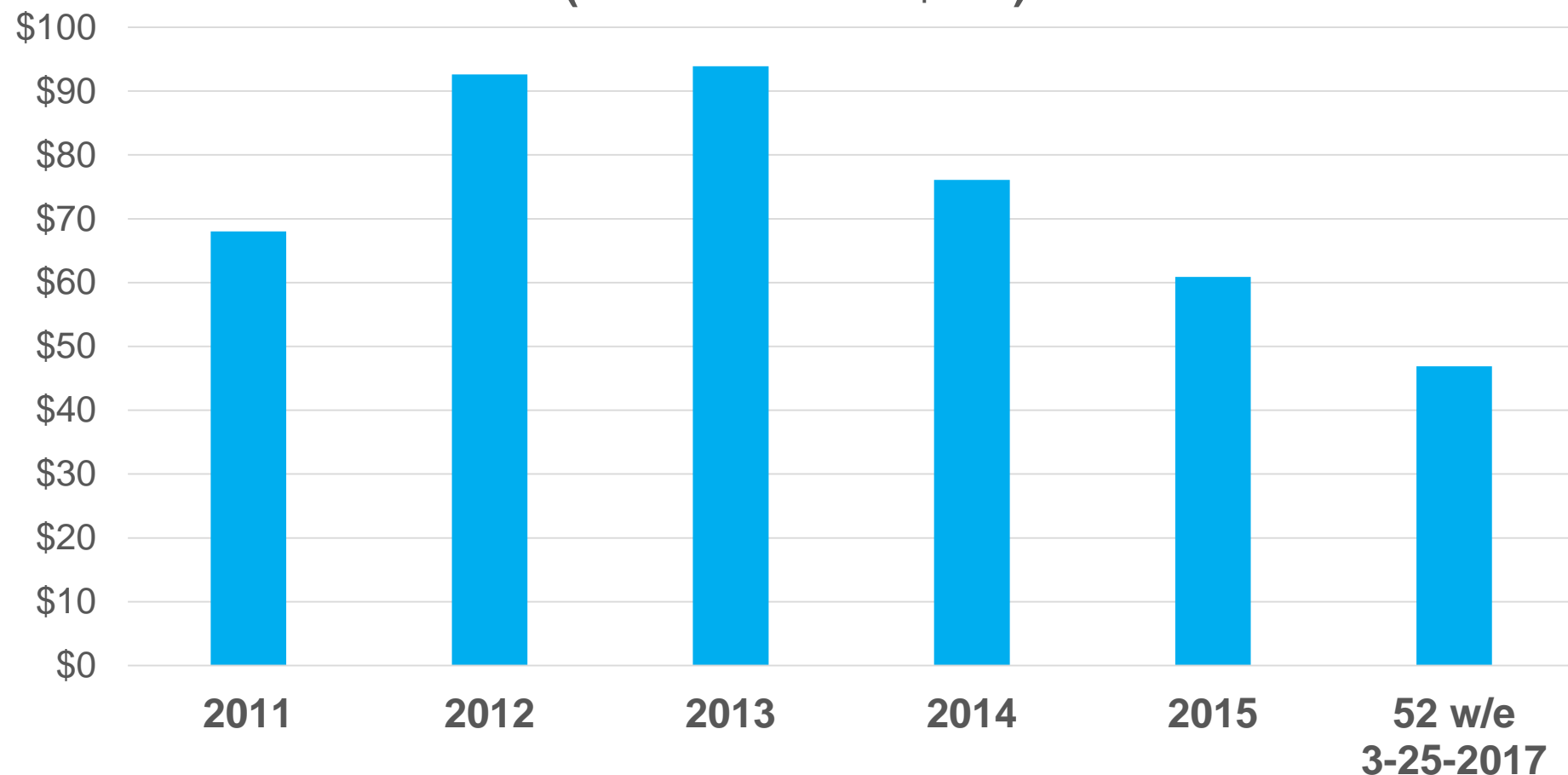


Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military); Annual Dollars

# YOU MIGHT REMEMBER THOSE DESSERT TYPE VODKAS/WHISKEYS



Candy/Confection/Dessert Type Vodka/Whiskeys  
(Annual Dollars \$MM)

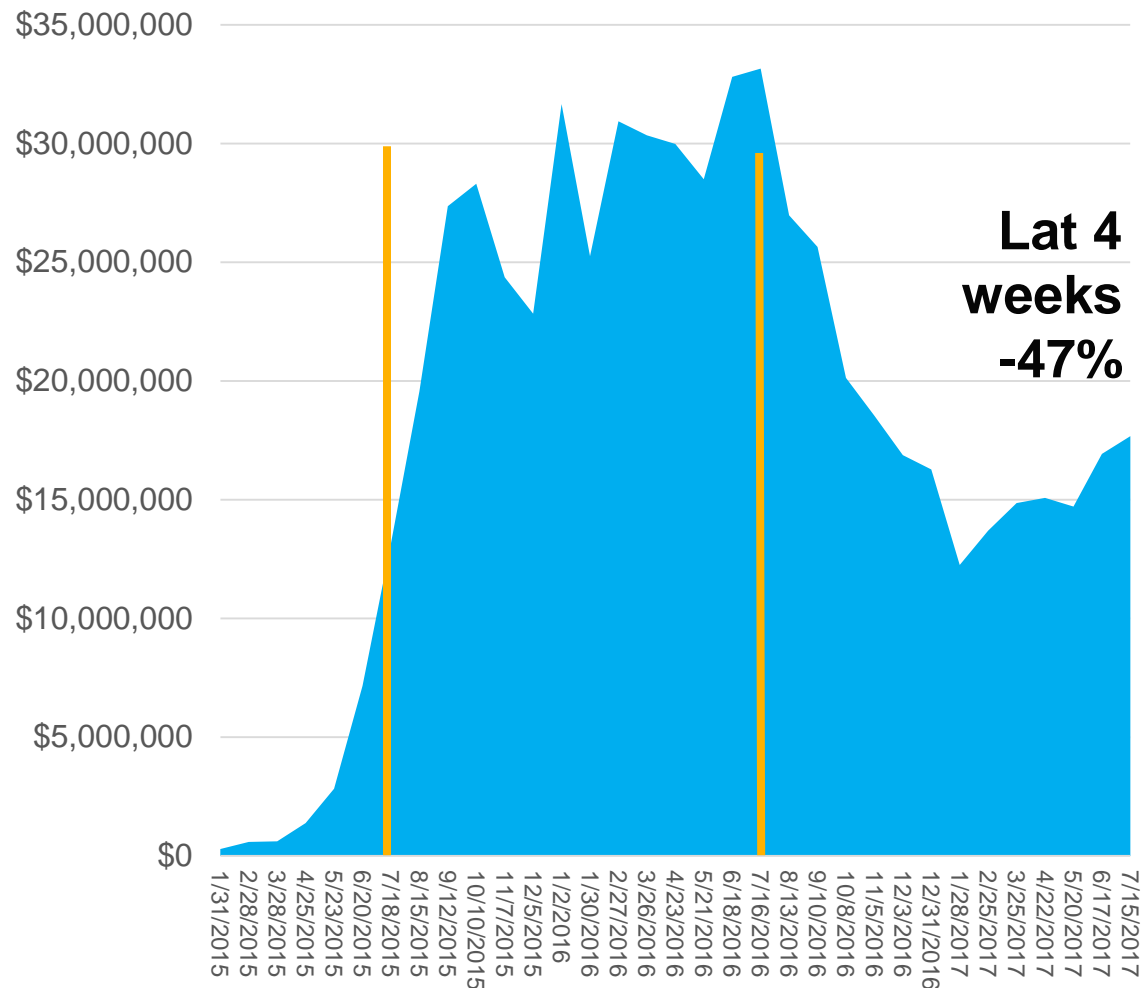


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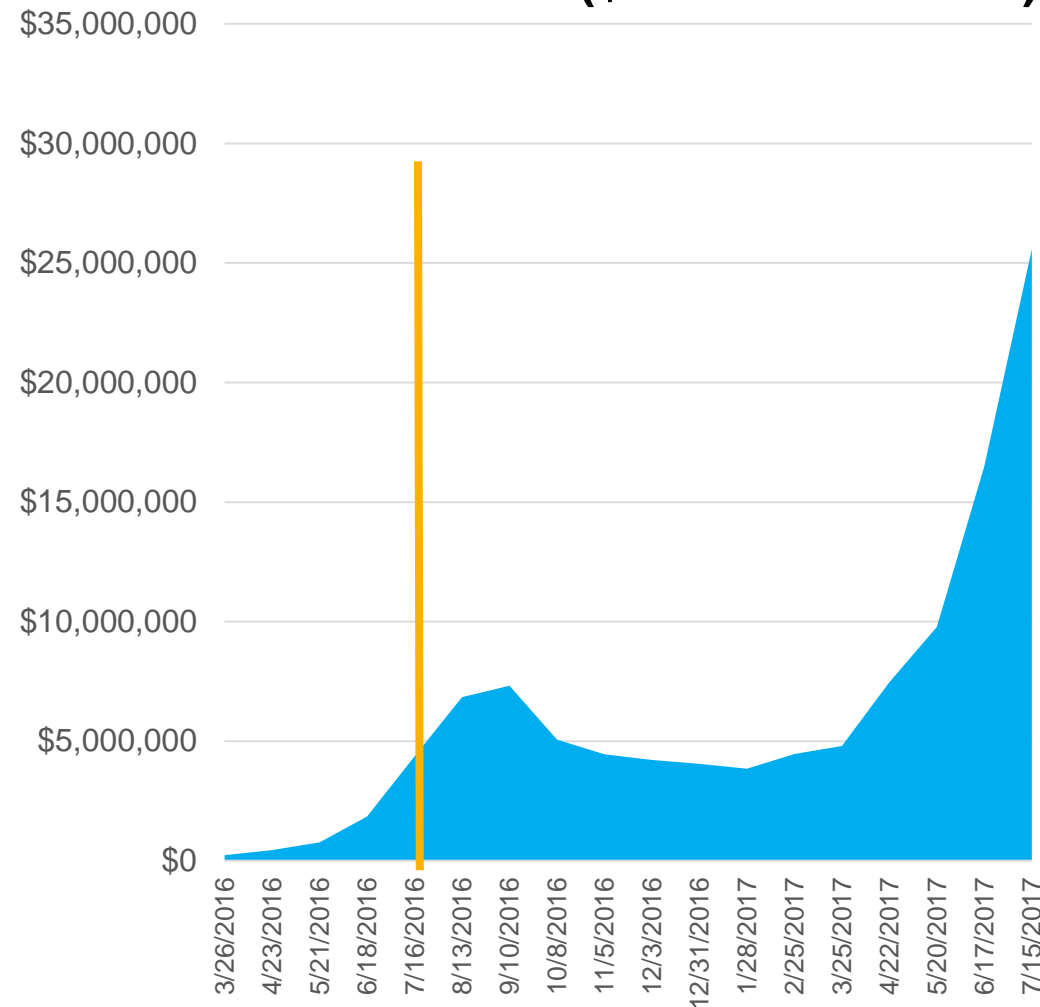


# SEPARATING TRENDS VS FADS OFTEN NOT EASY

## Hard Soda (\$230MM - annual)



## Hard Seltzer (\$104MM - annual)



**ALL Flav Malt Beverages: \$2.7 billion**

Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military); period ending 7-15-2017

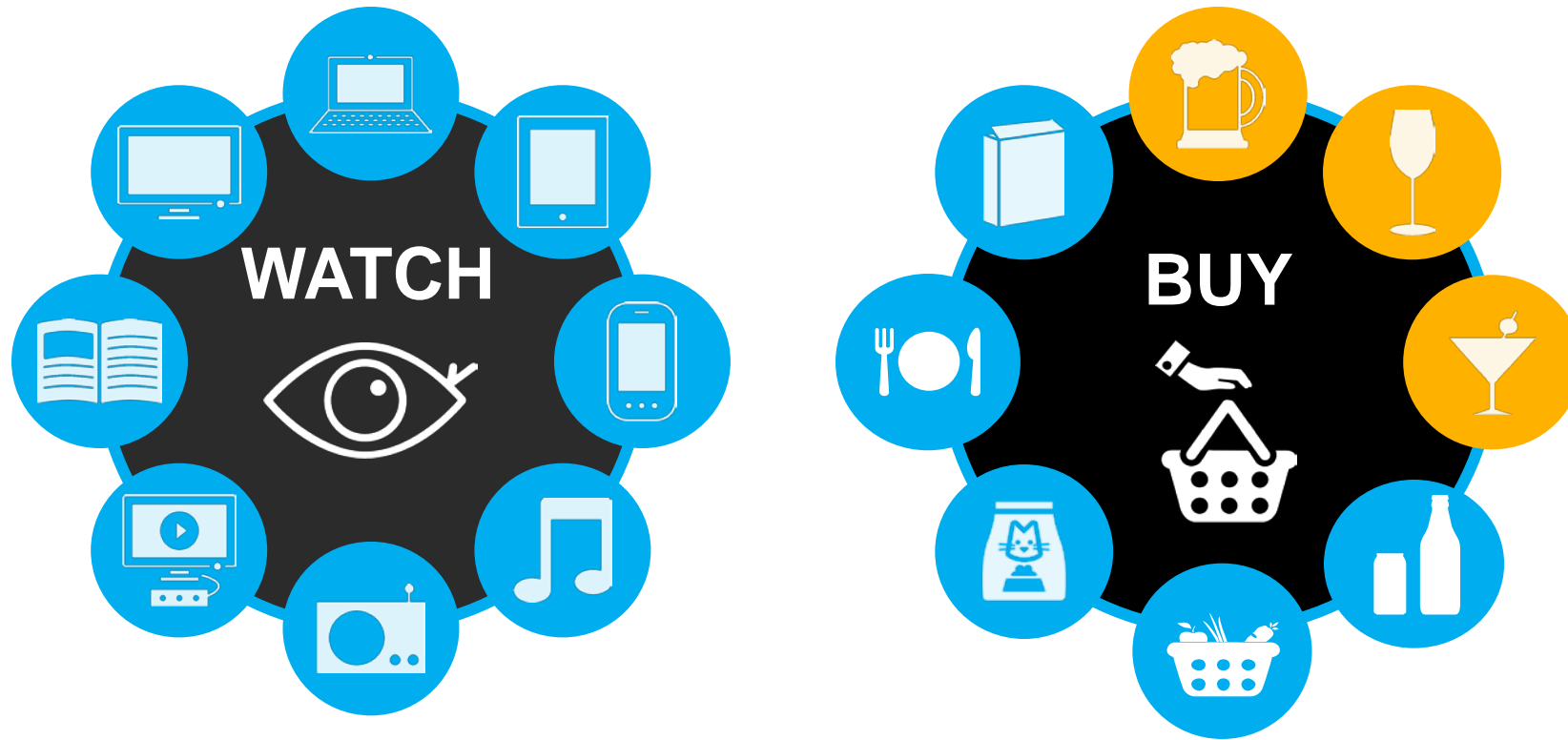


# TREND OR FAD?

***Your sales are growing... great!!!! Now the tougher questions...***

- *how about your sales velocity?*
- *how about most recent quarter/month?*
- *up on dollars? on volume? both?*
- *up vs prior month? Year ago?*
- *how does trial look? AND repurchase rates?*
- *how about the market segment in competes in?*
- *what's the consumer need it fulfills?*
- *what makes it different than others?*

# NIELSEN MEASURES WHAT PEOPLE WATCH AND BUY <sup>n</sup>



**Who - What - Where - When - Why**

# WHAT WE DO



- Measure retail (scan) sales to consumers (not shipments, nor depletions) in certain channels
- For your products, at the individual item level, as well as your competitors
- Item upc coded (from the 'label') with a set of characteristics - so that items can then be aggregated up - to brands, product segments, etc
- Weekly data for off-premise
- Trended - historical database
- Reporting levels - multiple geographies, retailers, even individual stores
- Along with a variety of measures depending on the channel
  - Sales (volume/dollars)+
  - Distribution, sales rate/velocity
  - Price (average, promoted/non-promoted)
  - Ads/displays/tpr's for some off-premise channels

+ Consumer panel  
+ Price/Promotion/Assortment analytics  
+ Universe location/store dbase (Off/On)

# HELP US REPORT YOUR PRODUCT SALES ACCURATELY...

- Nielsen information is used and referenced widely — retailers, distributors, investment firms, media, industry associations, etc
- Across channels we measure, we want to ensure our reported data is accurate, complete, inclusive
- And we want to include your products' sales in our reporting accurately when it passes a scanner
- Help us tell your story!

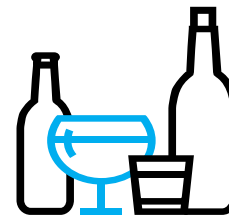
**All we need - your products' labels (back and front; digital or actual copies)**

- Send to [npcimages@nielsen.com](mailto:npcimages@nielsen.com) and [danny.brager@nielsen.com](mailto:danny.brager@nielsen.com)



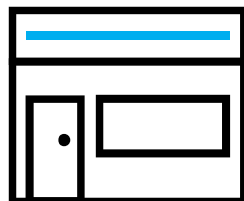


# CHANNELS WE MEASURE TODAY



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OFF PREMISE



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ON PREMISE



XAOC

- Food (total U.S.)
- Drug (total U.S.)
- Mass Merchandiser (e.g. Target)
- Walmart
- Dollar (e.g. Dollar General, Family Dollar)
- Select Club Stores (BJ's, Sam's)
- Whole Foods
- Convenience (total U.S.)
- Military Exchanges (AAFES, Nexcom, MCG, CCG)
- Liquor\* (selected geographies/retailers)

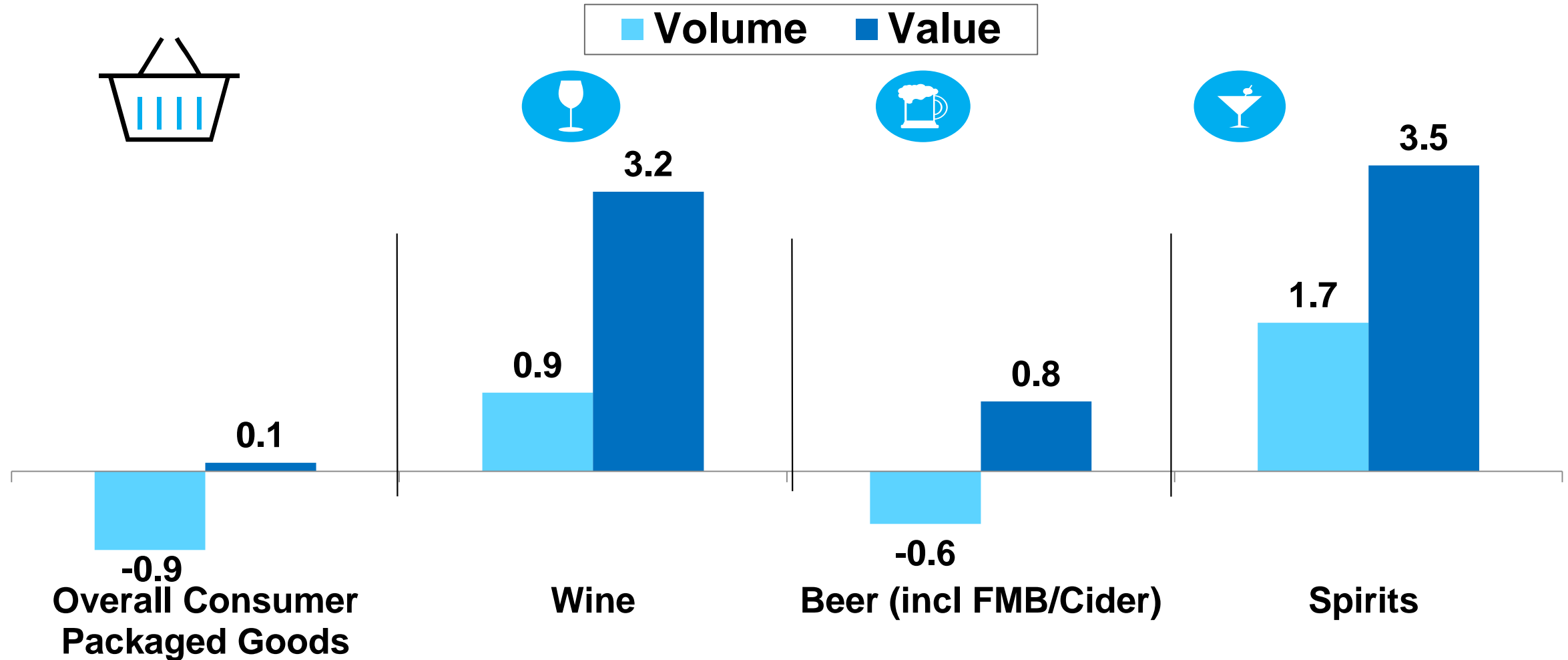
Liquor market geographies (NYC, NJ, FL, MA, MD, CO, MN);  
PLUS approx. 16 Liquor chain retailers across the country

- Eating (Restaurants)
  - Drinking (Bars)
- Total U.S.

- 1) CPG SLUGGISH; 2) BEV AL > CPG (BUT SLOWING); 3) WINE/SPIRITS > BEER; 4) VALUE > VOLUME (TRADE UP)



Measured Off Premise Outlets – Latest 52 weeks Growth Rates



Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military); 52 w/e 7-15-2017; Overall CPG thru 7-1-2017

# ADULT BEVERAGES STILL A LEADER IN A MULTI-CATEGORY STORE

*Over 50% of categories in store are declining on dollars\*\**

***Of 341 categories sold in mainstream stores***



Dollars	Beer	Wine	Spirits
Size \$ Rank*	#2	#10	#14
\$ Actual Change	#6	#5	#11
% Change (\$) **	#90	#41	#35

\* Estimate of category size comparison on a 'where legally sold basis'

\*\* Versus 269 categories with >\$100MM in annual sales

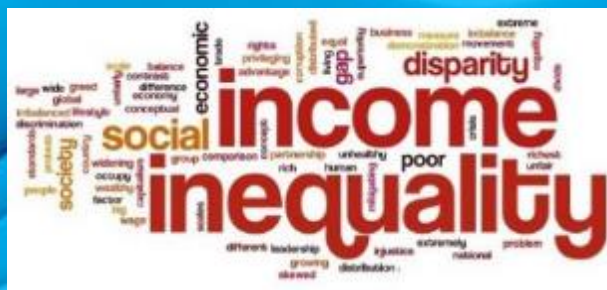




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Wine Shipping Report



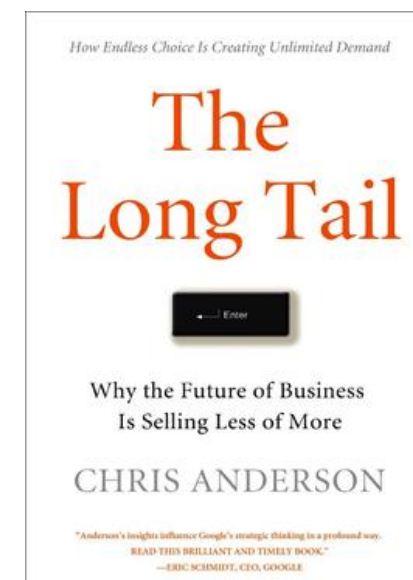


# FRAGMENTATION



Versus just 5 years ago...

- **2/3** of the top 25 brands from then are **smaller** today
- Today's top 25 brands – in aggregate – are about **3.5** share points **lower**



# RETAIL POLARIZATION TO SERVE DISTINCT CONSUMER GROUPS

Some of the fastest growing channels - based on Store Count

## Limited Assortment (no frills)



## Hispanic/Asian



## Upscale/Fresh



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- Today's top 25 brands – in aggregate – are about 3.5 share points lower
- Retailer/retailing polarization to distinct consumer groups



## LEADING TO CONSOLIDATION (across all 3 tiers)

- In 2006, 76 retailers accounted for 80% of CPG retailers; now it's 52 retailers

Source: Nielsen Answers on Demand, Total U.S., 52 weeks ending December 31, 2016, UPC-coded

# SOME KEY CONSUMER GROUPS...

- **Millennials** now largest generation; but VERY, VERY **diverse** within...
  - Broad age, and lifestage range; 21-39
  - Disparate incomes: from... 28% < \$25K, and ....27% > \$75K
  - 44% **Multi-cultural** (& growing) – Hispanic, African American, Asian
- **Senior/Older** group – only age group with significant population growth (>1%)
- **Females** - Gender balance a huge asset



# WHAT ARE CONSUMERS – ESPECIALLY YOUNGER ONES - LOOKING FOR...



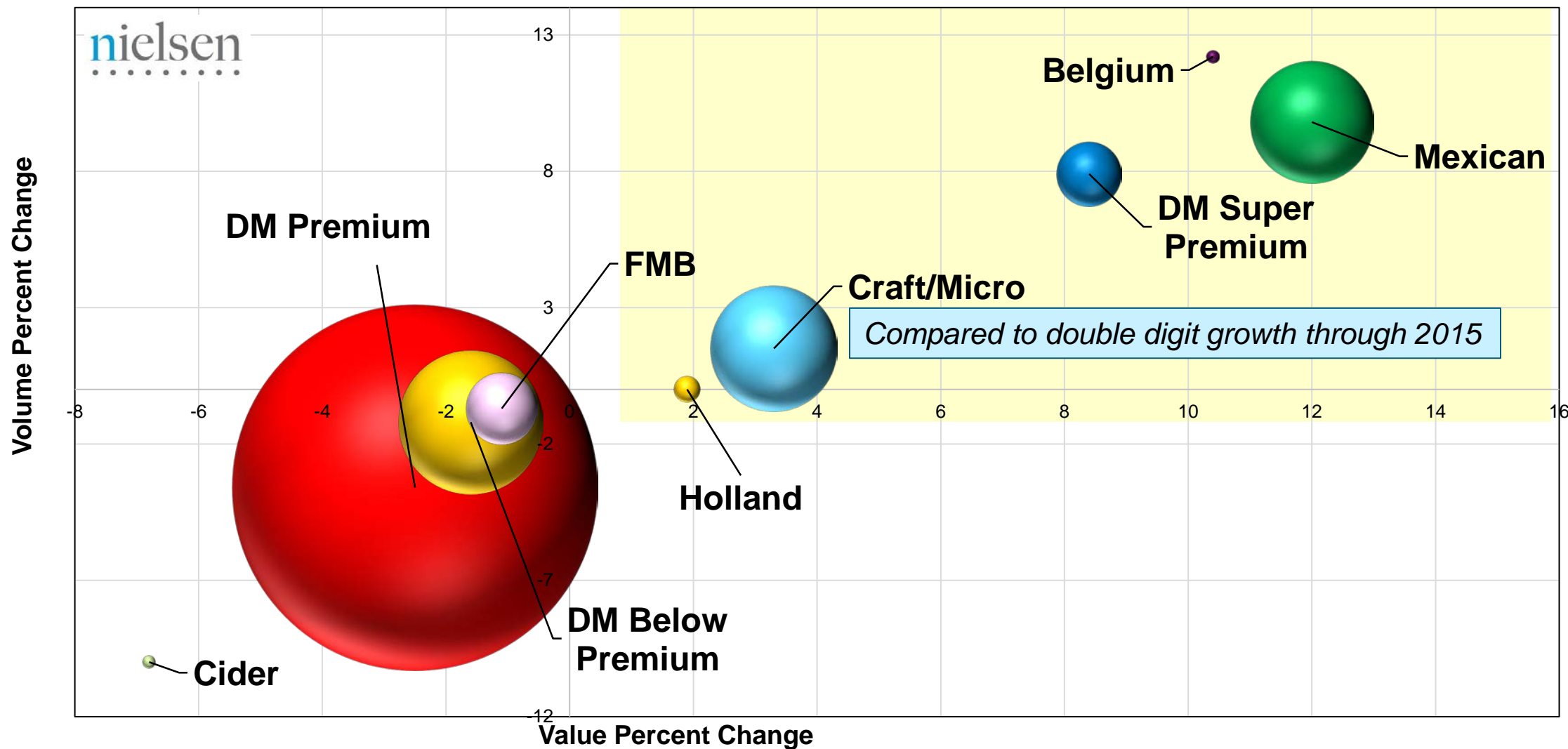
- Product transparency, authenticity, emotional connection
- Health/wellness (but must also taste GOOD); along with an appetite for indulgences and social enjoyment
- Values the 'experience', sometimes even more than the brand
- Diverse choice/looking for something different, unbound by past – e.g. alternative packaging; styles/flavors (but must discern trends vs fads – know when to *get in, get out, or just stay out*)
- Wordly/global connections – food/drinks, travel, entertainment
- Choosing *across* B/W/S – occasion by occasion (dwindling exclusive category drinkers)

# BEER



# MEXICAN LEADING; CRAFT DECELERATING

## Off Premise Channels

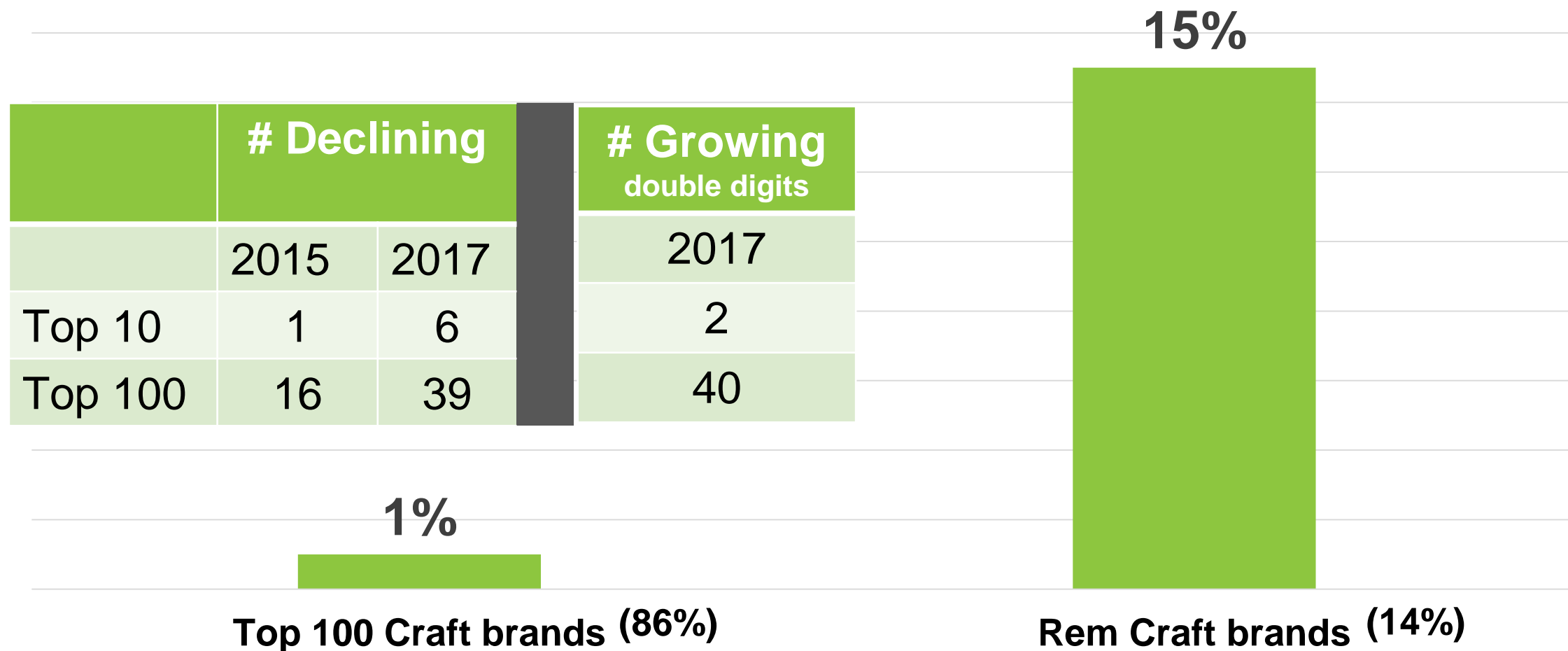


Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military); 52 w/e 7-15-2017; Bubble = Annual \$ Size); Total Beer/FMB/Cider

# CRAFT LONG TAIL LEADING GROWTH

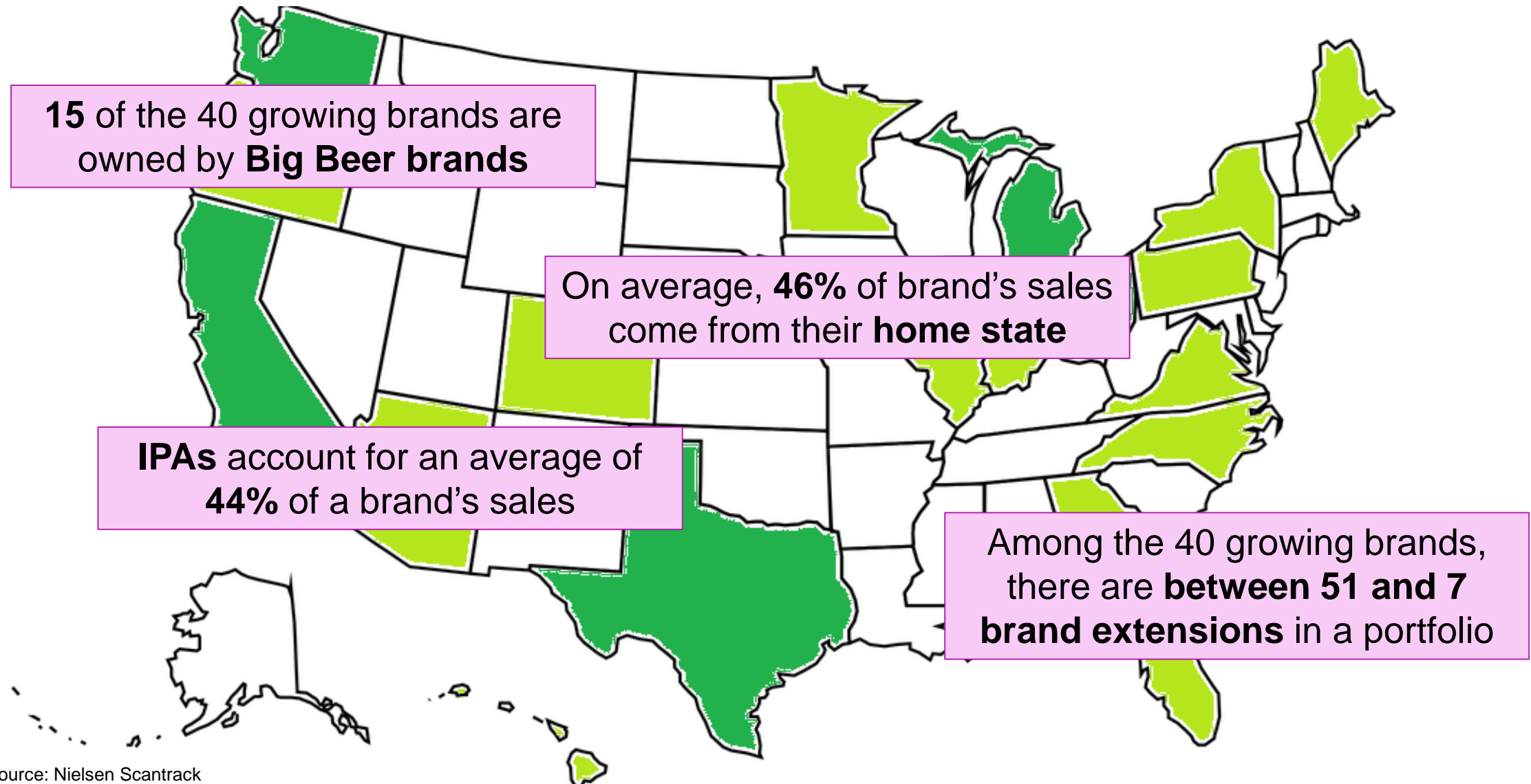
*Many top 100 brands declining, but still many other brands providing double digit growth*

Craft Beer Brands – Annual percentage \$ growth (National)





# WHEN LOOKING AT THE TOP 40 GROWING CRAFT BRANDS...



Source: Nielsen Scantrack  
Markets: All Nielsen Measured Off-Premise (xAOC + Liq Plus + Conv + Military)  
Period: 52 Wks W/E 07/15/17

# CRAFT SHARE IS VARIED – BY CHANNEL/MARKET

## CRAFT SHARE BY CHANNEL

Channel	Share
<b>On Premise</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Liquor</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Drug</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Convenience</b>	<b>5%</b>

## CRAFT SHARE: U.S. FOOD (NATIONAL SHARE = 22%)

	High share 39-45%	Low share 10-15%	
High	<b>Portland</b>	<b>Miami</b>	Low
	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>Las Vegas</b>	
	<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>Houston</b>	
	<b>Seattle</b>	<b>Los Angeles</b>	
Low	<b>Sacramento</b>	<b>Tampa</b>	High

# CRAFT BEER LANDSCAPE

- # of breweries still expanding fast – 2 per day
- And brewer product portfolios expanding too
- Yet, meager Craft beer sales growth overall
- Very little incremental space

*More critical than ever to...*

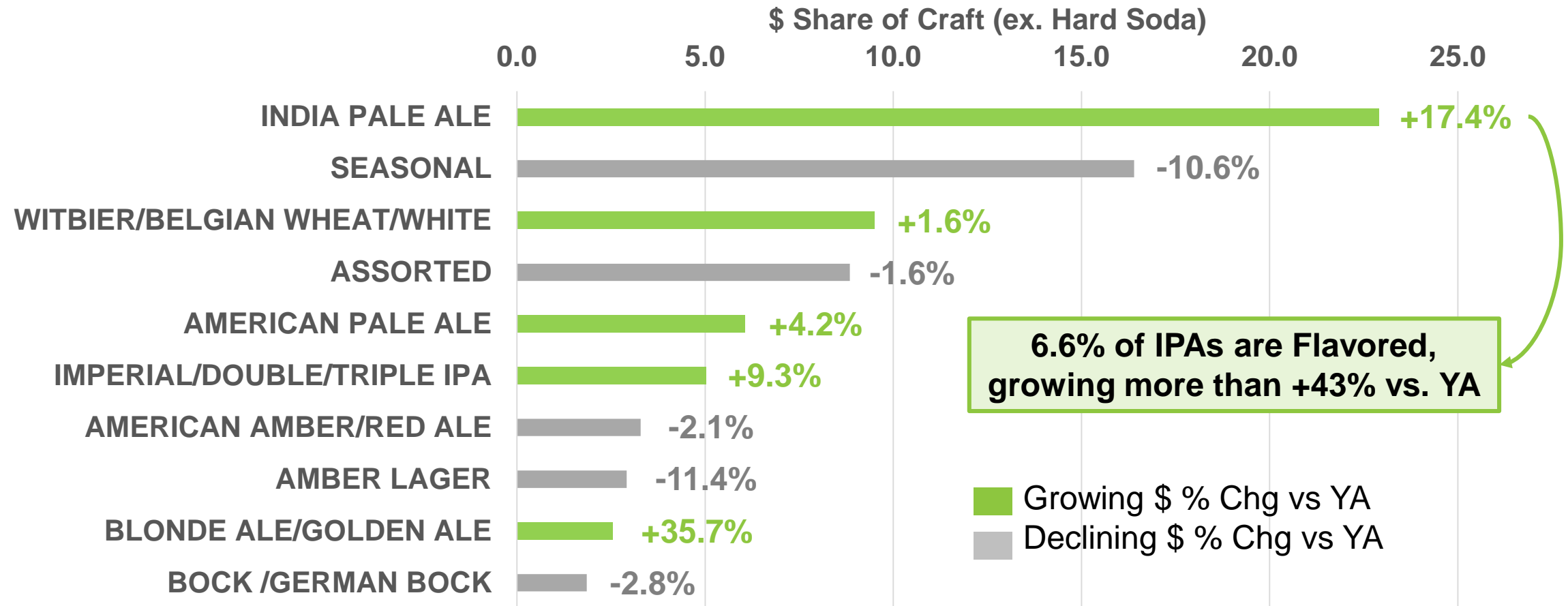
1. *Know what the consumer is looking for*
2. *Focus on what you do best and do it better than everyone else*

*...rather than trying to be all things to all people*



# ONLY HALF OF THE TOP 10 LARGEST CRAFT STYLES SHOWING GROWTH; IPAS CONTINUE TO DOMINATE

## TOP 10 CRAFT STYLES (BY \$ SHARE)



- Source: Nielsen Scantrack
- Markets: All Nielsen Measured Off-Premise (xAOC + Liq Plus + Conv + Military)
- Period: 52 Wks W/E 07/15/17



# CITRUS AND TROPICAL FLAVORS LEAD THE WAY AMONG FLAVORED IPAS

*...6.6% of IPAs are flavored and growing at more than 40% vs. YA...*



**GRAPEFRUIT**

**31% of Flavored IPAs**  
**-4.5% \$ vs. YA**



**TANGERINE**

**24% of Flavored IPAs**  
**+49.8% \$ vs. YA**



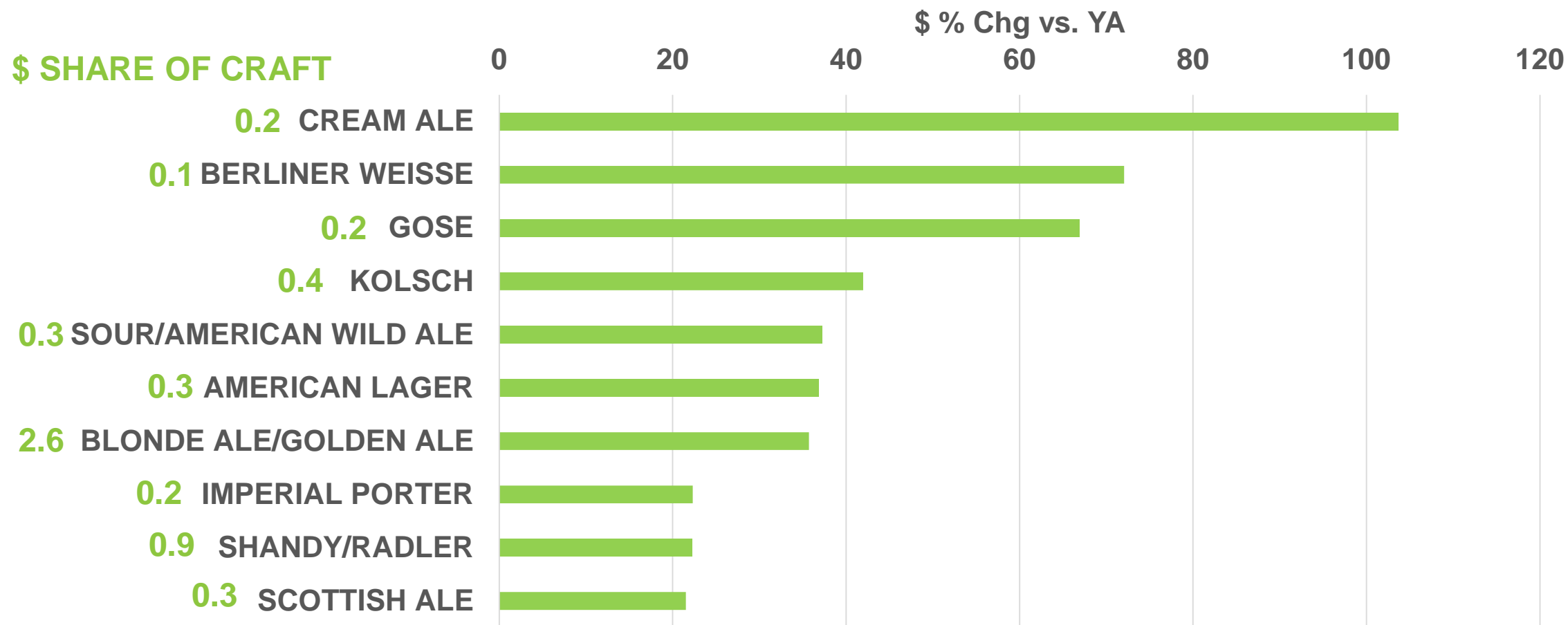
**PINEAPPLE**

**9% of Flavored IPAs**  
**+40.4% \$ vs. YA**

Source: Nielsen Scantrack  
Markets: All Nielsen Measured Off-Premise (xAOC + Liq Plus + Conv + Military)  
Period: 52 Wks W/E 07/15/17

# SEVERAL SOUR STYLES AMONG THE TOP 10 GROWING CRAFT STYLES

## TOP 10 GROWING CRAFT STYLES (>0.1 \$ Share)

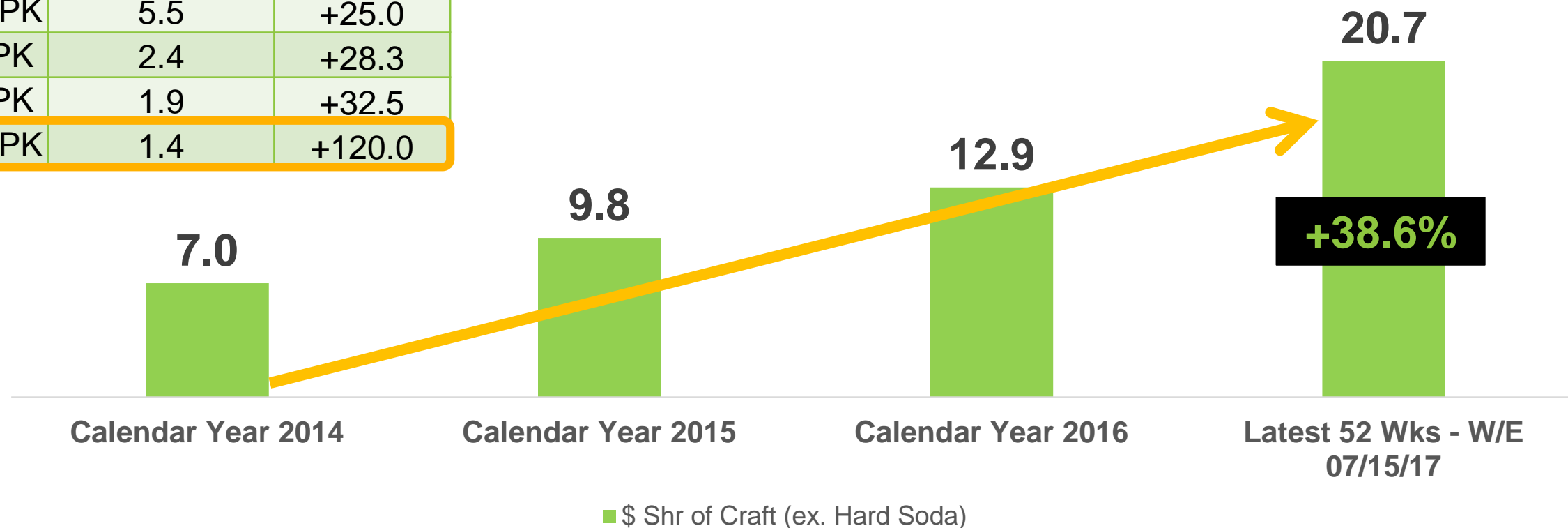


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# CANS CONTINUE TO GROW AND 15 PACKS GAINING IN CRAFT PACKAGING

## CANS \$ SHR OF CRAFT BEER

	\$ Share (of Craft total)	% chg vs Yr Ago
6PK	9.4	+45.7
12PK	5.5	+25.0
1PK	2.4	+28.3
4PK	1.9	+32.5
15PK	1.4	+120.0



# CAN 'REASONS TO PURCHASE' CONTINUE TO GROW WITH SALES, LED BY CONVENIENCE


*Craft cans now >20% of all Craft (vs 56% of all Beer), and +39% vs YAG*

**Which are primary reasons why would purchase craft beer in each packaging?**



BOTTLE	%
Would not purchase	2%
Base: those who would purchase	
Taste	63%
Freshness	53%
Quality	53%
Convenience	42%
Ease of transporting	35%
Value	29%



CAN 	%
Would not purchase	18%
Base: those who would purchase	
Convenience	60%
Ease of transporting	57%
Value	40%
Taste	32%
Freshness	26%
Quality	26%

Higher acceptance – West, MW  
Need to educate around

- taste; freshness; quality



GROWLER	%
Would not purchase	37%
Base: those who would purchase	
Freshness	44%
Quality	43%
Taste	41%
Value	42%
Convenience	30%
Ease of transporting	25%

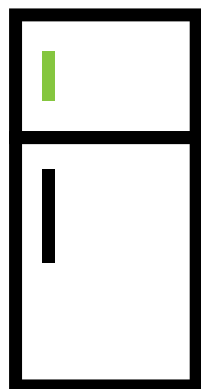
Higher acceptance & ratings  
among weekly drinkers



# COLD BEER IMPORANT TO MANY, RELATED TO 'FRESHNESS' AND CONSUMPTION TIMING

*When purchasing craft beer in a store, how important is it to you that it's cold?*

% **"absolutely essential or very important"**



**56%** Overall



**73%** Male 21-34

*Why is it important that craft beer is cold?\**

**59%** *"I like to enjoy the craft beer within the next 24 hours"*

**48%** *"Beer stays fresh longer when cold"*

**39%** *"I like to purchase all of my beer from the cooler"*

Source: Nielsen's Craft Beer Insights Poll (CIP) conducted June 2017 by Harris Poll (n=1,188 Craft Drinkers; n=379 weekly craft drinkers)

\*Base: those that said "It's important that craft beer is cold"

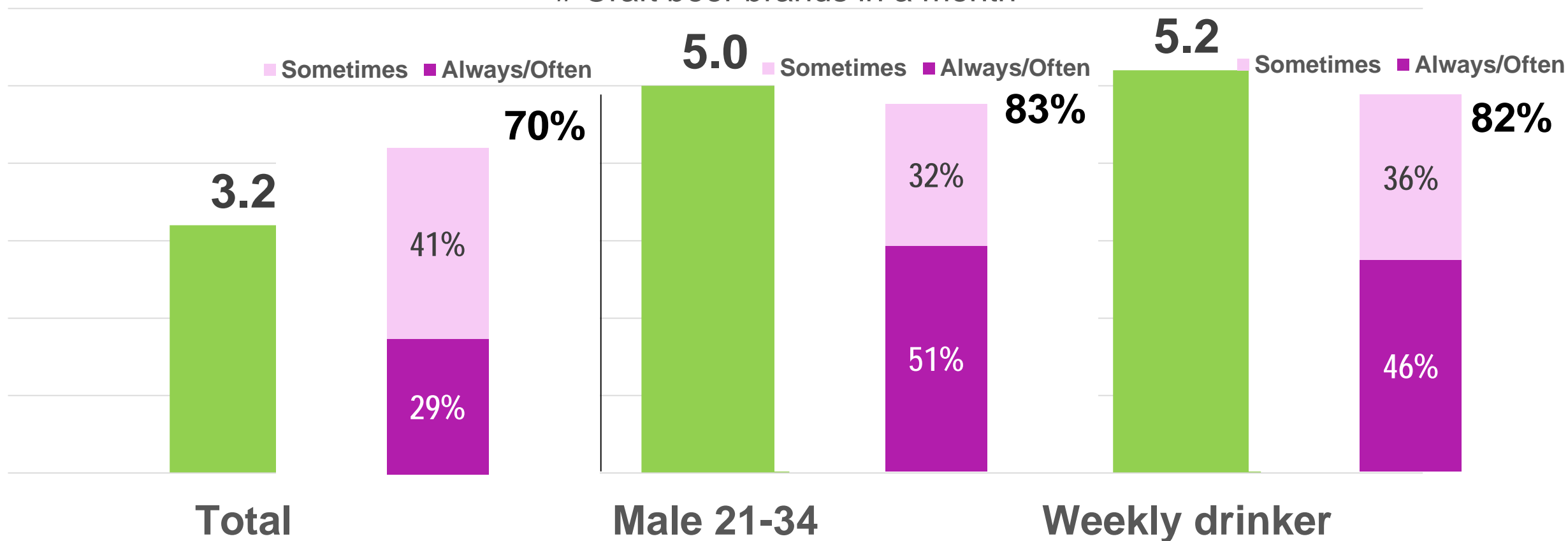
# 'DISCOVERY' - OF SOMETHING NEW - IS STILL SIGNIFICANT FOR CRAFT BEER DRINKERS

Almost ¼ of all weekly beer drinkers, purchase 5 or more craft brands during a typical month

*Over the course of a typical month, about how many different craft beer brands do you purchase?*

*How often, do you purchase a craft beer brand that you have never seen or heard of before purchasing it*

# Craft beer brands in a month

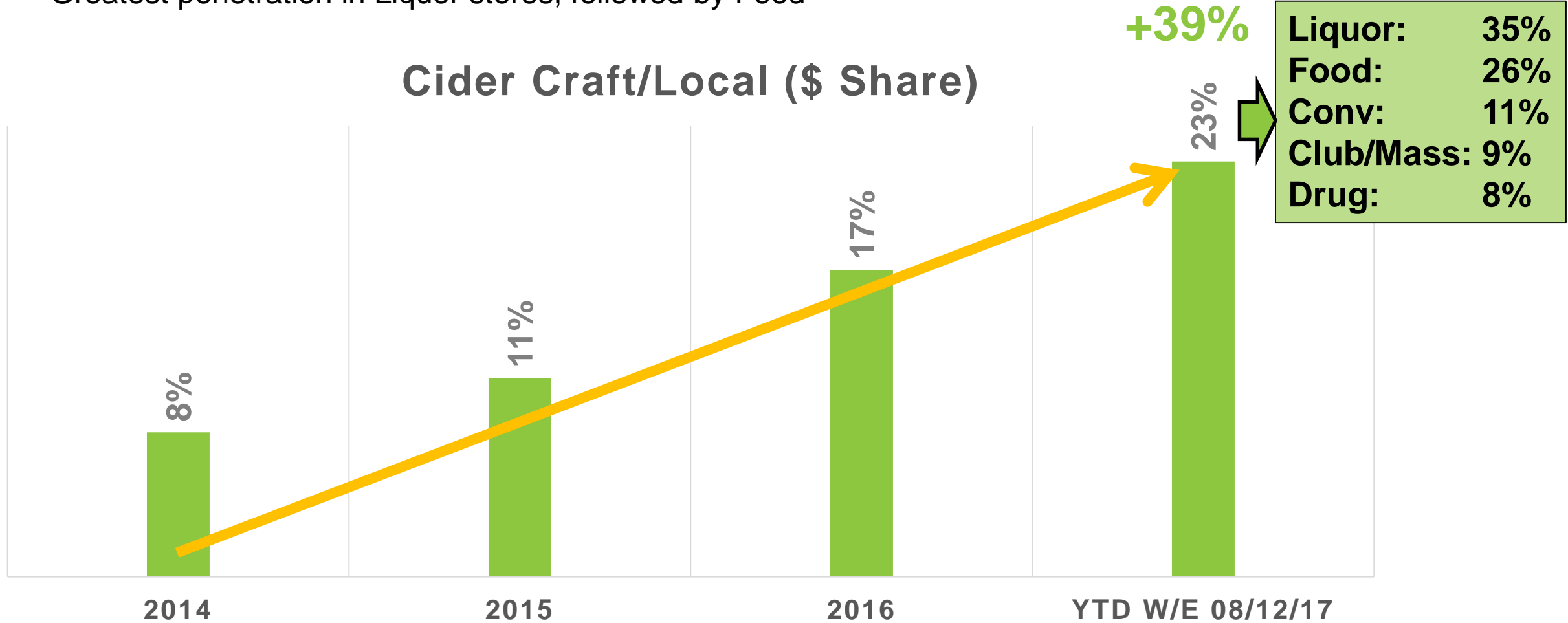


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# CRAFT/LOCAL CIDERS NOW ACCOUNT FOR CLOSE TO 1/4 OF THE CIDER CATEGORY, +39% YTD

Greatest penetration in Liquor stores, followed by Food

Cider Craft/Local (\$ Share)

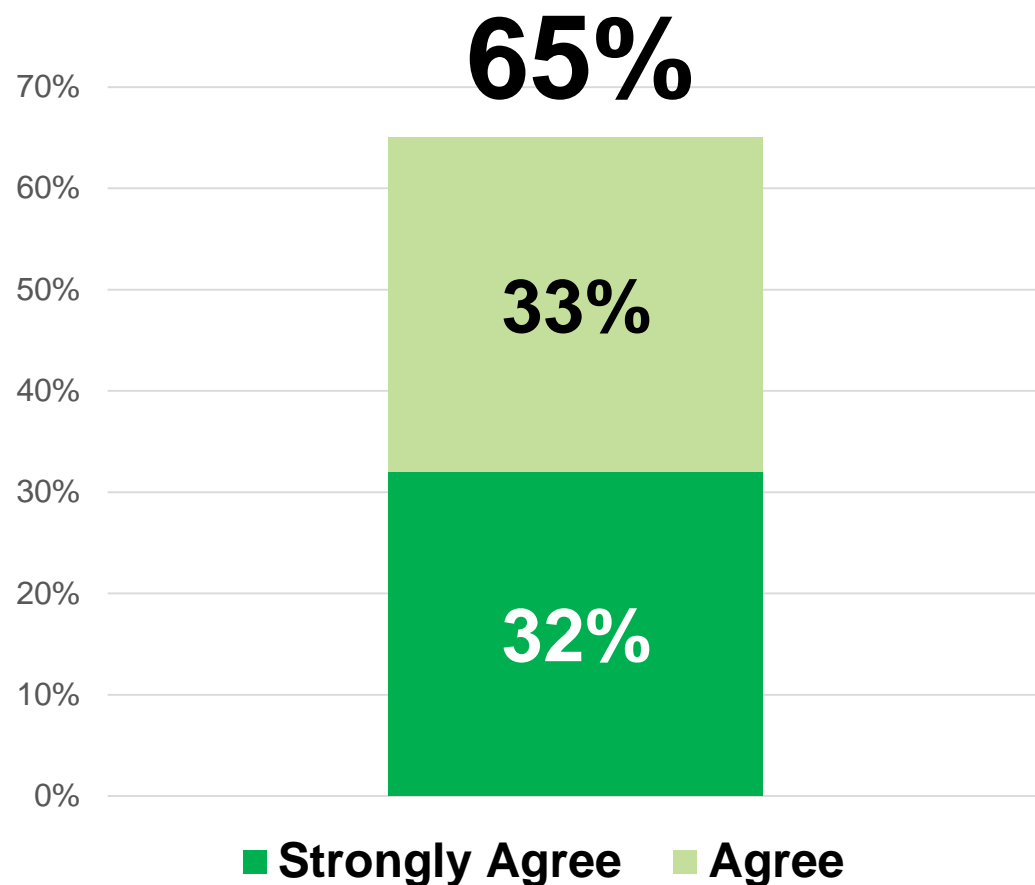


Source: Nielsen Scantrack, Total US All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Convenience + Military)

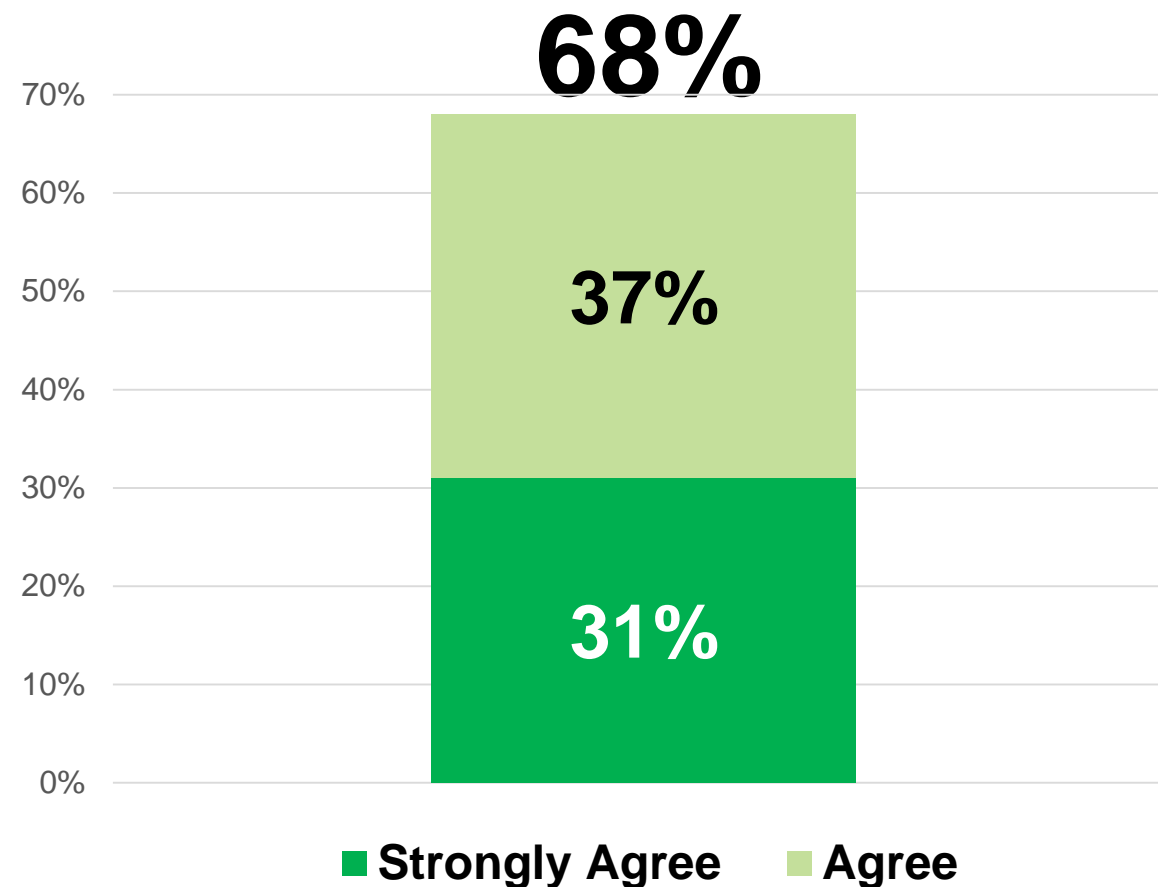
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# LOCAL/CRAFT CIDERS RESONATE WITH CONSUMERS

*I prefer to purchase from local cideries*



*Lately, I've been purchasing more craft cider*

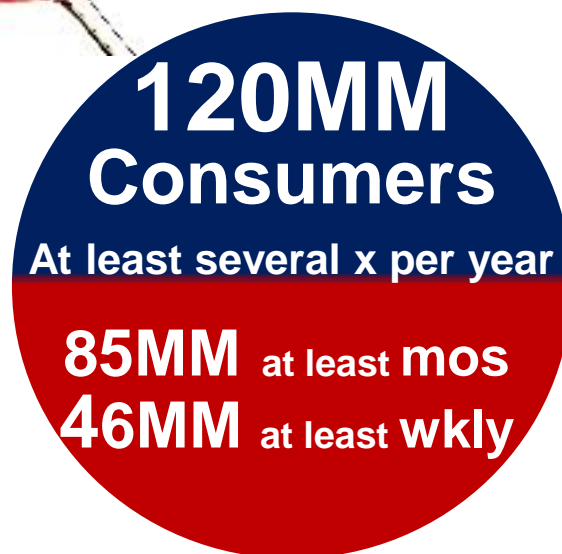




# WINE



# U.S. WORLD'S LARGEST WINE CONSUMING MARKET BUT MORE POTENTIAL



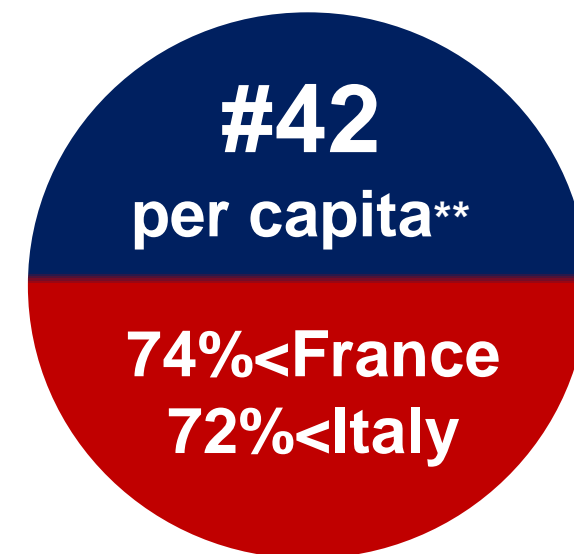
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Average responses consumer surveys conducted in 2015



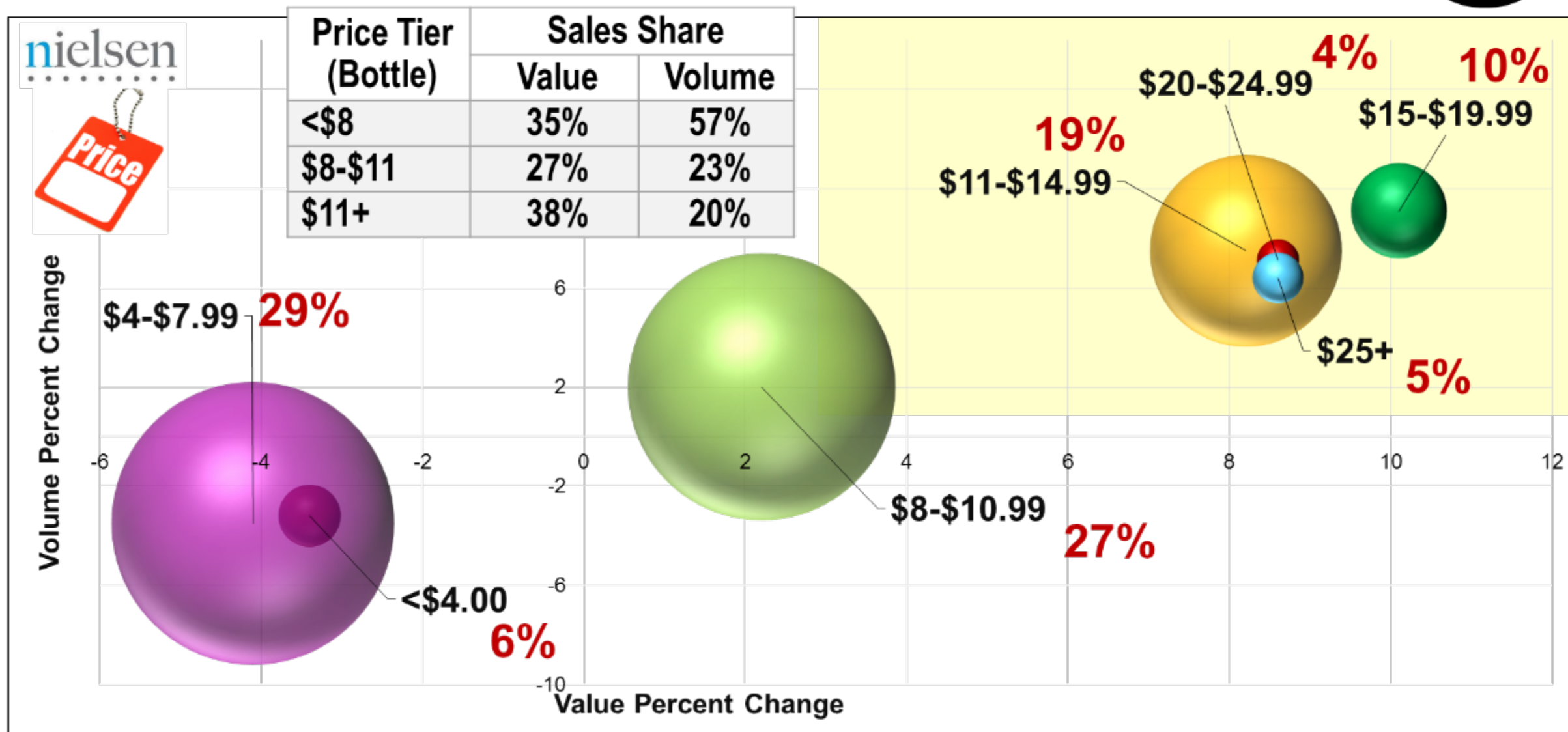
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Source: TDLinx – December 2017



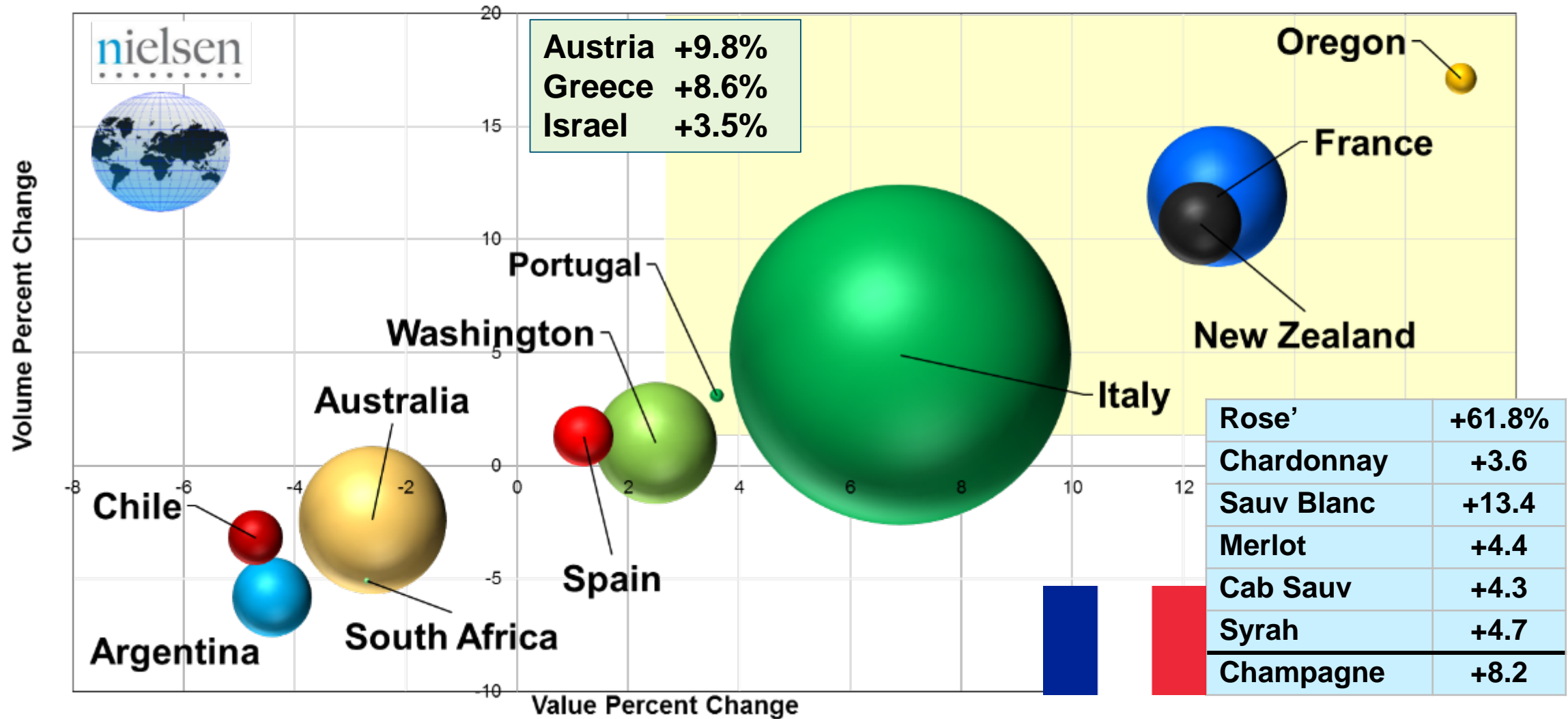
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# TABLE WINE BOTTLE GROWTH LED AT HIGHER END



Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military); 52 w/e 6-17-2017 (Bubble = Annual \$ Size); Table Wine

# WINE GROWTH LED BY NZ, FRANCE, & OR; ITALY BIG AND GROWING

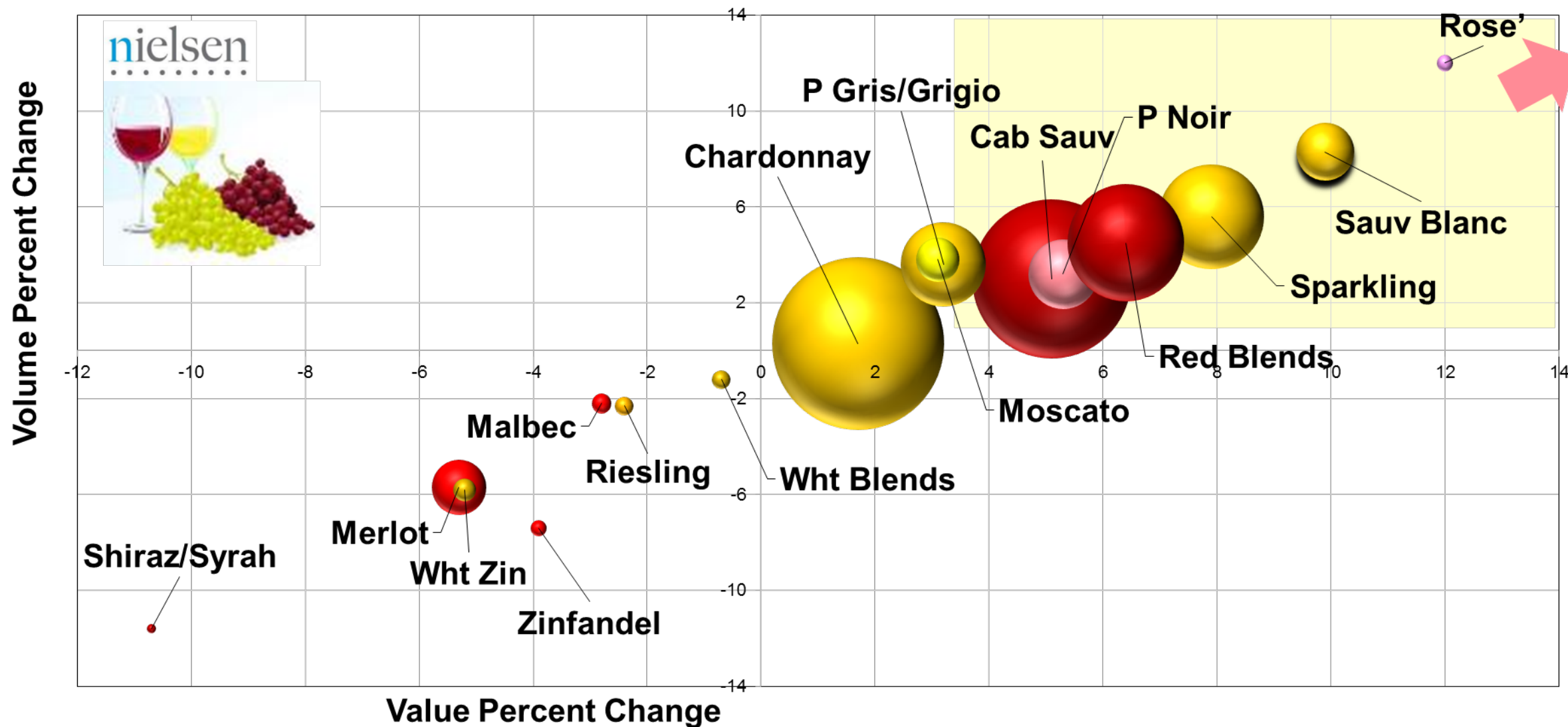


Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military); 52 w/e 6-17-2017 (Bubble = Annual \$ Size); Total Wine





# ROSE', SAUV BLANC, RED BLENDS, SPARKLING LEAD GROWTH

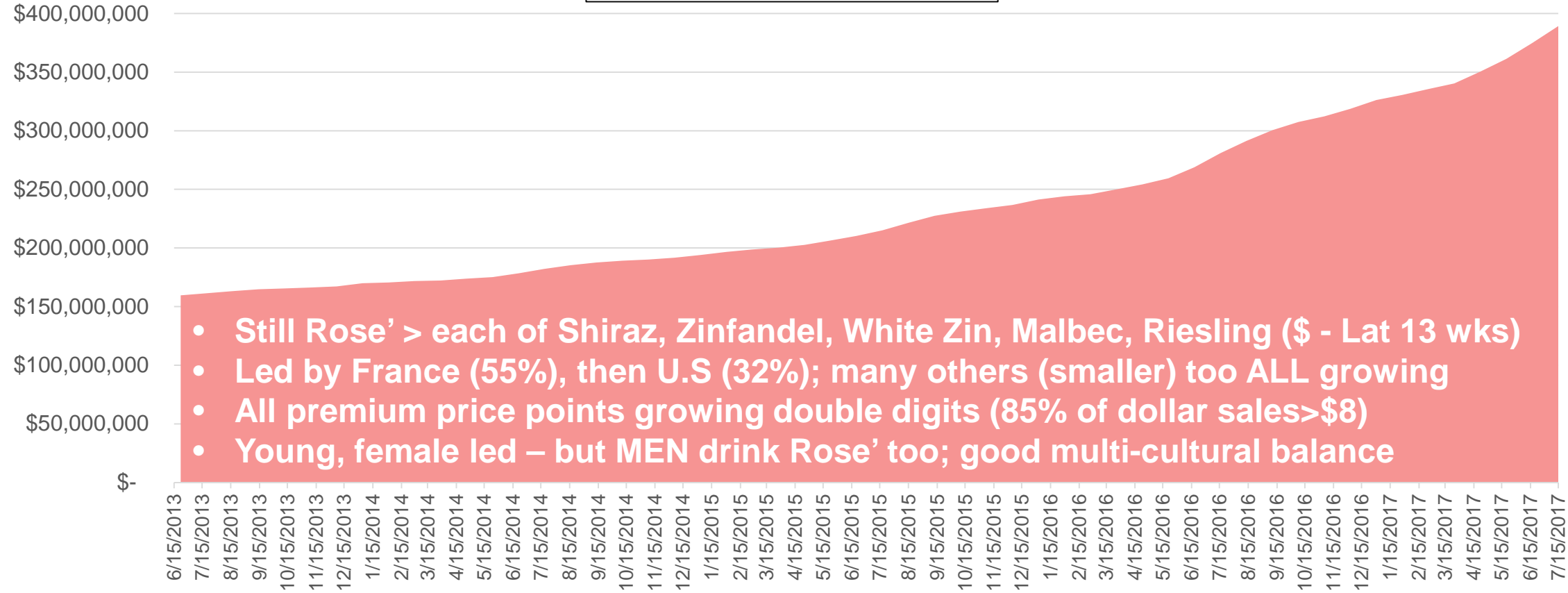


Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military); 52 w/e 6-17-2017 (Bubble = Annual \$ Size); Table Wine/Sparkling

# ROSE' MANIA – ON FIRE; NO SIGNS OF SLOWING

Rose' (Table + Sparkling) – rolling 52 week dollars

**\$390MM latest 52 weeks**



Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military)

# ROSE' MANIA – ON FIRE; NO SIGNS OF SLOWING

*From the pink walls/displays to Rose' extensions beyond Wine*

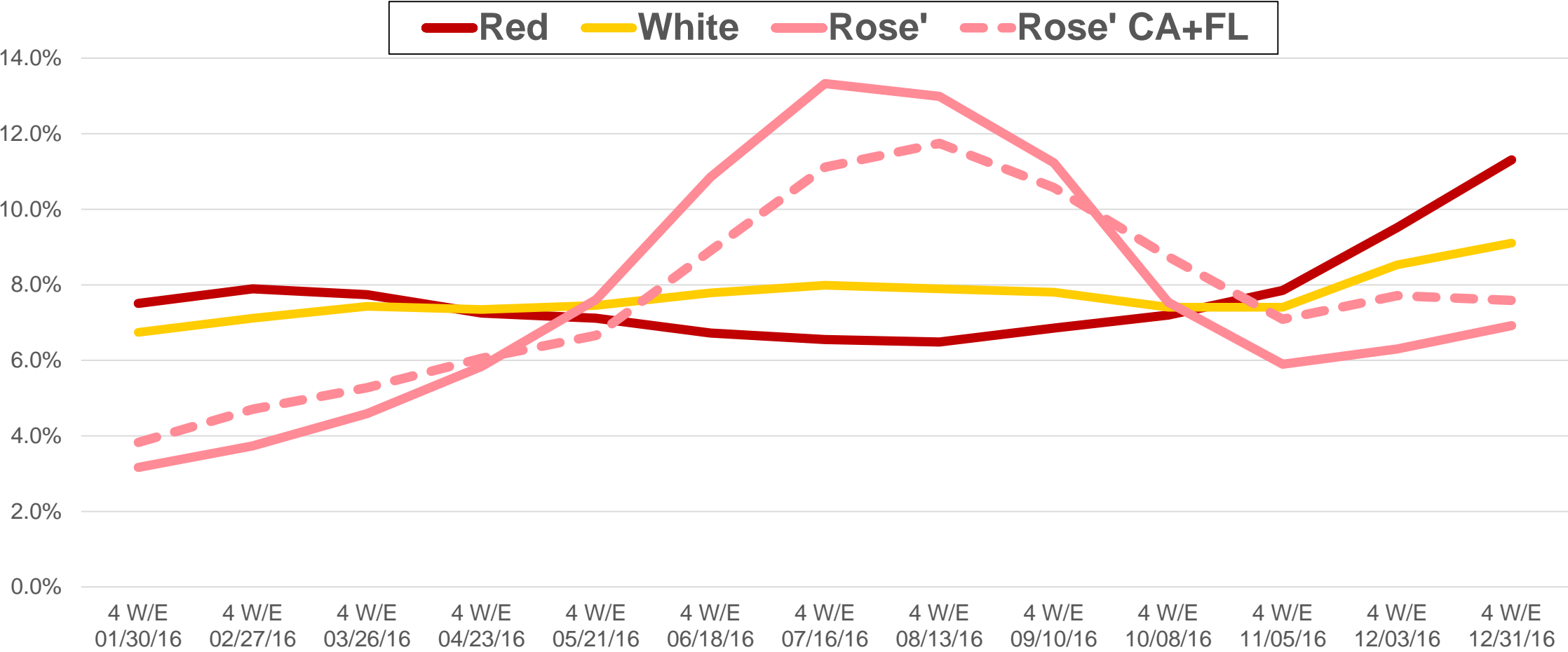


# ROSE' SUMMER SKEW – OPPORTUNITIES TO EXTEND 'SEASON'



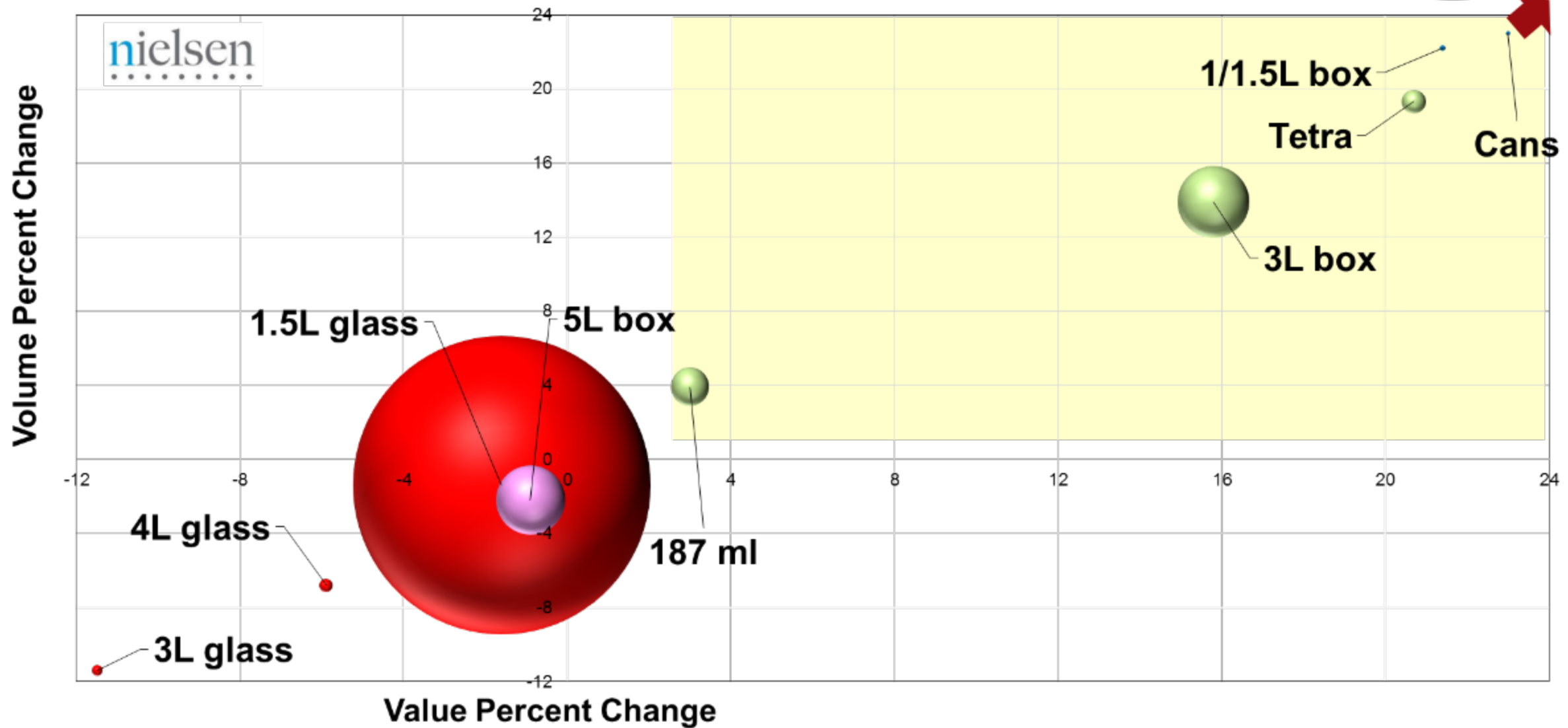
Extend season in warmer climates; Thanksgiving/X-Mas

Percentage of annual Still Wine sales dollars (2016) – 4 week periods



Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military);

# ALTERNATIVE PACKAGING – SMALL BUT GROWING AND MEETING DIFFERENT “OCCASION” NEEDS



Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military); 52 w/e 6-17-2017 (Bubble = Annual \$ Size); Table Wine

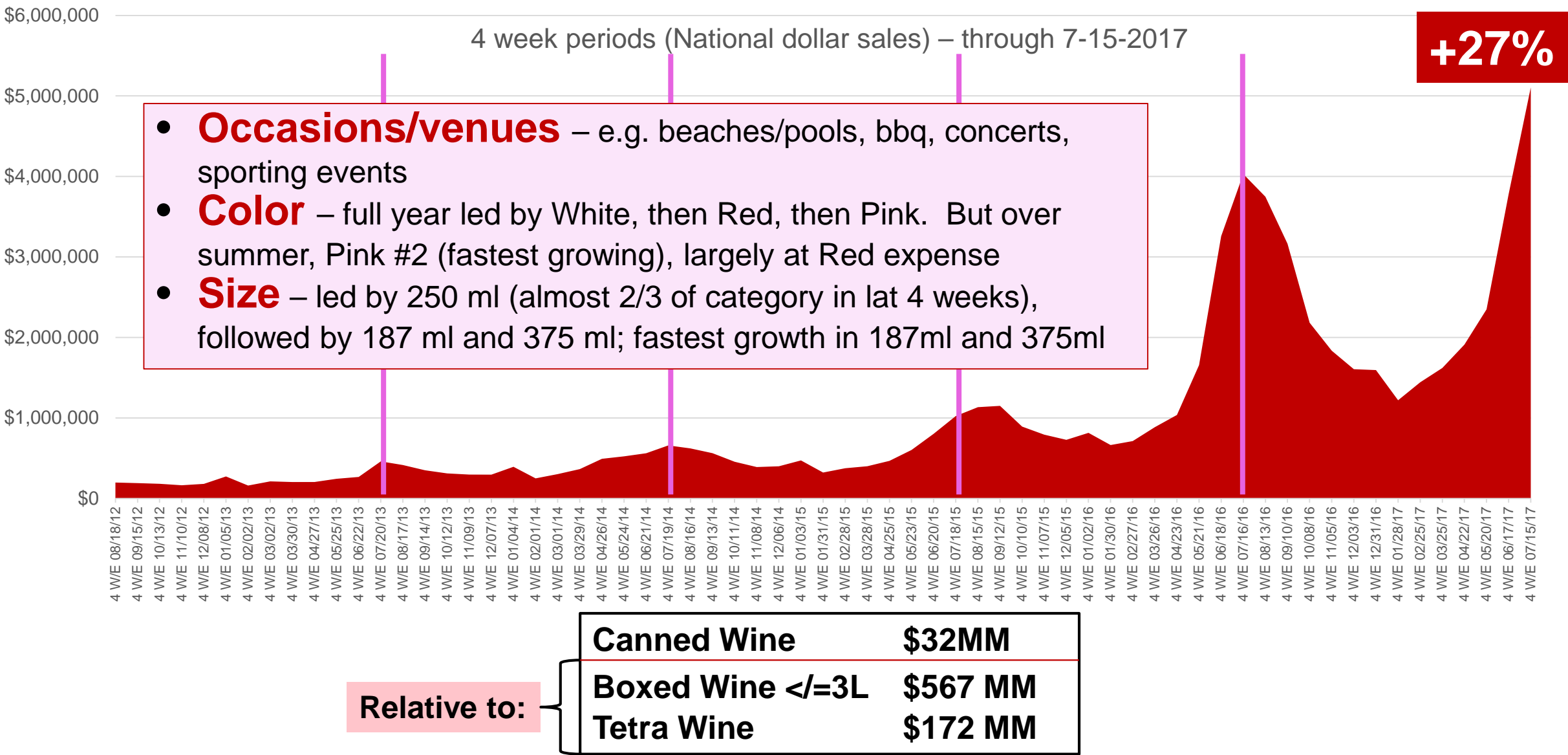


# WINE PACK INNOVATION REFLECTED IN STORE MERCHANDISING



# CANNED WINE – TREND OR FAD?

*Very competitive segment – rapid entry of new SKU’s, BUT still relatively small segment*



Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military); 52 w/e 7-15-2017

# PROSECCO STILL ON FIRE; BUT FR CHAMPAGNE GROWING TOO!

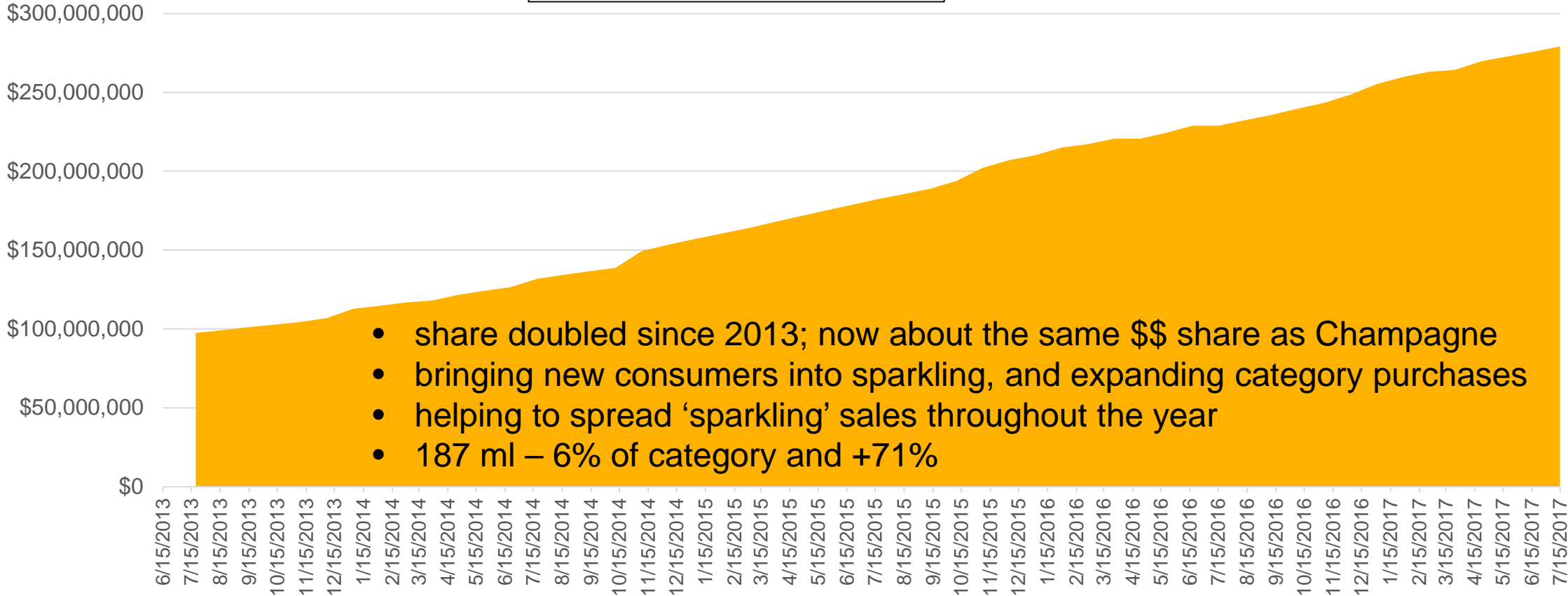
Sales Share		Sparkling Wine	% Chg vs Yr Ago		Price
Value	Volume	Origin/Type	Value	Volume	(per 750 ml)
100%	100%	Total Sparkling	+7.4%	+5.0%	\$11.87
42.5	54.8	U.S.A.	+4.4	+2.5	\$9.20
31.3	32.7	Italy	+13.1	+11.0	\$11.36
18.1	17.5	- Prosecco	+22.0	+20.3	\$12.25
20.6	5.7	France	+8.4	+8.5	\$42.72
18.2	4.2	- Champagne	+8.2	+6.3	\$51.77
5.0	6.1	Spain	-0.5	-3.2	\$9.87
8.5	5.0	Rose'	+21.4	+19.6	\$20.10



# PROSECCO – STILL GROWING - DOUBLE DIGITS

Prosecco – rolling 52 week dollars

**\$279MM latest 52 weeks**



- share doubled since 2013; now about the same \$\$ share as Champagne
- bringing new consumers into sparkling, and expanding category purchases
- helping to spread ‘sparkling’ sales throughout the year
- 187 ml – 6% of category and +71%

Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military)

# SPIRITS



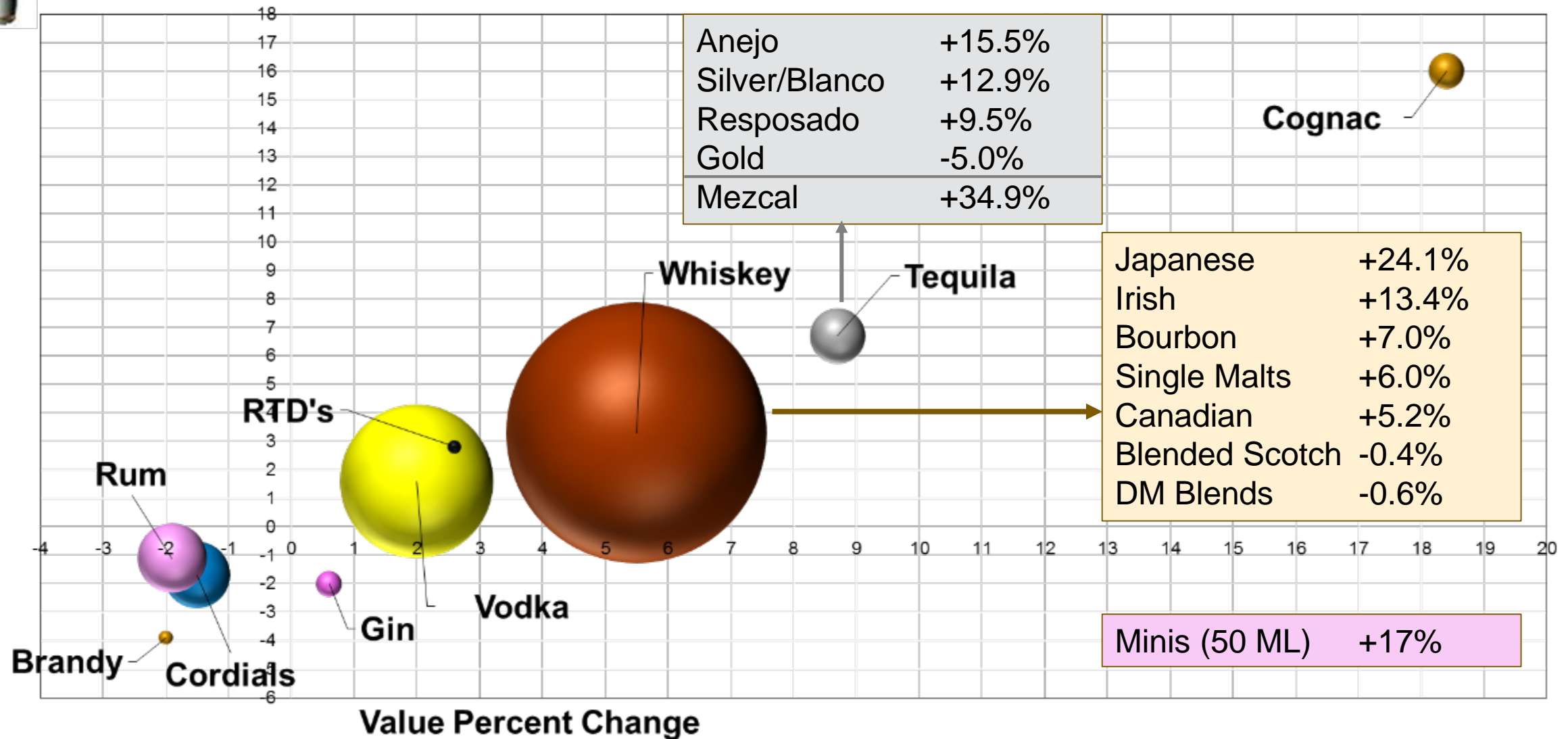
- Price (least expensive per serving)
- Diversity and versatility - *every drink can be a new drink*
- Expanding demographics





# BROWN GOODS, AND TEQUILA LEADING

Volume Percent Change



Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military); 52 w/e 6-17-2017 (Bubble = Annual \$ Size)

# SPIRITS HIGH END GENERALLY LEADING THE WAY

High quality, authentic, well-marketed brands below ultra premium can impact the high end

Latest 52 weeks Volume % growth	Value	Mid-Price	Premium	Ultra Premium		Ultra Prem \$\$ Share
TOTAL SPIRITS	-2.5	+0.5	+6.2	+6.0		18%
Whiskey	-4.3	+1.9	+5.8	+11.4		26%
Vodka	-1.6	-0.3	+12.5	-2.9		12%
Rum	-3.1	-0.3	-3.4	+4.8		3%
Cordials/Schnapps	-3.3	+0.7	-2.2	-2.5		17%
Tequila	-0.4	+3.9	+16.1	+9.5		36%
Gin	-7.9	-3.0	+0.2	+13.9		14%
Brandy/Cognac	-2.2	-2.7	+15.7	+15.7		12%

>-5%

0 to -5%

0 to +5%

+5% to +10%

>+10%

Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets (xAOC + Liquor Plus + Conv + Military); 52 w/e 6-17-2017

# FLAVORS IN SPIRITS

## Flavors: 15% of Sales



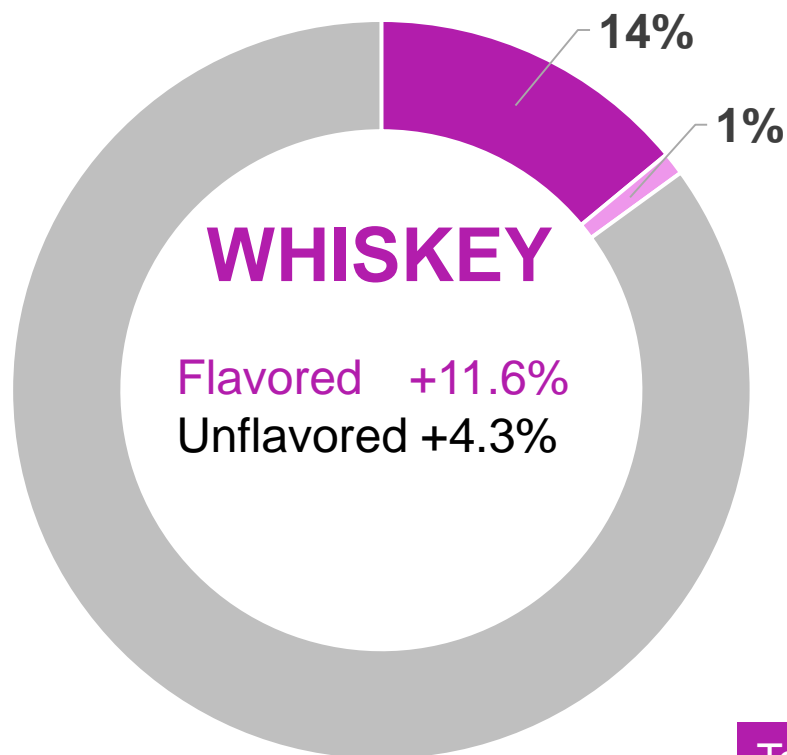
### Top 5 Flavors

Cinnamon ↑  
Honey  
Apple ↑  
Vanilla ↑  
Cherry

Top 5 Flavors

Rem Flavors

Unflavored



### Top 10 Flavors

Peach  
Raspberry  
Apple ↑  
Pineapple  
Lemon  
Orange  
Citrus  
Mango ↑  
Berry  
Grapefruit

## Flavors: 20% of Sales





# CHANGE, CHANGE, CHANGE



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# FACTORS SHIFTING THE LANDSCAPE

## GENERAL

- Growing pressure on traditional retail
  - Intense price competition
  - Value retailers/discounters
  - More retailer interest in P. Label (overall 22% of volume; 19% of \$\$)
- Consumer shifting/channel shifting
  - Growing focus on health & wellness; swapping center store for perimeter
  - E-commerce shifts
- Post November 2016 - political impacts

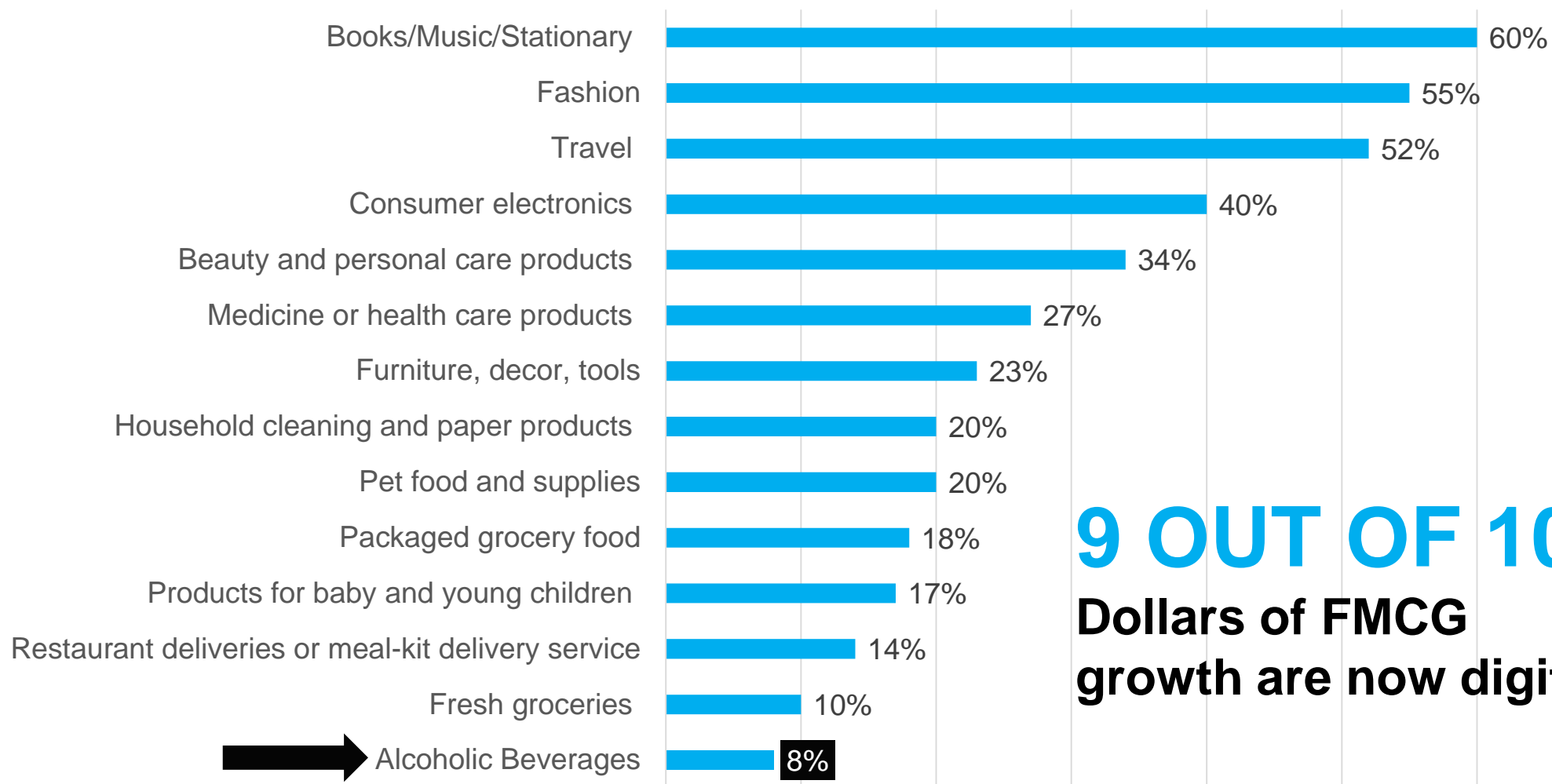
## ADULT BEVERAGES

- Lower levels of NPD; more M&A
- Exclusive label retailing growing – esp WINE
- Channel shifts
  - **Direct** impact of online purchasing
  - **Indirect** impact of online purchasing
    - *I go to the store less since I fulfill some of my shopping needs online (loss of impulse purchasing)*
    - *I buy other categories online, but Alcohol is not available*



# U.S. ALCOHOL ONLINE PENETRATION LAGS BEHIND OTHERS – IT WILL GROW, BUT AT WHAT PACE?

PERCENTAGE OF CONSUMERS PURCHASING ONLINE TODAY



**9 OUT OF 10**  
**Dollars of FMCG**  
**growth are now digital**

• Source: Nielsen Global Consumer Survey (Sept 2016)



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Rupert Murdoch, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fox



**Thank you – Cheers!!!**

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