

## 2022 Holiday Trends & 2023 Drinks Preview

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### **Data Sources**



#### **Distributor Data Collected**

#### **Data Matched**

#### **Data Aggregated**

### **Data Product Shared**







#### **Source Data**

#### Distributors send data to VIP. Each company's data rests in separate, confidential data warehouses.

Each distributor's products are mapped to VIP's Item Catalog and

outlet master.

Data is then aggregated and aligned to standard groups (e.g., product classes, trade channel).

#### SipSource iDIG

Aggregated data is published in VIP's iDIG platform for business insights.

































## Our Agenda

- Unprecedented Changes
  - > Spirits Growth vs Wine
  - **Economic Conditions**
- Premiumization
  - Evolving Channel Marketplace

What's Ahead



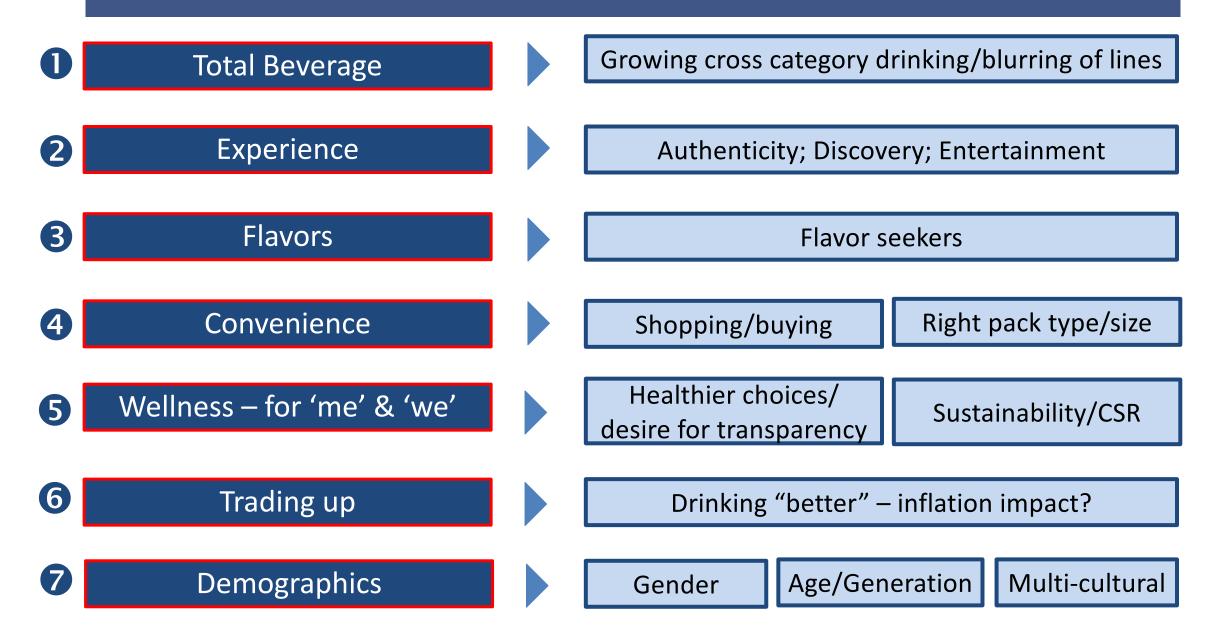


### WHERE ARE WE?





### WHO'S IN CHARGE? IT'S THE CONSUMER!!!



### 2021 - AN ANOMALY YEAR, ESPECIALLY FOR THE 'HIGH' END

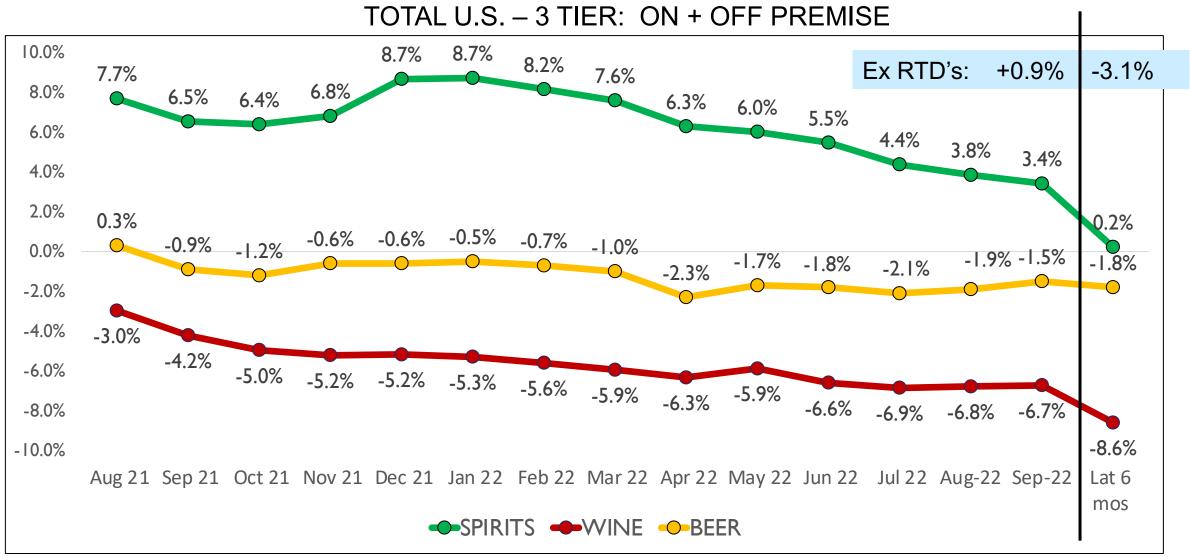
### 2021

- An outstanding year for higher end wines & spirits
- Restricted spending on 'services';
   but hyper spending on 'stuff'
- Government monetary support to consumers & businesses
- High end wines/spirits purchased at store - not restaurant - prices

### 2022

- Much broader consumer spending options – including entertainment, sports, travel (in and out of country)
- Business related travel/spending not fully back yet
- Broader inflation squeeze on basics – food, gas, etc, along with rising interest rates squeezing consumer wallets
- Outstanding 2021 created very tough comps into 2022
- Year on year growth at any level is still VERY positive

### SPIRITS LEAD, BUT GROWTH ABATING; WINE TRAILING; BEER IN THE MIDDLE



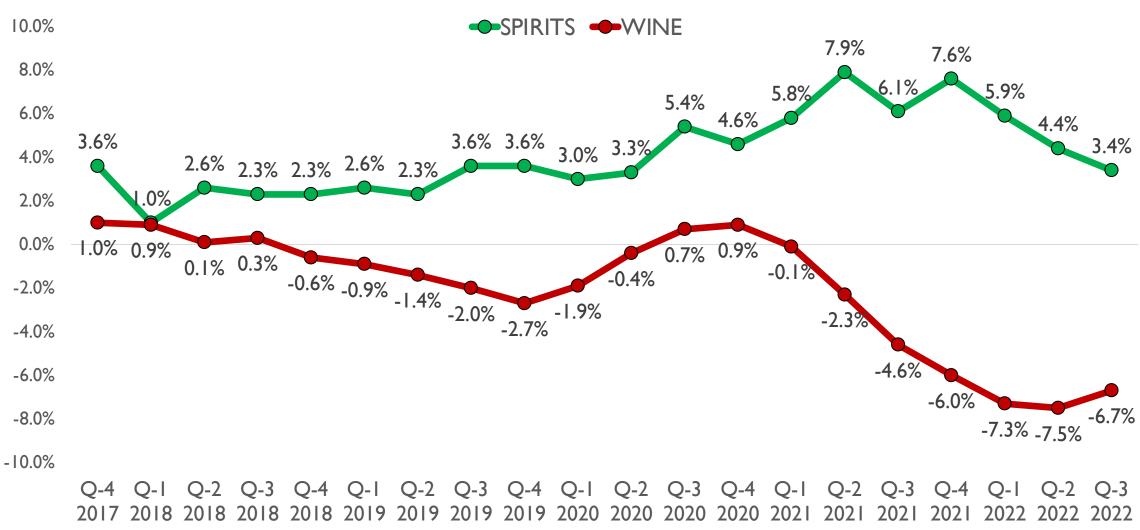




## SPIRITS GROWTH vs WINE

### SPIRITS SUSTAINED GROWTH - & GROWTH GAP vs WINE - IS UNPRECEDENTED

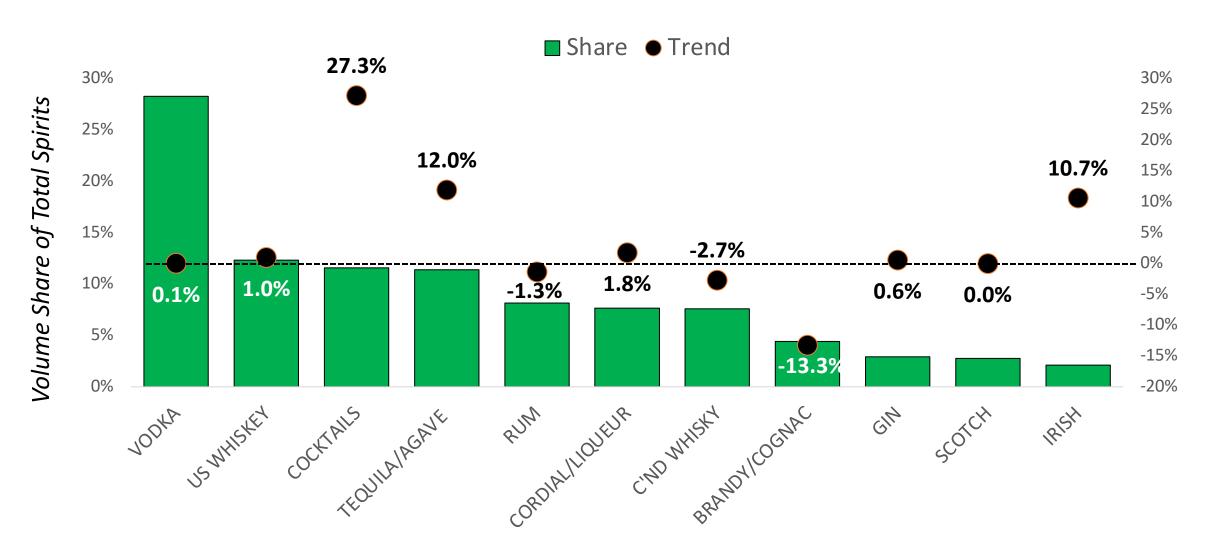
Spirits have a 51.6% share of volume, a gain of 740-basis points since 2017





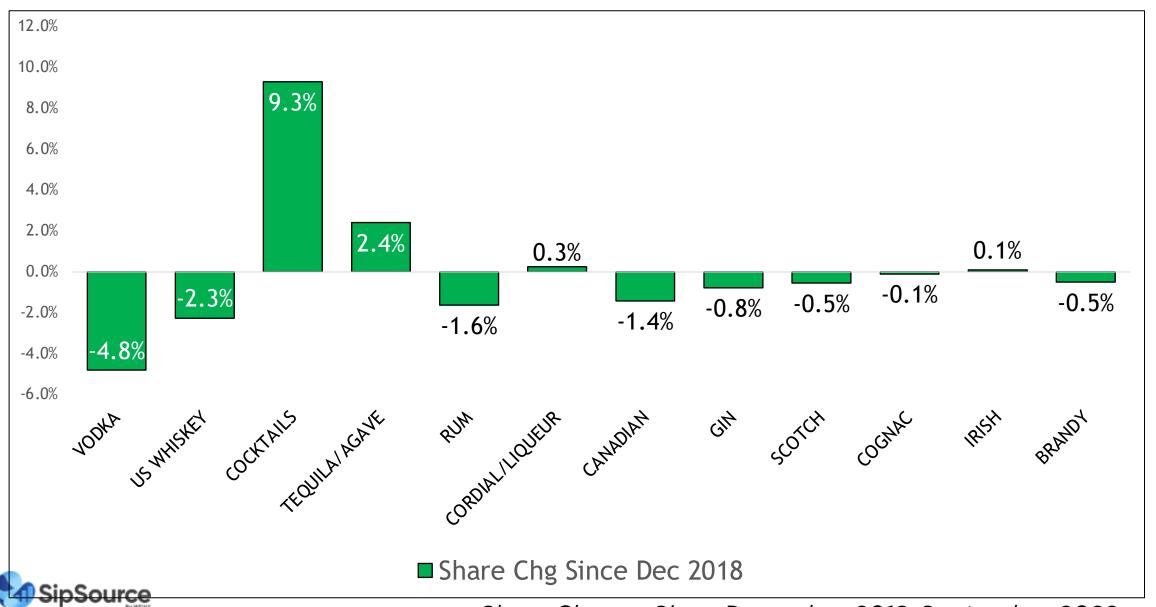
# Segment Trend vs. LY

### RTD's and TEQUILA LEAD THE WAY IN SPIRITS GROWTH





### PREMIXED COCKTAILS HAVE EXPLODED; TEQUILA VERY STRONG



### VODKA BASE DRIVES PREMIXED COCKTAILS TODAY, BUT TEQUILA BASED RTD's POISED TO TAKE OFF!

### Spirits-based RTD shares by alcohol base

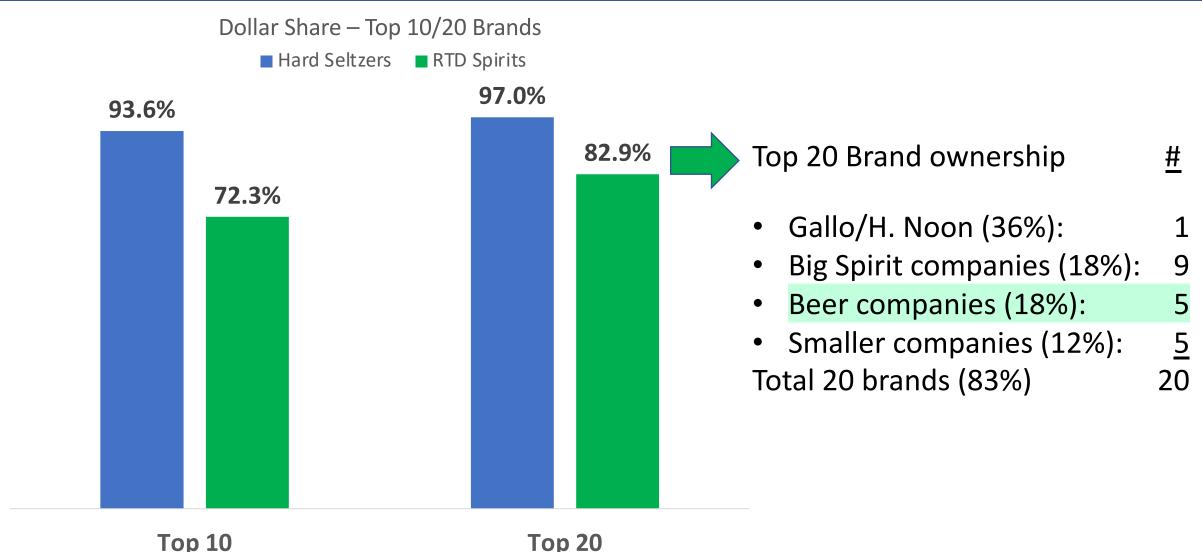
YTD 2022 \$ share & % change vs. year ago





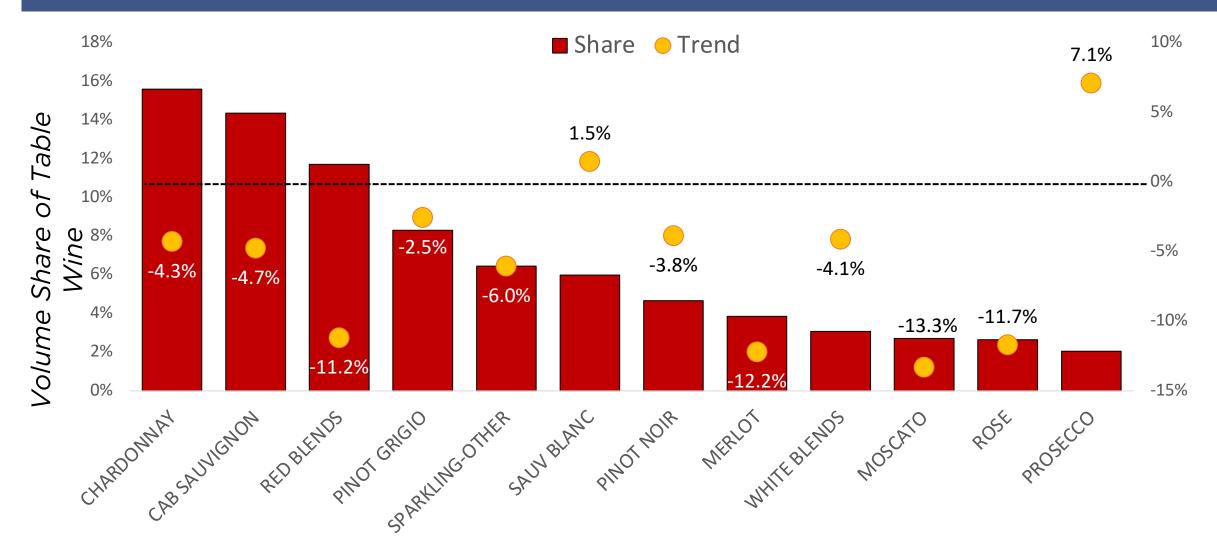
### RTD SPIRITS LESS CONCENTRATED THAN HARD SELTZERS

Annual \$: Hard Seltzers: just >\$4 B / RTD Spirits: just >\$1 B



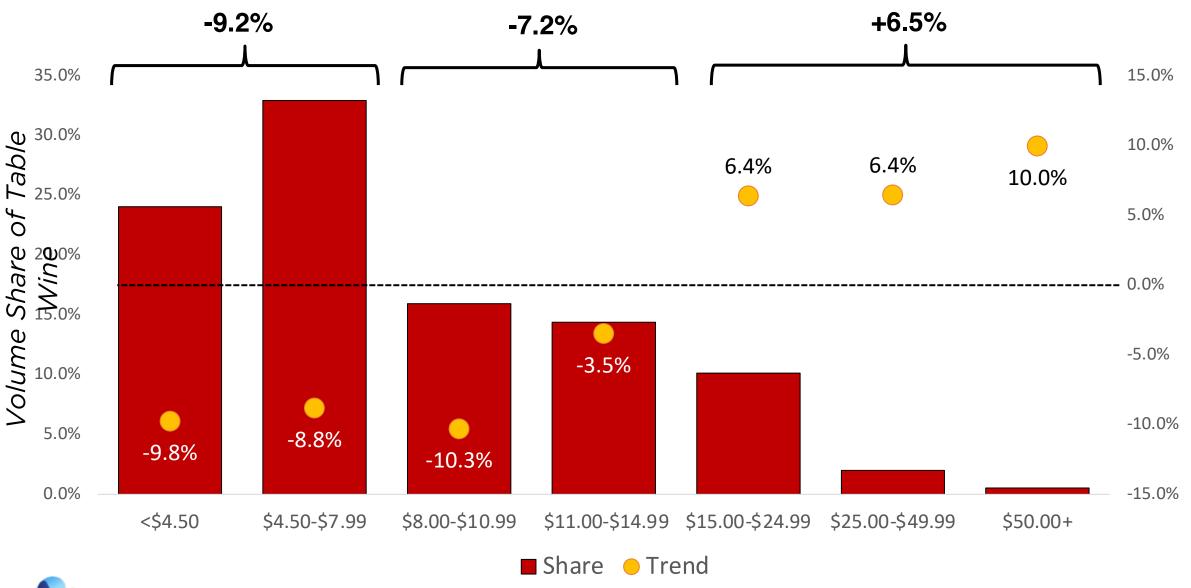


### PROSECCO HAS ACHIEVED SUSTAINED GROWTH WHILE SAUVIGNON BLANC RETURNED TO GROWTH





### LOWER PRICE TIERS ARE DRIVING THE LOSSES IN WINE



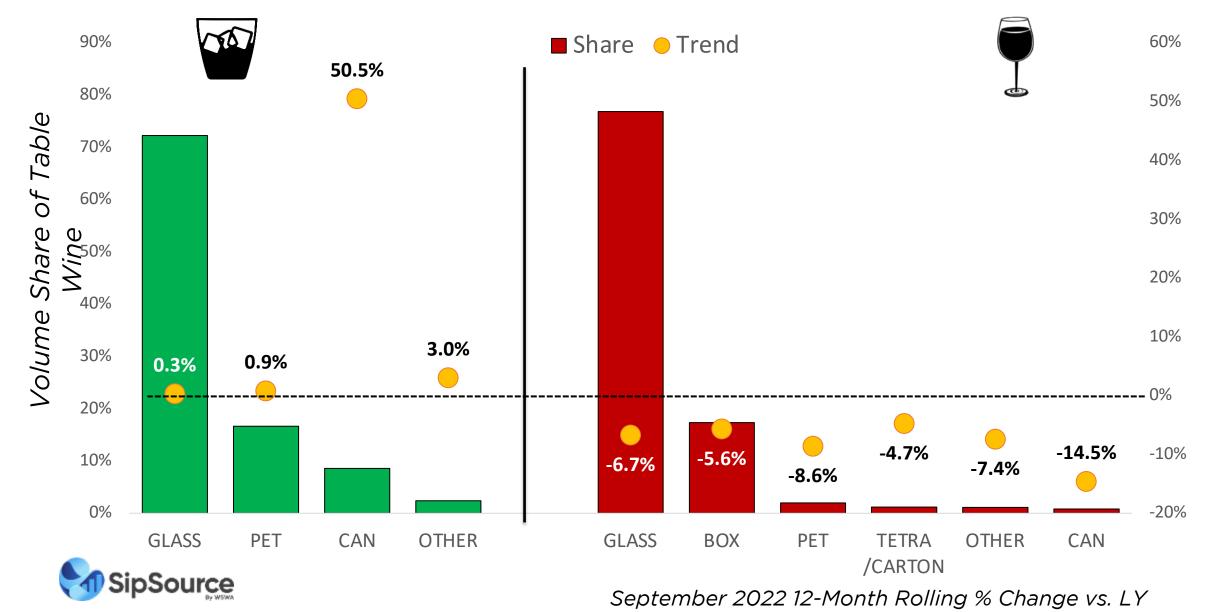


Trend

Segment

# Segment Trend vs. LY

### RTD CANS DRIVING SPIRITS GROWTH; WHAT IS GOING TO DRIVE MEANINGFUL GROWTH FOR WINE?





## WHAT'S AHEAD FOR SPIRITS/WINE?





# ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

### OVERALL INFLATION REMAINS HIGH; BEV AL LESS SO -**EMPLOYMENT STILL SOLID**

**JOBS** 

### **Bev Al Inflation**

+4.1% Total Bev Al:

• In Home: +2.9%

Out of Home: +5.8%

### **Employment**

**Unemployment Rate 3.7**%

**U.S.** payroll gains

261,000

**GDP (Q3 2022)** 

+2.6%



### **Inflationary pressures**

Inflation: +8.2%

Food: +11.2%

- Housing: +6.6%

- Gasoline +18.2%

### Rising gas prices

### **Rising interest rates**

7.32%

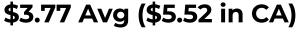
### **Household debt**

**\$16** trillion +8%



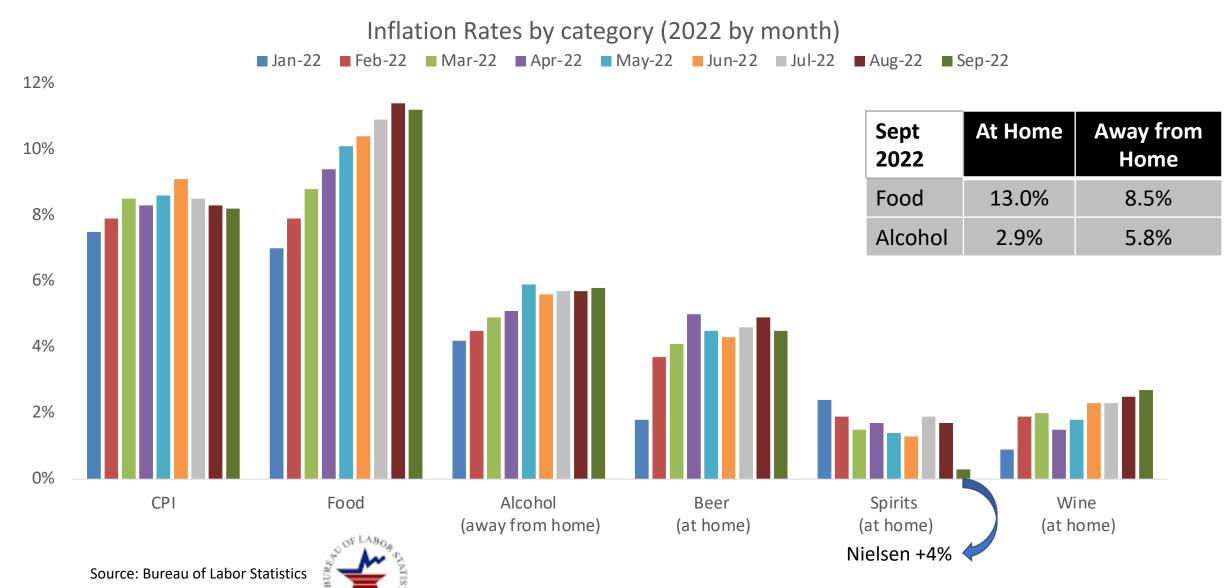




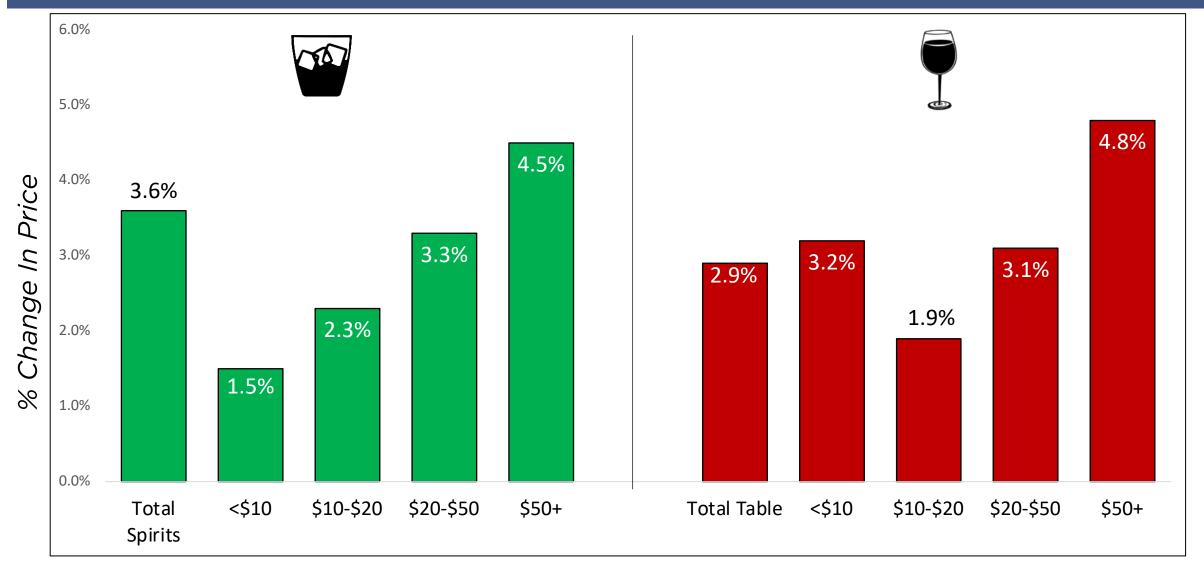




## WITHIN BEV ALC, BEER PRICING LEADS THE WAY, BUT STILL LOWER COMPARED TO OVERALL INFLATION (DRIVEN BY GAS & FOOD)



## PRICE INCREASES LARGER AT HIGHER PRICE TIERS FOR BOTH SPIRITS AND WINE





## BEER PRICE INCREASES CONTRIBUTING TO ITS LEADING DOLLAR GAINS; RTD SPIRITS A DE-PREMIUMIZATION FACTOR

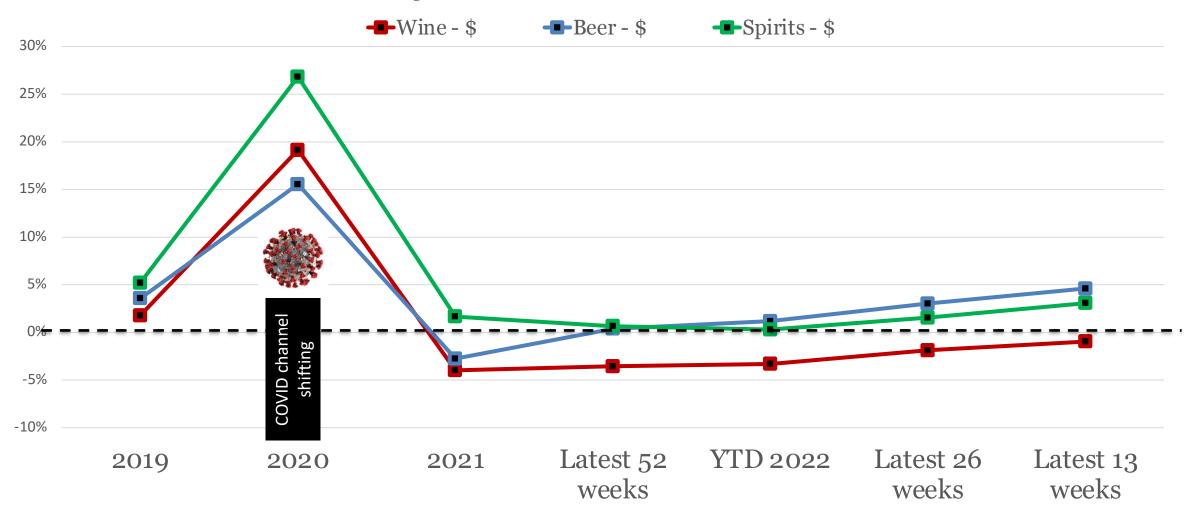
Category Pct Change vs Year Ago – Latest 26 weeks Total U.S.: Nielsen Measured Off Premise Pct point difference; Dollars vs Volume ■ Volume ■ Dollars +5.2 4.4% 5.0% -2.8 4.0% 3.0% +2.7 3.0% 1.6% 2.0% +2.0 1.0% 0.0% -1.0% -1.2% -2.0% -1.9% -2.2% -3.0% -4.0% -3.2% -5.0% -4.6% -6.0% Beer Wine **Spirits Spirits** (incl RTD's) (excl RTD's)



### BEER & SPIRITS TOGETHER LEAD CATEGORY DOLLAR GROWTH

### Category Growth Rates

NielsenIQ Measured Off Premise Channels - Dollars

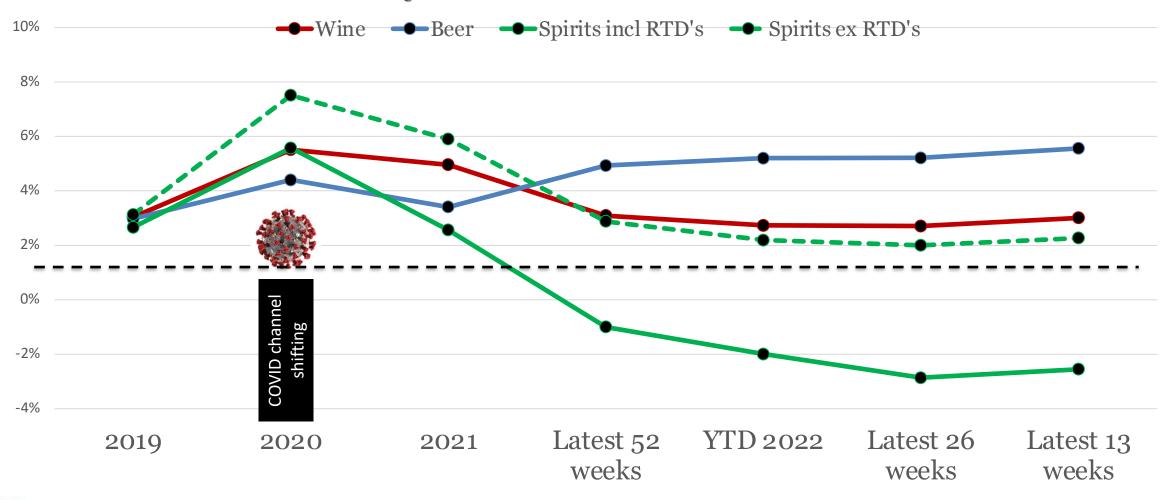




### BEER PRICE MIX GAP THE LARGEST; SPIRIT RTD'S IMPACT IS LARGE

### **Category Price Mix**

(Dollar % change less Volume % change) NielsenIQ Measured Off Premise Channels - Dollars



Source: Nielsen Measured Off Premise Channels - Period ending Oct 8, 2022 - total



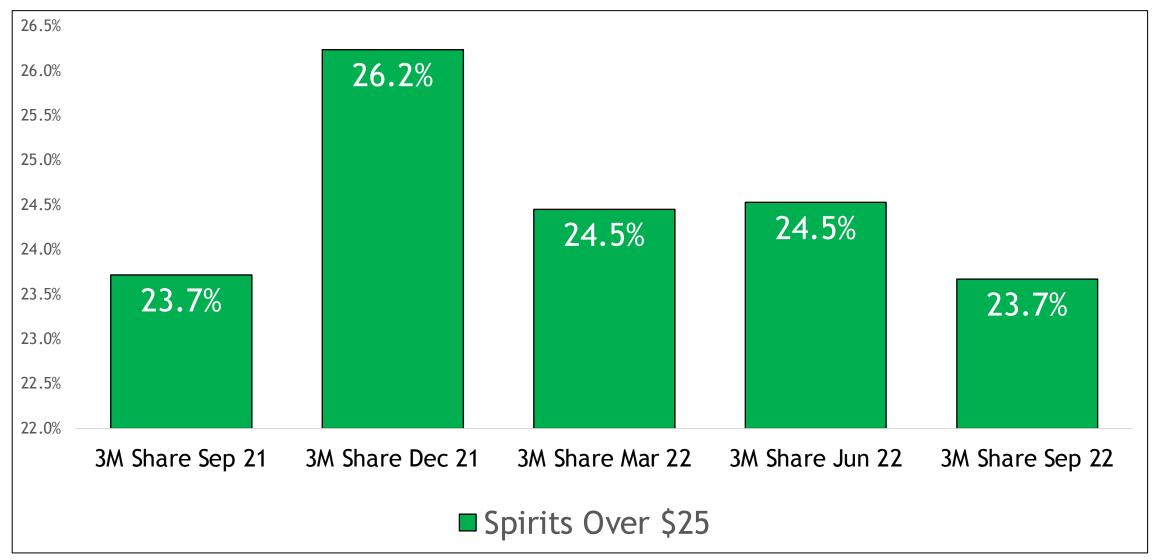
## WHAT'S AHEAD FOR ECONOMIC CONDITIONS?





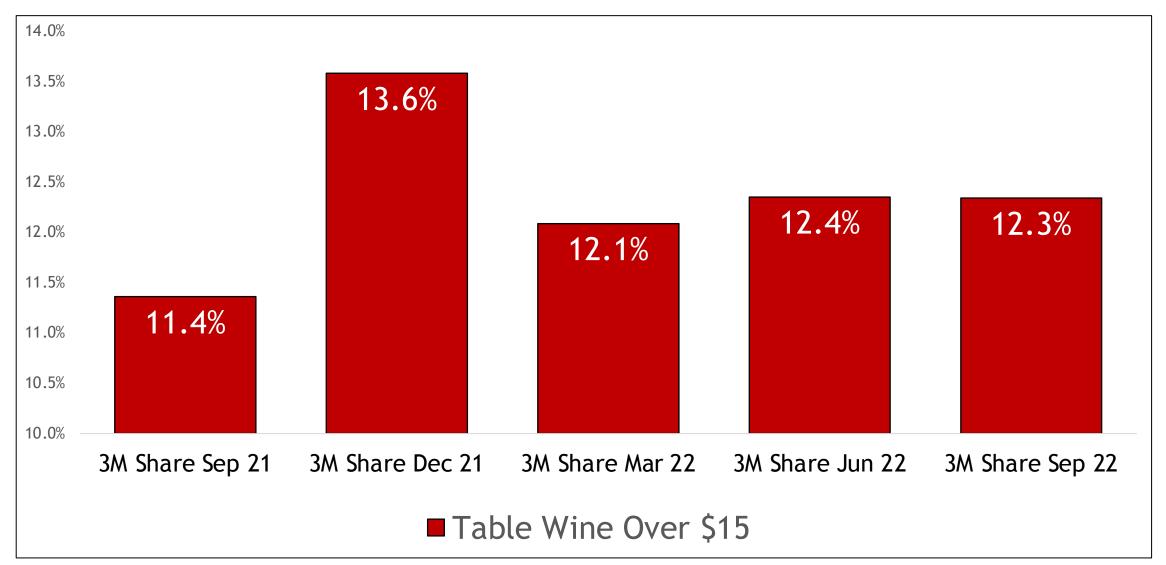
## PREMIUMIZATION

### SPIRITS OVER \$25.00 SHARE INCREASES FOR HOLIDAYS



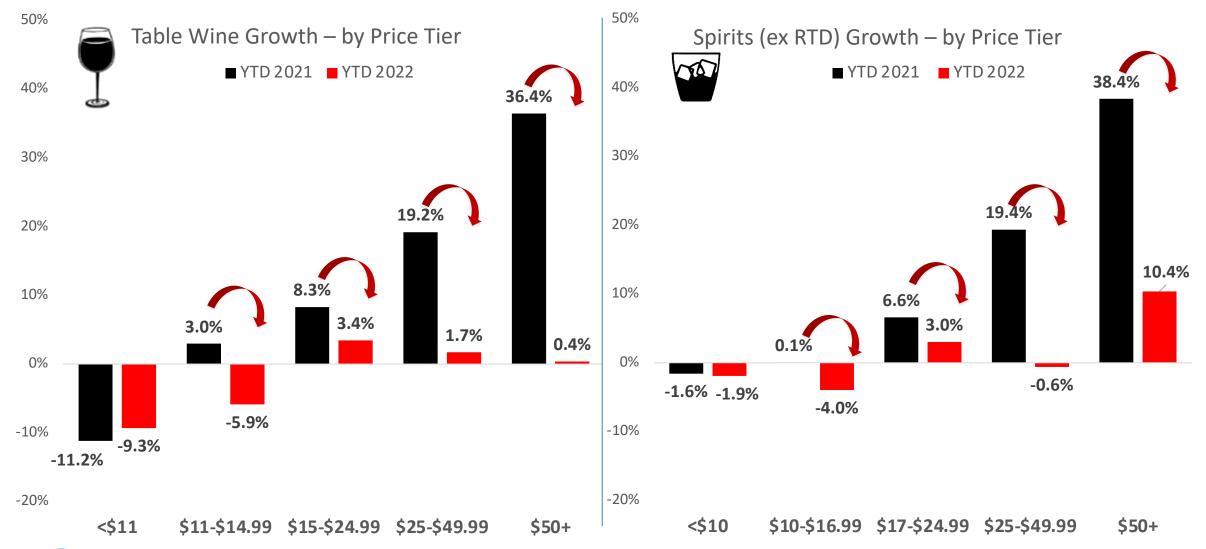


### TABLE WINE CONSUMER PREMIUMIZES DURING HOLIDAYS



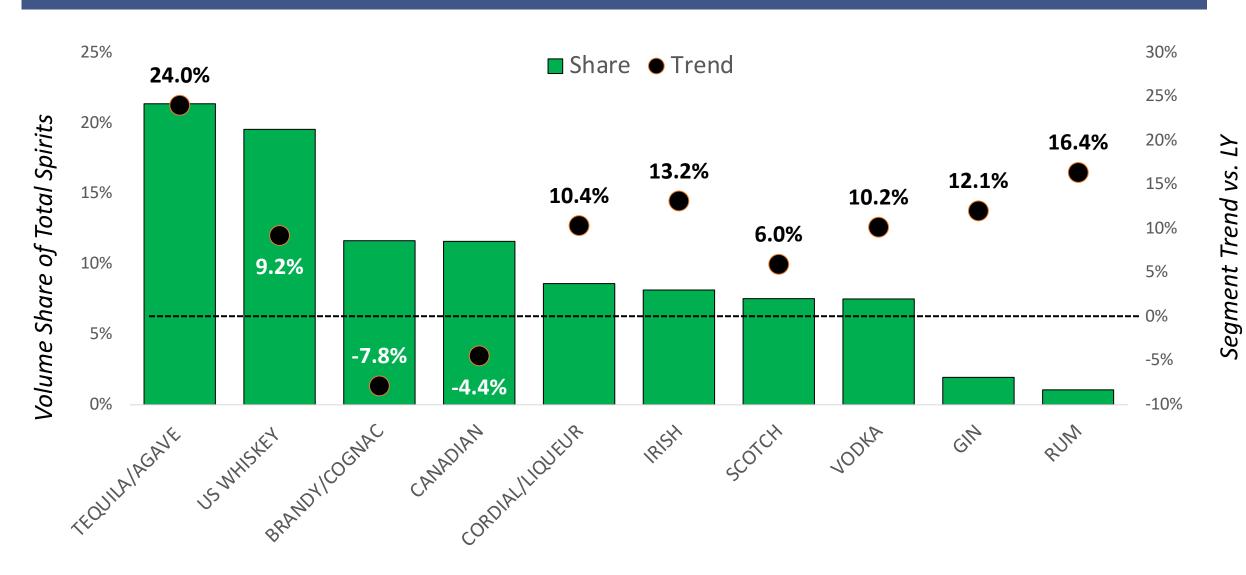


### HIGHER END PRICE TIER GROWTH DECELERATED SHARPLY, AGAINST HUGE COMPS OF YEAR AGO, AND STILL OUT-PERFORMING THE LOWER END





### STRONG YTD GROWTH ON OVER \$25.00 SEGMENTS





### SPIRIT\* CATEGORIES/PRICE TIERS GAINING & LOSING MOST SHARE

### \* Excl RTD's



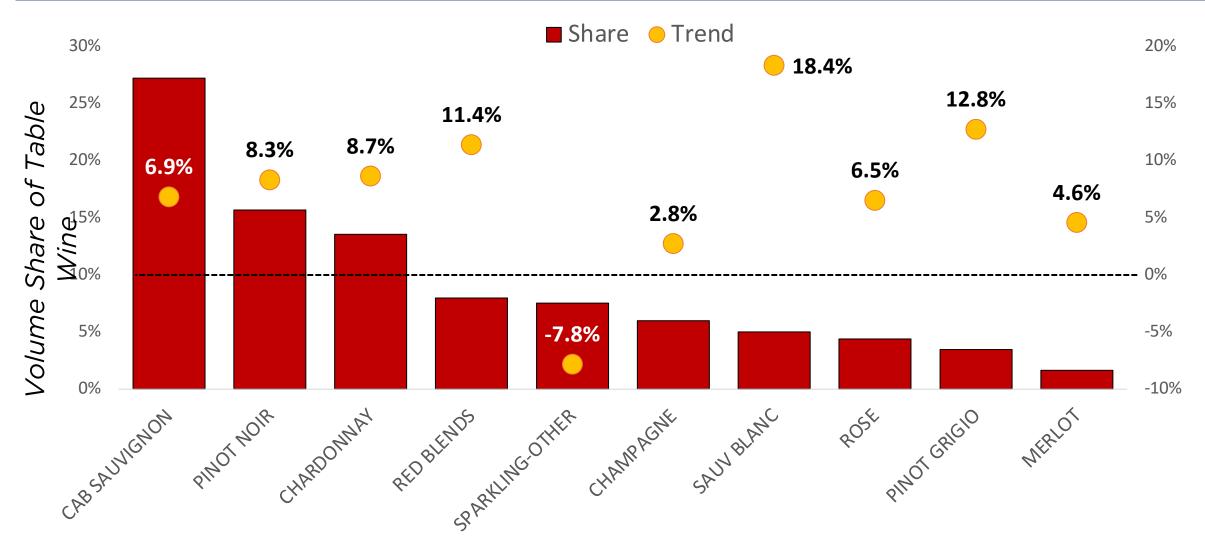
Share Chg	Segment	Price Tier
1	Tequila	\$25-\$49.99
2	Vodka	\$17-\$24.99
3	Tequila	\$50-\$99.99
4	Tequila	\$17-\$24.99
5	US Whiskey	\$25-\$49.99
6	Irish Whiskey	\$25-\$49.99
7	Cordials	\$25-\$49.99
8	Tequila	<\$10
9	Scotch	\$25-\$49.99
10	Cordials	<\$10
11	Vodka	\$25-\$49.99
12	US Whiskey	\$50-\$99.99

Share Chg	Segment	Price Tier
1	Vodka	<\$10
2	Brdy/Cognac	\$25-\$49.99
3	Vodka	\$10-\$16.99
4	Brdy/Cognac	\$10-\$16.99
5	C'nd Whisky	\$25-\$49.99
6	Cordials	\$17-\$24.99
7	Rum	\$10-\$16.99
8	C'nd Whisky	<\$10
9	US Whiskey	\$17-\$24.99
10	US Whiskey	\$10-\$16.99
11	Gin	\$10-\$16.99
12	Cordials	\$10-\$16.99

Price Tiers <\$10 \$10-\$16.99 \$17-\$24.99 \$25-\$49.99 \$50-\$99.99 \$100+



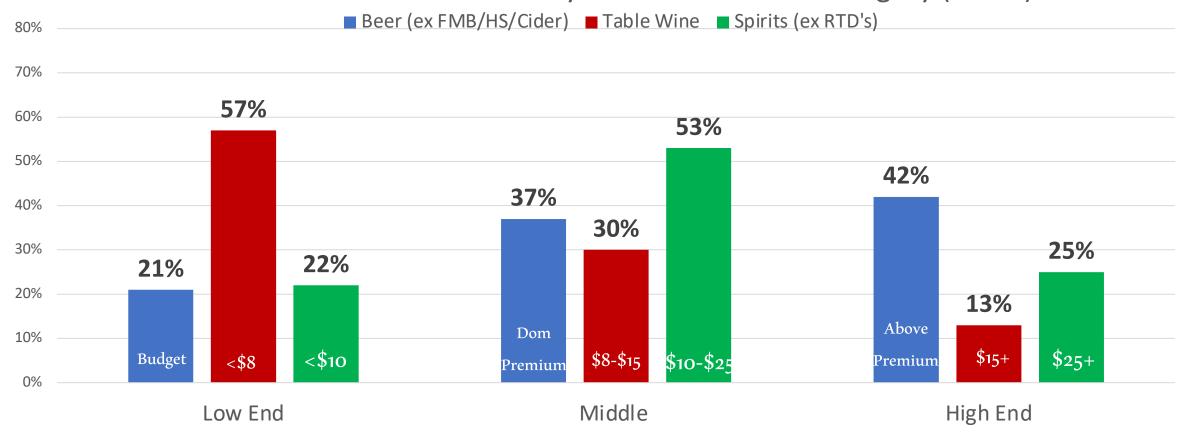
### OVER \$15.00 WINE SEGMENTS SHOWING STRONG GROWTH, WILL SPARKLING BREAK OUT FOR THE HOLIDAY?





### WINE CATEGORY VOLUME STILL HIGHLY CONCENTRATED AT LOW END

### Volume Contribution by Price Tier to Each Category (3 Tier)









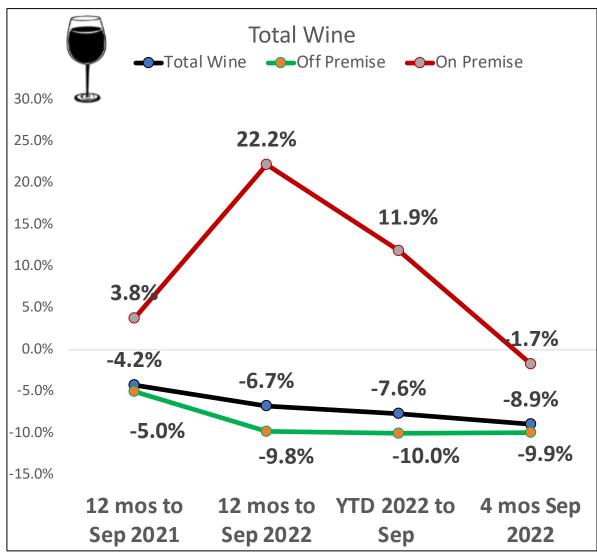
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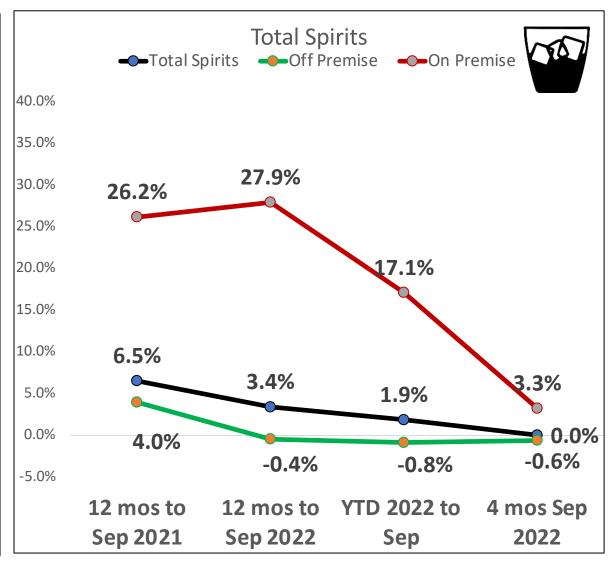




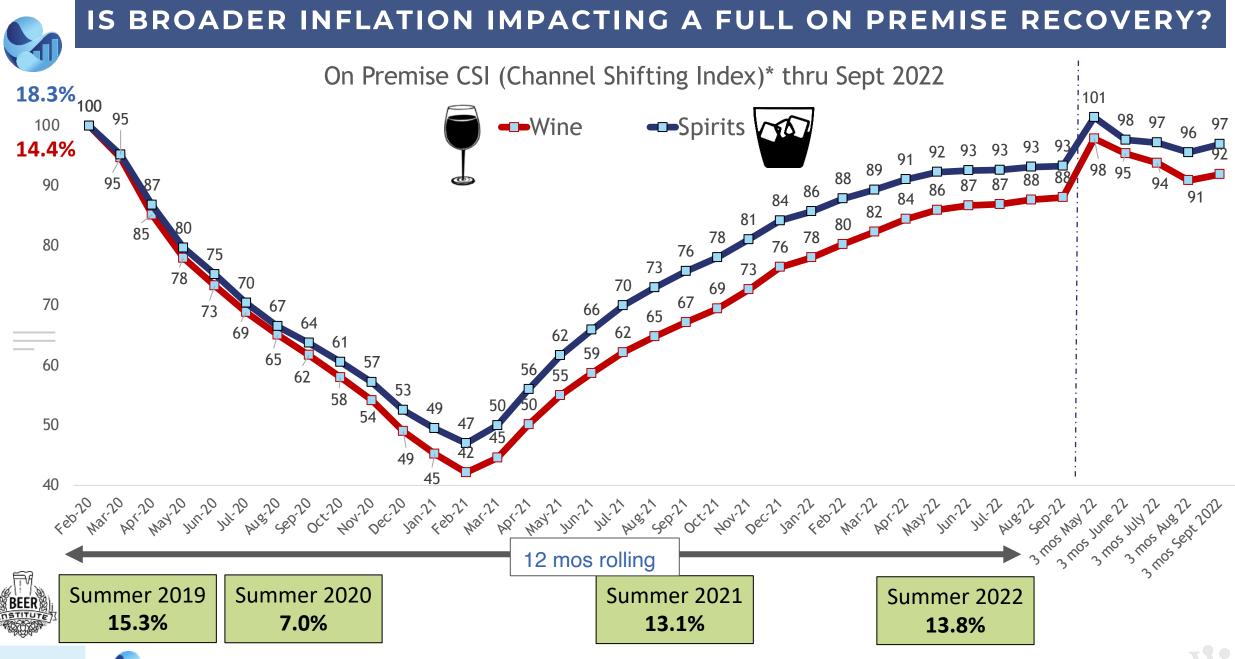
# EVOLVING CHANNEL MARKETPLACE

### COVID RECOVERY HAD PROVIDED TAILWINDS TO ON-PREMISE, BUT ITS TRENDS ARE NORMALIZING; WHEN/WILL OFF PREMISE TURN POSITIVE?













#### CATEGORIES MOST FAVORABLY IMPACTED BY ON PREMISE RECOVERY

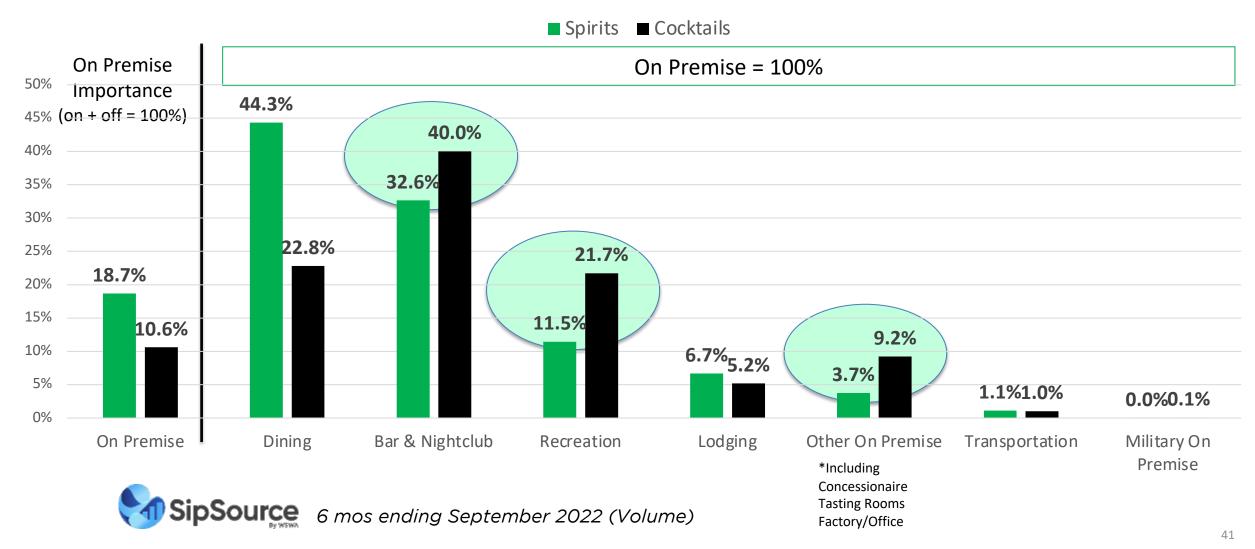
On Premise % of Volume (20%+)							
20-25%	25-30%	30-35%	35-40%	>40%			
Rum Gin	Tequila Irish Whiskey	Cordials/Liqueurs		Mezcal			
Red (Other*) White (Other*)							
\$15-\$25				\$25+			
France Argentina S Africa		Champagne					
Vermouth	Prosecco U.S. Sparkling	Sherry		Cava Sake			

<sup>\*</sup>excludes top varietals

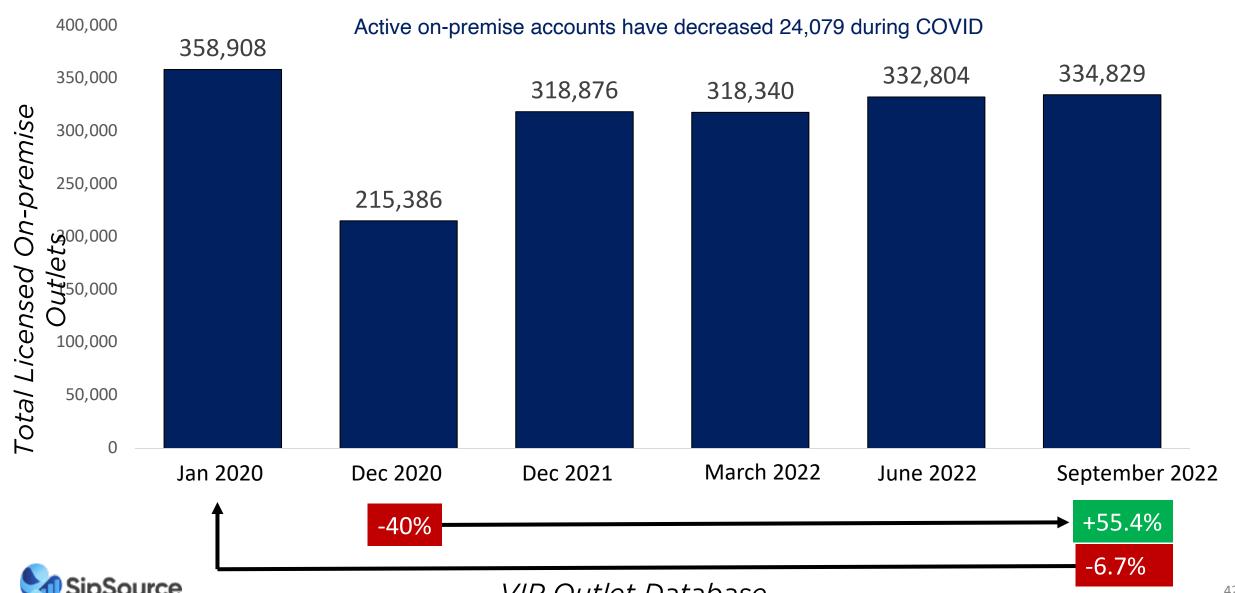


### RELATIVE TO SPIRITS OVERALL ON PREMISE, RTD COCKTAILS ARE MUCH MORE DEVELOPED WITHIN THE RECREATION, OTHER\* & BAR CHANNEL

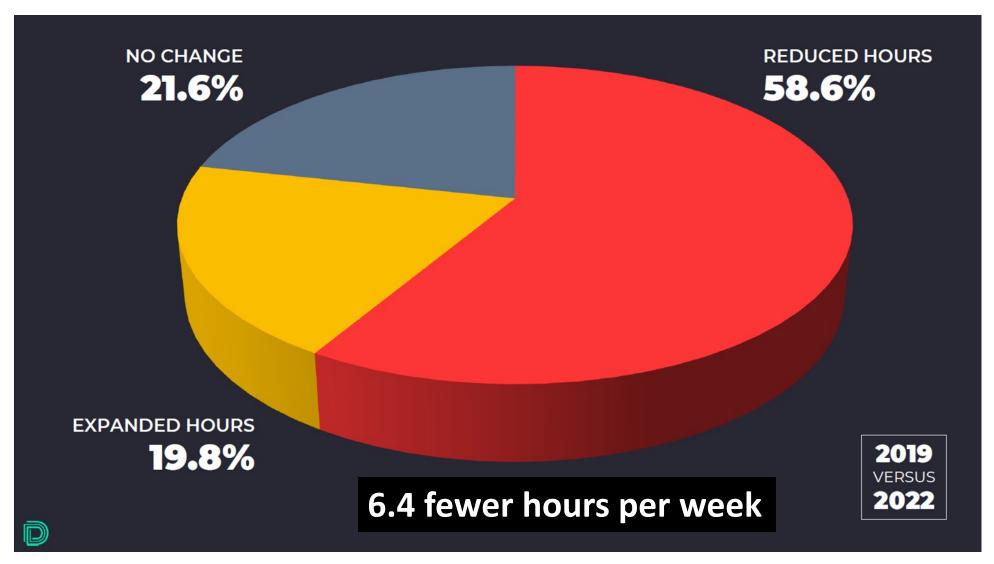
Spirits (Total) vs RTD Cocktails – Importance by On Premise Trade Channel



#### **ACTIVE ON-PREMISE ACCOUNTS STABLIZING BUT LOWER**



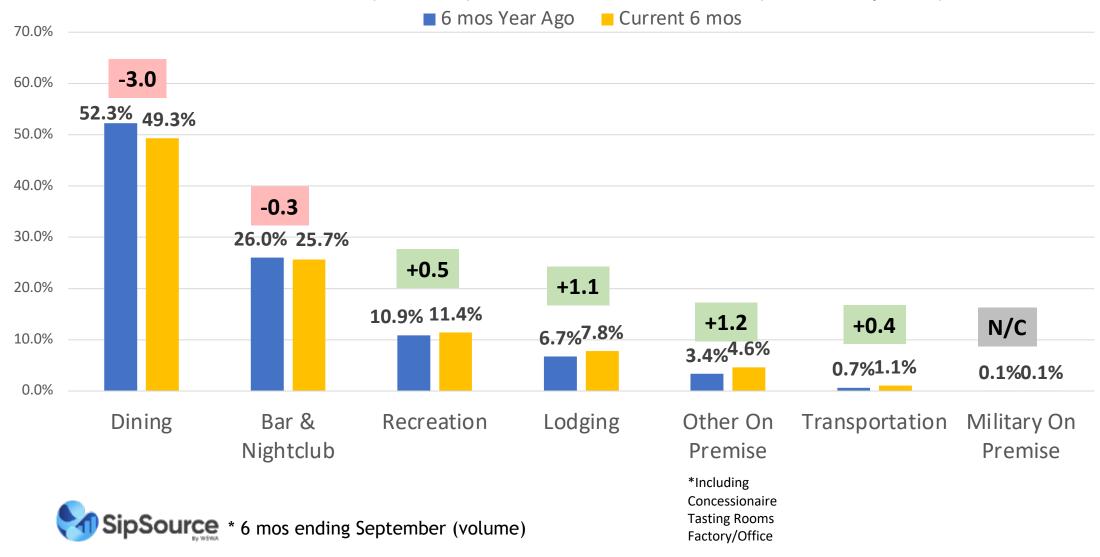
#### NOT ONLY FEWER OUTLETS, FEWER HOURS OPEN





## ON PREMISE SHIFTING VS YEAR AGO FAVORING RECREATION, LODGING, TRANSPORTATION, & OTHER





## LONGER TERM OFF-PREMISE DRUG & MASS MERCH LOSSES; GROCERY & C-STORE GAINS

OFF PREMISE = 100% (Q3 2022 vs Q3 2019)							
	•		•				
WINE	Share	Pt Chg	SPIRITS	Share	Pt Chg		
Grocery	42.5	+1.1	Liquor	63.4	-0.2		
Liquor	28.8	+0.7	Grocery	17.1	+0.7		
Mass Merch	10.6	-1.5	Convenience	7.6	+2.1		
Club	8.1		Club	5.3	-0.6		
Convenience	5.6	+0.9	Mass Merch	4.4	-0.2		
Drug	3.4	-1.3	Drug	2.1	-1.8		

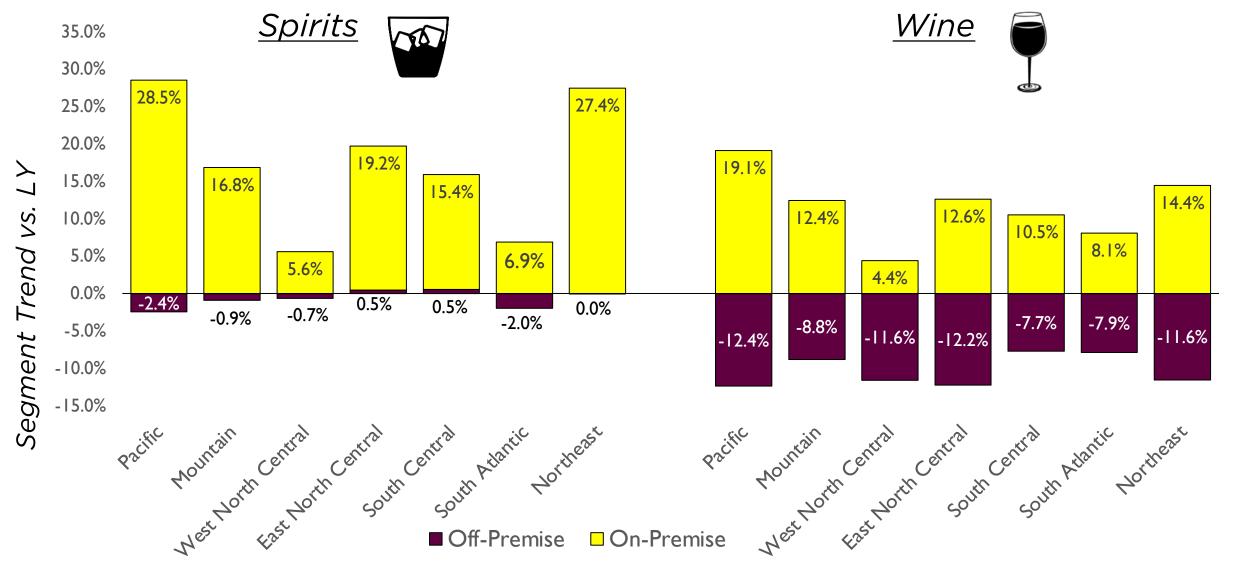
#### RTD COCKTAILS

Best Developed along with + Fastest Growing channels:

Grocery Convenience



#### PACIFIC AND NORTHEAST NOW DRIVING ON-PREMISE GROWTH





#### **DtC WINE SHIPMENTS - 2021**

#### **8.5 million** Number of 9L cases sold;

+1.4% vs 2020; 2MM more cases than 2019

#### \$4.2 billion Dollar value

+13.3% vs 2020; +\$1 billon more than 2019

25 states grew volume vs 2020; 23 did not

**\$41.16** avg price paid per bottle

+\$4.33 vs 2020

## YTD 2022 (thru Sept)

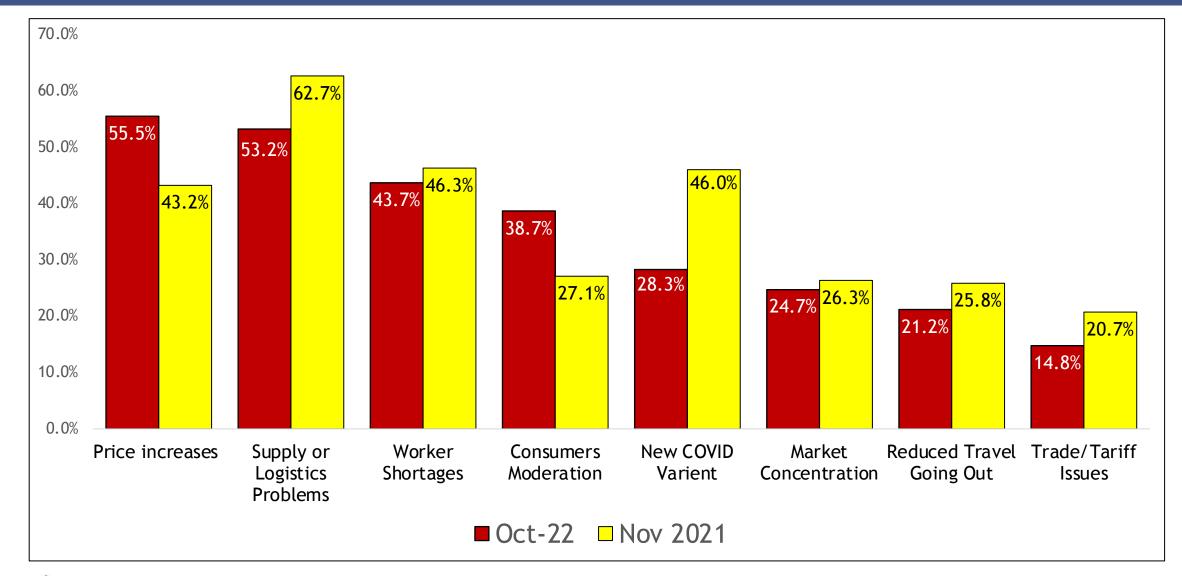
**Dollars: +0.3%/Volume: -9.3%** 



YTD 2022 to September	Dollar percent chg vs Yr Ago	Share of Dollars
<\$50	-12%	41%
\$50-\$99.99	-1%	29%
\$100+	+25%	30%

\$42.31 (+\$4 vs Yr Ago)

#### COVID GIVES WAY TO INFLATION AND SUPPLY ISSUES





% Of Respondents



WHAT'S AHEAD FOR
THE EVOLVING
CHANNEL
MARKETPLACE?



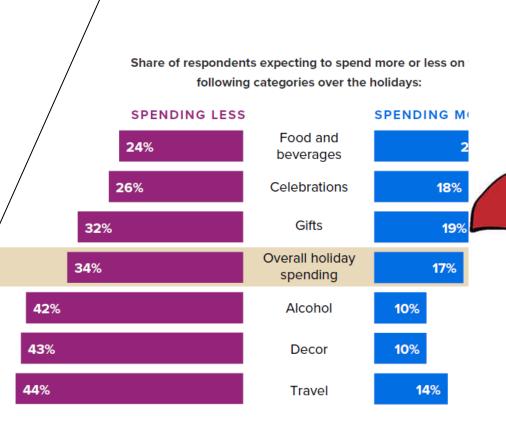


#### WHAT'S AHEAD FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

WINTER HOLIDAYS

NRF Predicts Healthy Holiday Sales as Consumers Navigate Economic Headwinds

National Retail Federation





Source: August-October 2022 (2,20 U.S. adults per survey)



## SOME CLOSING THOUGHTS





## Some closing thoughts

- Tougher growth rates for Spirits over next 6-9 mos given comps
- Continuing/growing interest of Social Moderation / H&W from both ends of Age spectrum
- Premiumization alive but at what pace?
- RTD Spirits still in 'growth' phase in 2023
- The shelf will evolve to reflect consumer trends (though often lagging)
- Consider who is best keeping pace with younger LDA's, and the changing 'face' of America
- Continued Bev Alc 'blurriness' around three C's Consumers, Categories, Competitors



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