

# 2023 - 2024 REGION OVERVIEW & STRATEGY

**MEXICO** 

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**PRESENTING TO:** 

**EXPORT PROGRAM ANNUAL MEETING** 

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## **AGENDA: INSERT REGION/MARKET NAME**

#### **MEXICO MARKET**

General Market Overview

General Information about the wine market

Information about California Wines

PRICE POINT FOR MEXICO

#### **ACTIVITY PROGRAM**

- Capstone
- Grand Tasting and Wine Market
- Trade Teams
- PR Events
- California House





#### **Key Changes 2021-22**

- The on-trade continued to drive growth with wholesalers serving the channel registering the strongest performances.
- Wine showed more moderate growth.

#### **Forecast**

- Most of the industry is expecting another strong year in 2023, but with growth rates moderating compared to 2021 and 2022.
- Glass supplies and global transport issues should improve and reduce out-of-stocks.
- A strong Mexican peso at the start of 2023 could cushion planned price increases on imported goods.

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#### **Forecast Highlights**

#### **General Forecast Assumptions**

Tourism has been strong but security issues in tourist areas in 2023.

#### **Key Market Factors**

- One of the best demographics in the world for selling alcohol.
- Mexico's economy the second biggest south of the US expanded by 3% in 2022.
- Inflation, and higher interest rates mean a deteriorating outlook for 2023.

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#### **Key Market Factors**

- Revenue generated by international tourism was up 14.3% between January and November 2022, compared to a year earlier.
- Inflation was at 7.8% in 2022, but most drinks category price increases were much higher due to increased production costs.
- Ecommerce Growth rates in the online channel slowed considerably once the on-trade reopened promotional activity on digital platforms reduced.

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#### **Key Market Factors**

- Omnichannel continues to lead ecommerce sales by quite some distance.
- Convenience platforms, such as Rappi and Jokr, are growing faster.
- Most growth in ecommerce came from brewers or generalist on-demand delivery services.
- Spirits and wine ecommerce sales have slowed considerably post-pandemic.
- E-commerce is even declining as a consequence of the strong on-trade channel.
- Another reason are Mexicans' willingness to go out and enjoy life again.

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#### **Key Category changes 2021-22**

#### **Long-Term Drivers**

- Still wine consumption had been growing for decades before Covid-19.
- Per capita consumption remains small, but wine is increasingly viewed as fashionable and interest in food.
- More importers are appearing and increasing tourism is driving growth.

#### **Current-Year Changes**

- Wine continued to grow, boosted by the on-trade, with supermarkets showing only moderate volume growth.
- Strong tourism demand contributed to category growth.

#### **Key Category changes 2021-22**

#### Outlook

- Although per capita consumption has grown in recent years, it remains very small at just under a litre.
- Some of the at-home wine drinking that started during the pandemic has remained.
- Drought in northern Mexico, key area for wine production, might mean some challenges for Mexican wine industry.

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#### **Key Category changes 2021-22**

#### Outlook

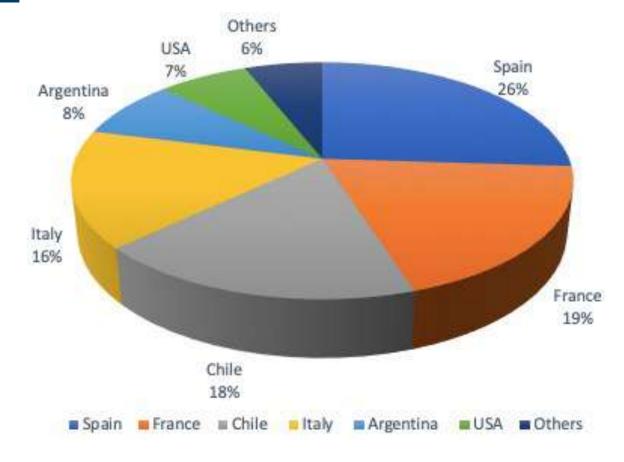
- Gaps will be filled by imported wines.
- The market is slowly maturing, though far from saturated.
- Consumers are already exploring different styles, from drier wines to entry-level sweet Lambrusco.

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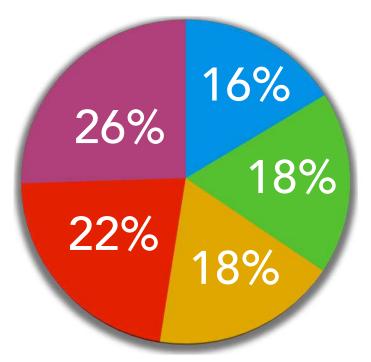
## **MEXICO MARKET OVERVIEW**

- USA stands in 6th place of wine importation in Mexico.
- 75% of the wines consumed in Mexico are imported.
- 2021, Mexico had a market share increase of 25.2% for CW
- With the growth of wine consumption we now represent 0.5% of global consumption.





## US WINE EXPORT 2018-2022 COUNTRY: MEXICO



Retail Value 2018	\$41,065.596
Retail Value 2019	\$46,038.183
Retail Value 2020	\$45,066.794
Retail Value	\$55 502 864



Abs. Chg Value 2020 to \$19,189.369

CAGR Value 2020 to	19.407
2022	%
%Chg Value 2020 to	42.580
2022	%

#### **Opportunities for California Wines**

- There is clearly further room for growth in the Mexican market
- Work in the luxury sector partnering with key clients: banks, car companies, culinary festivals.
- Consumers wanting to explore different regions and different style of wines.
- Increasing growing on the on trade sector nationwide as people go out to relax and enjoy.
- More importers are appearing.
- Growth on the tourism culinary sector.
- Growth for wine bars through out Mexico.
- Explore new markets: Bars





## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

#### **Activities**

- Education
- Events associated with luxury branding and food
- Tastings
- Strong PR with key players in the market



## **Education**

Important tool for our market Seminars, capstone





## Partnership with **luxury**

Branding

**Events, happenings,** experiences



## **Tastings**

Keep key players in the market updated with the wines

**Events** 





## **Capstone Educational Program**

## September / December / January / March / May

- This education program help us to reach more wine lovers as well as sommeliers
- Education will get more people near our wines and will help educate others.





## **Grand Tasting and Wine Market**

#### **Date: March / April**

- Grand tasting for the trade & wine market for wine lovers to buy.
- Two educational seminars one for press and one for wine lovers.
- Awareness of new labels and for trade
- New experience for wine lovers





## **Trade Team**

Education, living the experien

#### **DATES: APRIL**

- Trade Teams are a very important tool.
- Most of the guests become California Wine Ambassadors.
- 85% put new labels on the menu.





#### **PR Events**

## Pop us, experiences, partnerships with luxury events and brands.

- Increase our presence in luxury markets.
- Benefit from the food and wine experiences Mexican market is living.
- Position CW in this sector.
- PR with key players in market.





## California House

#### Flagship Program

An activity that will show case California wines and sustainability to our target consumers through out the year

- Experiences with certified somms
- Invitation to wineries looking for importers
- Food and wine experiences
- Wines on Supermarkets





