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# A CRAFTY FUTURE IN BEER

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BREWBOUND  SESSION

# NIELSEN MEASURES WHAT PEOPLE WATCH AND BUY



What - Where - When - Why - Who

# NIELSEN RETAIL AND CONSUMER MEASUREMENTS

## Retail Sales Scanned at Retail



Food, Drug, Convenience, Walmart, Target,  
Sam's, BJ's, Dollar, Military (AAFES, Nexcom)  
Variety of Liquor markets and accounts across U.S.

## Consumer & Shopper Insights



Scanned purchase for in-home use,  
Panel surveys, Harris Surveys  
Spectra and TDLinx

# TODAY'S DISCUSSION

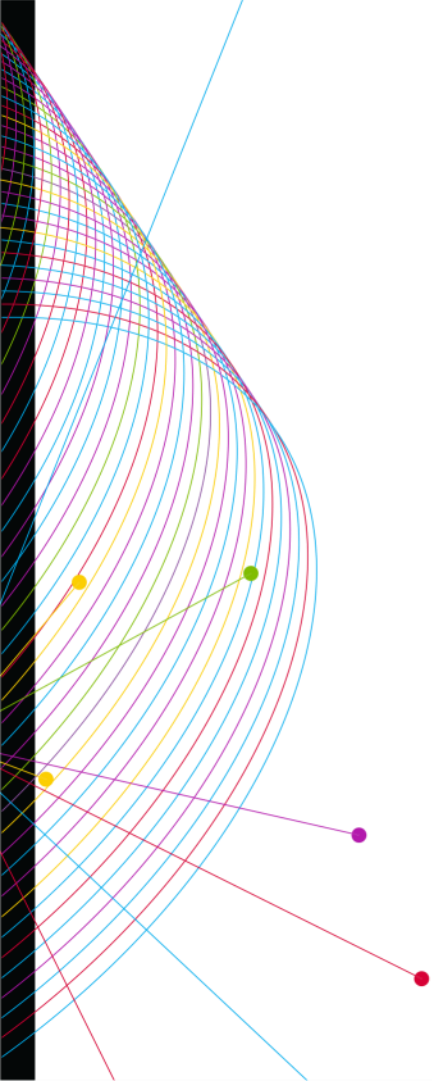
**Craft Beer Through the Total Beverage Alcohol Lens**

**What Does “Craft” Mean to the Consumer**

**Craft Fragmentation and Consolidation**

**What Are the Next Growth Drivers for Craft?**

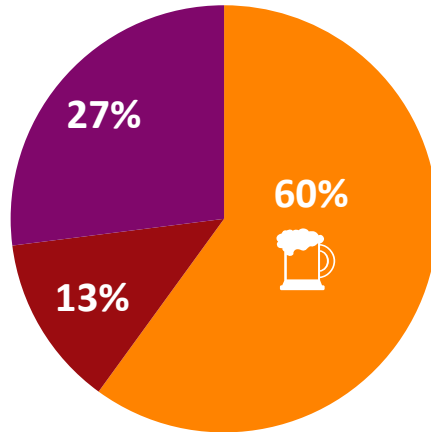
# CRAFT THROUGH THE TOTAL ADULT BEVERAGE LENS



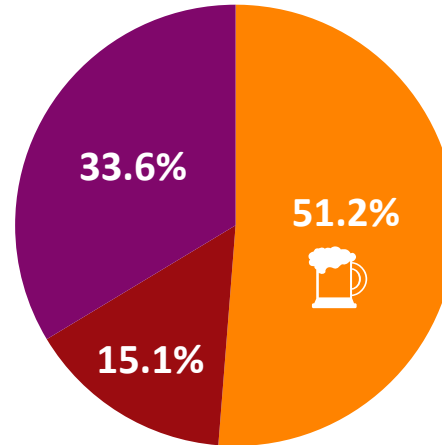
# BEER IS LOSING SHARE TO WINE AND SPIRITS

## Share of Beverage Alcohol - # Drinks\*

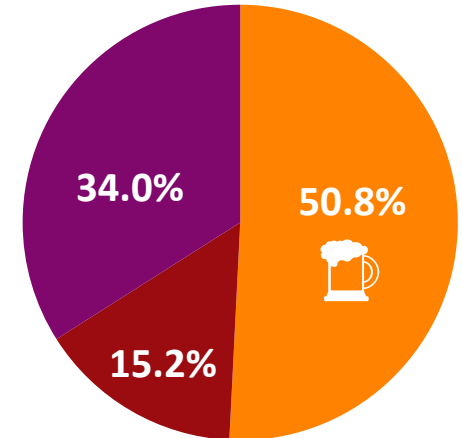
2002



2013



2014



Spirits

Wine

Beer

Source:



\*Beer: 12 oz; Wine: 5 oz; Spirits: 1.5 oz

# HOWEVER, MORE WINE AND SPIRITS DRINKERS ARE PURCHASING CRAFT BEER

## % Table Wine Buyers purchasing Craft Beer



2012



2014

**26%**

**28%**

## % Spirits Buyers purchasing Craft Beer



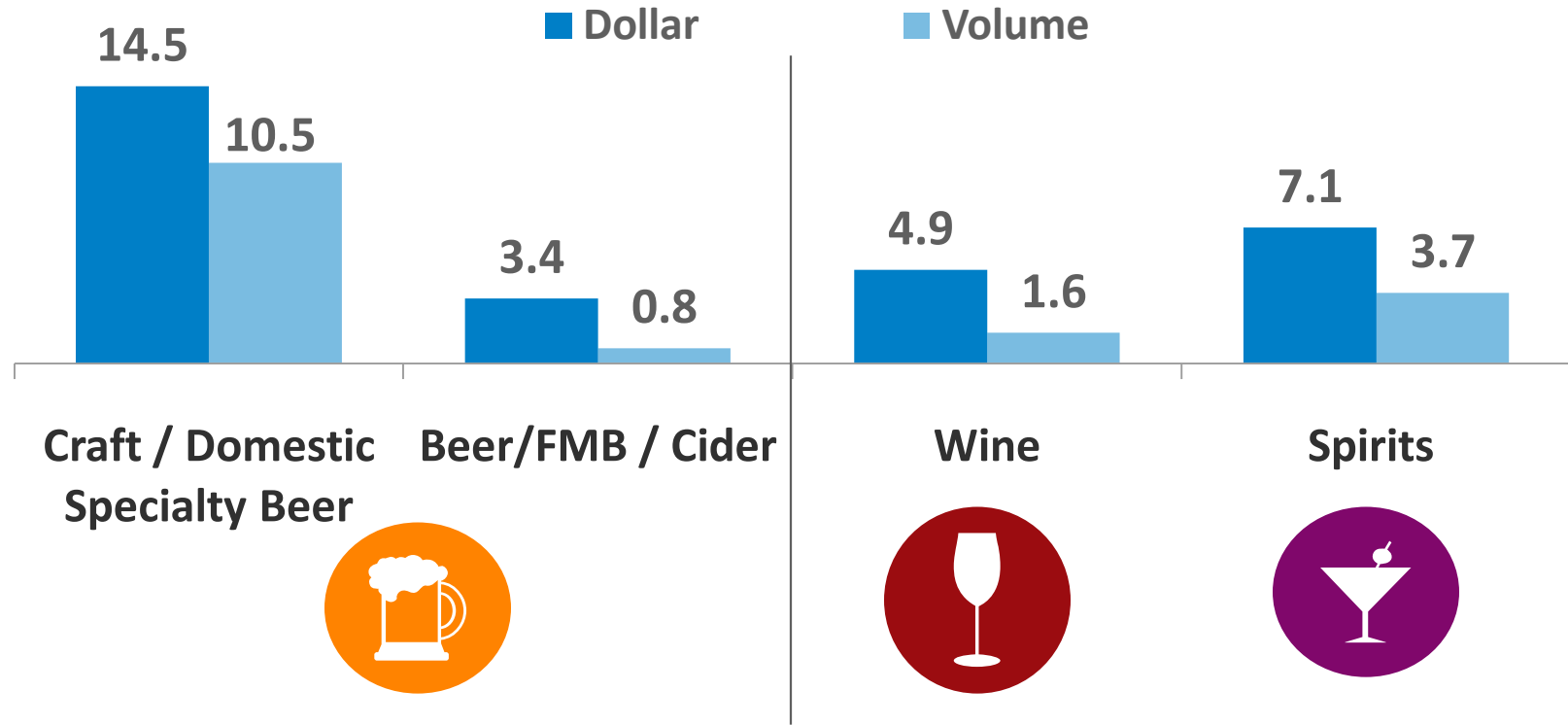
25%



**29%**

# CRAFT BEER OUTPACES ALL BEV AL GROWTH

Total Nielsen Off Premise – Annual Growth Rates




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Source: Nielsen Total U.S. All Outlets; 52 w/e 11/7/15



# HIGH-END LEADING THE GROWTH IN BEER



| Beer Segment                    | Average Case Price | Dollar Share | Volume Share | Dollar Growth | Volume Growth |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Beer/FMB/Cider                  | \$22.59            |              |              | 3.4           | 0.8           |
| Cider                           | \$35.77            | 1.5          | 0.9          | 18.7          | 16.0          |
| <b>Craft/Domestic Specialty</b> | <b>\$35.37</b>     | <b>12.6</b>  | <b>8.0</b>   | <b>14.5</b>   | <b>10.5</b>   |
| Flavored Malt Bev (FMB)         | \$32.41            | 6.1          | 4.2          | 4.5           | 4.4           |
| Imports                         | \$29.06            | 17.0         | 13.2         | 9.8           | 8.2           |
| <b>Mexican Imports</b>          | <b>\$28.67</b>     | <b>10.4</b>  | <b>8.2</b>   | <b>14.6</b>   | <b>12.7</b>   |
| Premium Light                   | \$20.24            | 31.1         | 34.7         | -0.3          | -0.9          |
| Premium Regular                 | \$20.58            | 8.3          | 9.1          | -0.4          | -1.3          |
| Below Premium                   | \$15.74            | 15.6         | 22.4         | -2.2          | -3.7          |

# STRONG GROWTH FOR MEXICAN IMPORT BEERS



## One of fastest growing segments in Beer

Gaining volume share faster than Crafts

MX volume share up +0.9 pts vs Craft +0.7



## MX Import Beer drinkers are Craft drinkers

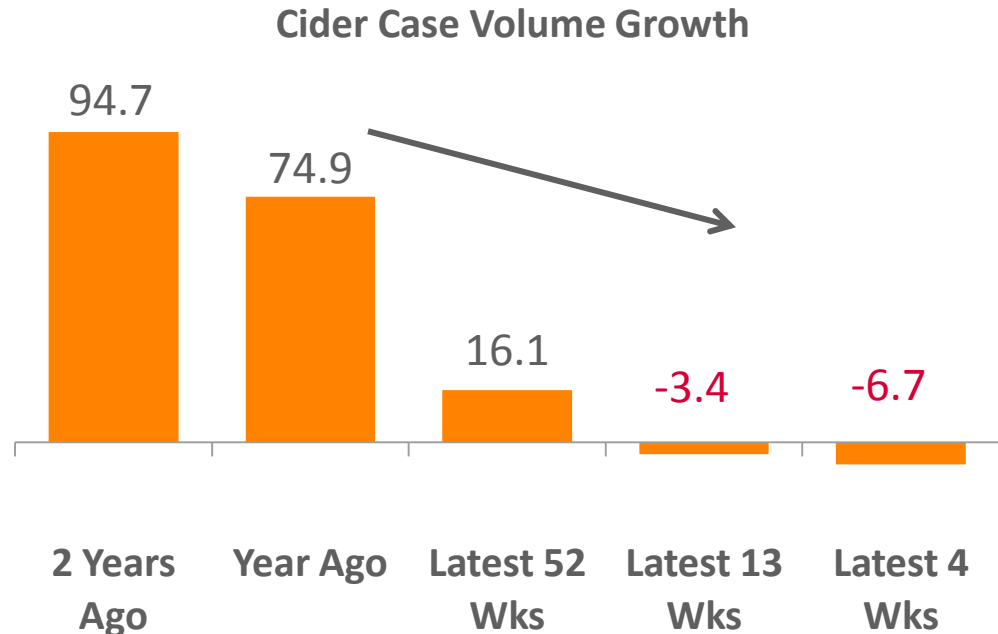
45% of Mexican Import beer drinkers also purchase Craft



## Growth across many MX Import brands

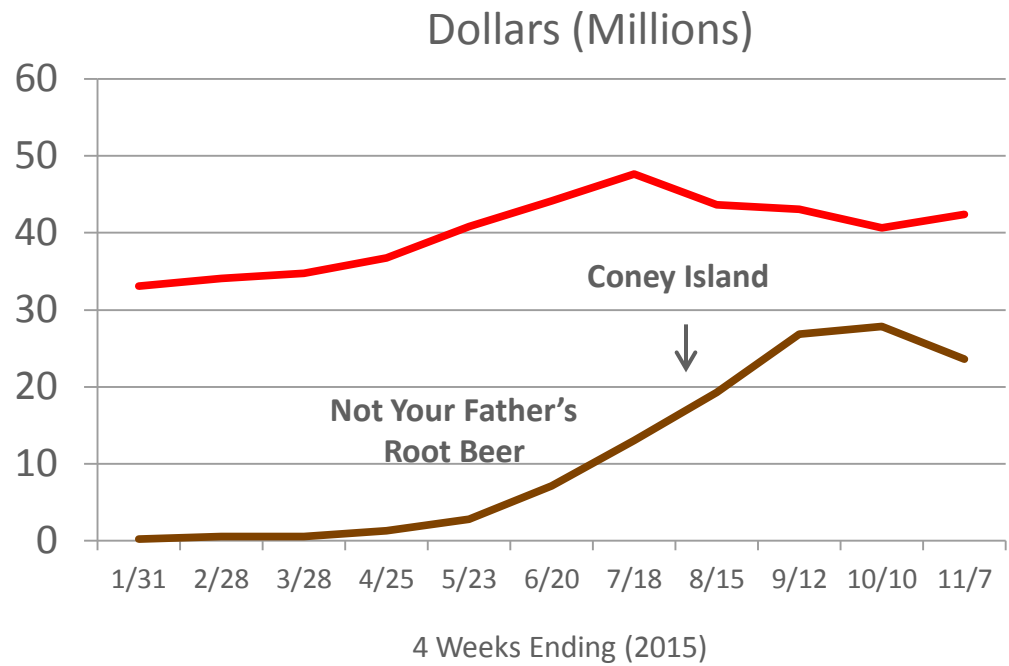


# RECENT CIDER DECLINES: A BLIP OR A TREND?



Weeks ending 11/7/15

# HARD ROOT BEER TAKES OFF IN 2015, WITH MORE TO COME IN 2016



- Hard Root Beer
- Cider



# “CRAFT” BY ANY OTHER NAME...



# WHAT DOES “CRAFT” MEAN TO YOU?

*Handcrafted*

Heartcrafted

**Crafty**

*Artisanal*

Independently Owned

**Local**

**Quality**

*Sustainably*

*Produced*

**Craft Food**

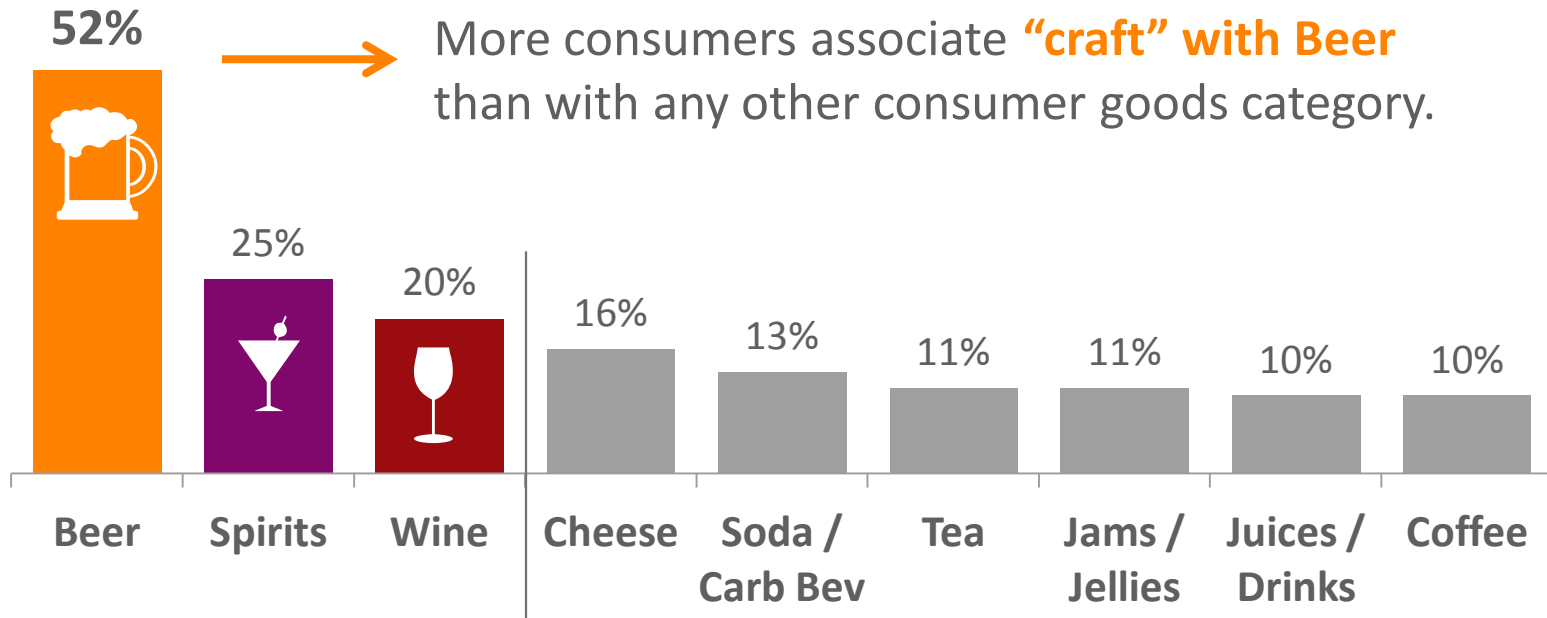
**Craft Beer**

**Craft Spirits**

*Craft Soda*

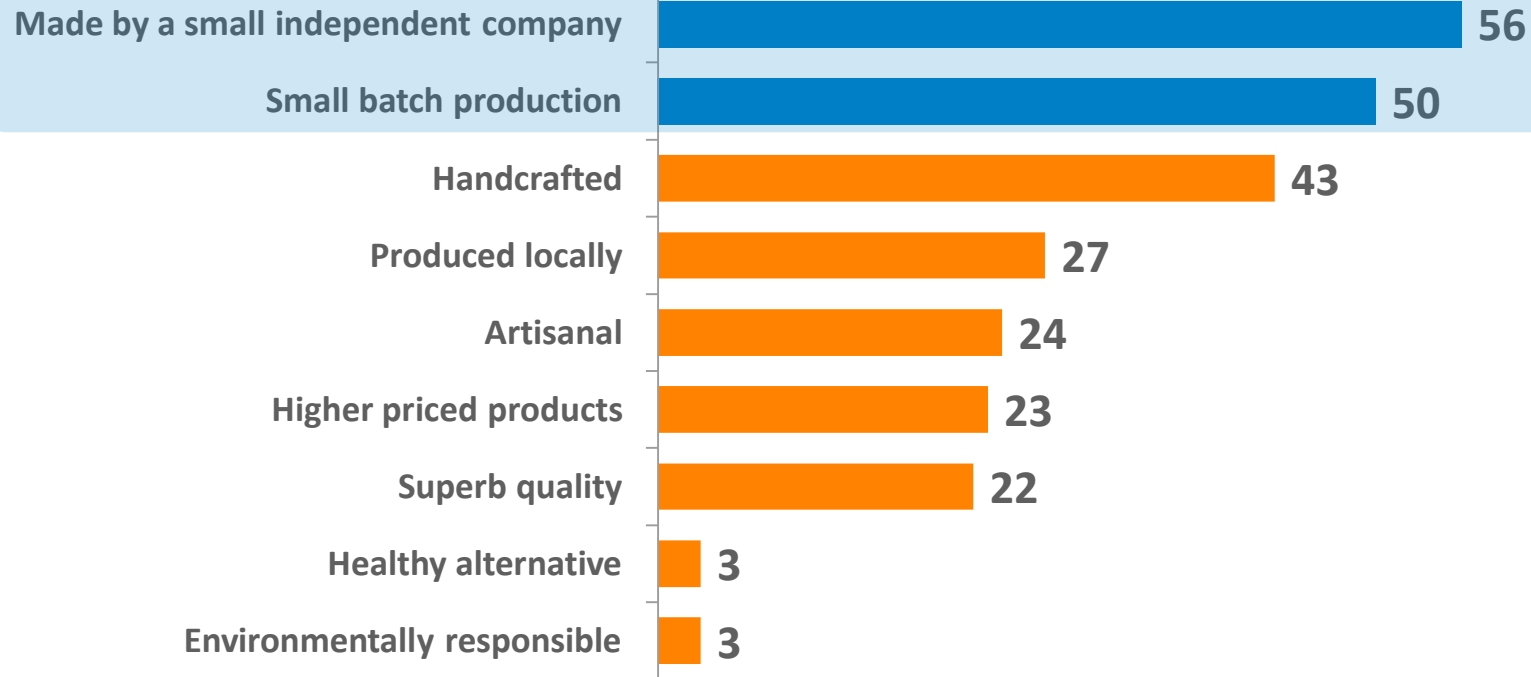
# BEER FITS BEST WITH “CRAFT”

Which of these categories do you consider a strong fit with the description “CRAFT”?



# CONSUMERS SAY CRAFT IS SMALL AND INDEPENDENT

*Which of the following would you say are the top 3 terms you associate with the word 'craft' as it relates to alcoholic beverage products?*





# MILLENNIALS SAY CRAFT MEANS HANDCRAFTED

*Which of the following would you say are the top terms you associate with the word 'craft' as it relates to alcoholic beverage products?*



Age 21-34

**#1: Handcrafted**



**#2: Made by a small independent company**



Males

**#1: Made by a small independent company**



**#2: Small Batch**



Females

**#1: Made by a small independent company**



**#2: Handcrafted**

# MILLENNIAL MALES MOST INFLUENCED BY “CRAFT”

*How you feel when you hear an alcoholic beverage described as “craft” .....*

More interested in  
trying the product

Does not influence  
decision

Less interested in  
trying the product

## Total Respondents



35%

55%

10%

## Male 21-34



46%

43%

11%

## Female 21-34



38%

52%

10%

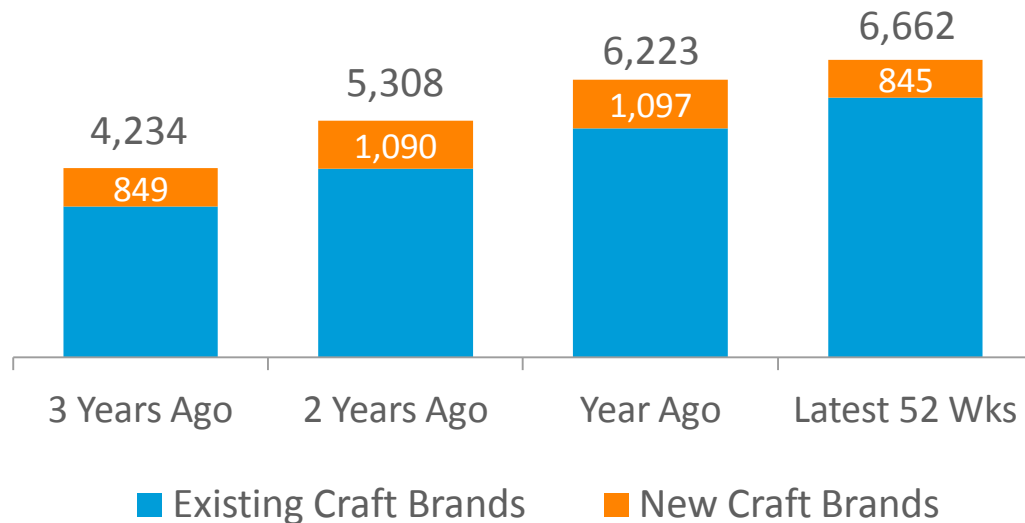
# CRAFT FRAGMENTATION AND CONSOLIDATION



# NEW CRAFT ENTRANTS STILL STRONG BUT SLOWING...FOR NOW

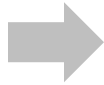


# of Craft Brands > \$1,000



# WILL CRAFT STAY SMALL?

Craft/Domestic Specialty brands owned by big brewers represent **37%** of the segment's volume

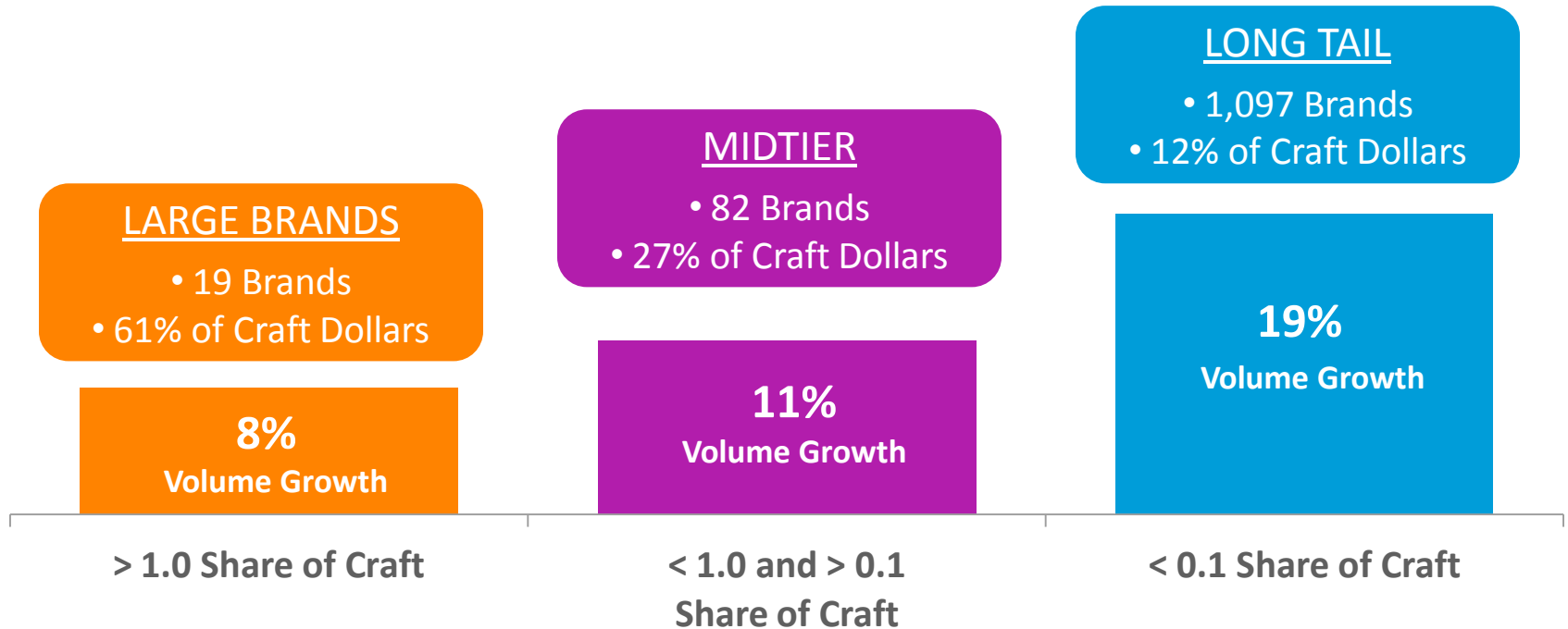


Other Recent Partnerships and Acquisitions



# STRONGEST GROWTH RATES FROM THE LONG TAIL

*Craft/Domestic Specialty Tiers: % Volume Growth*

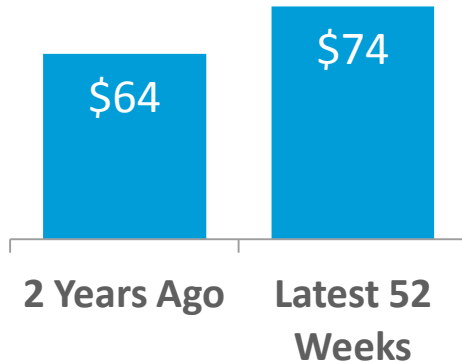


# IS CRAFT ATTRACTING THE MAINSTREAM DRINKER?

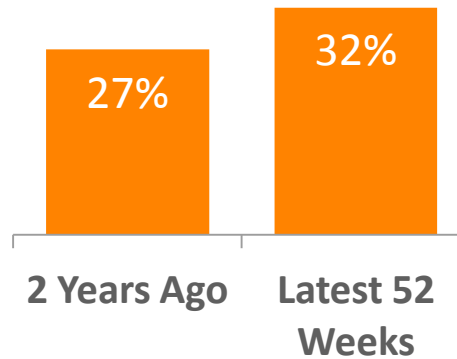
More Premium/Mainstream drinkers are buying Craft and spending more on Craft



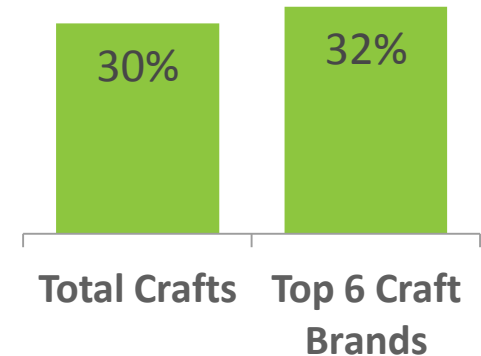
**Average \$ Premium Beer Household Spends on Craft**

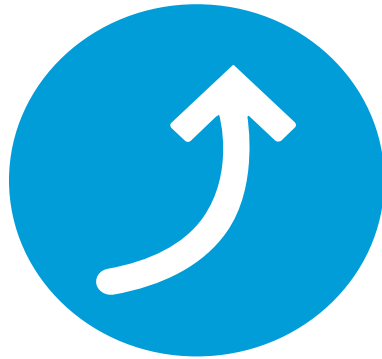


**% Premium Beer Households Purchasing Craft Beer**

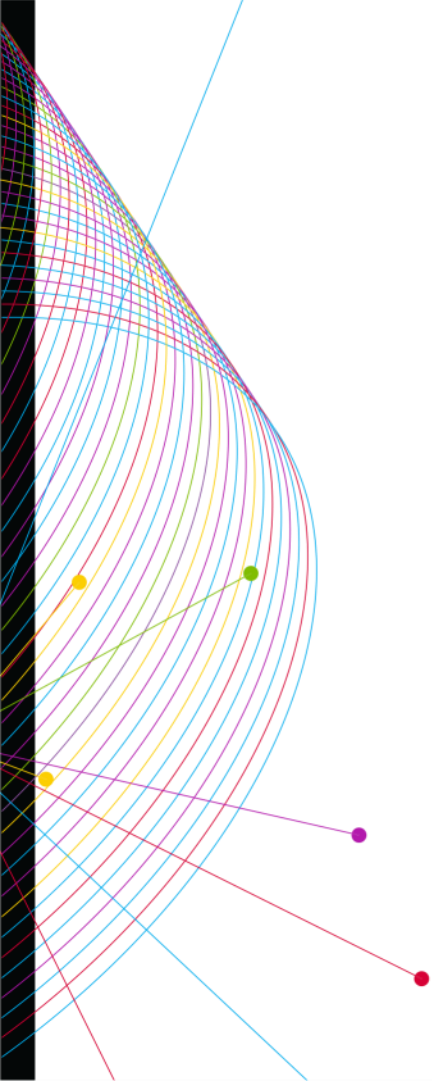


**Craft Dollar Growth Among Premium Beer Buyers**





# WHAT'S THE NEXT GROWTH DRIVER FOR CRAFT?





# ARE 2015 TRENDS FOLLOWING 2014 TRENDS IN CRAFT?



Hoppy  
Styles



More on  
the Shelf



Variety  
Packs

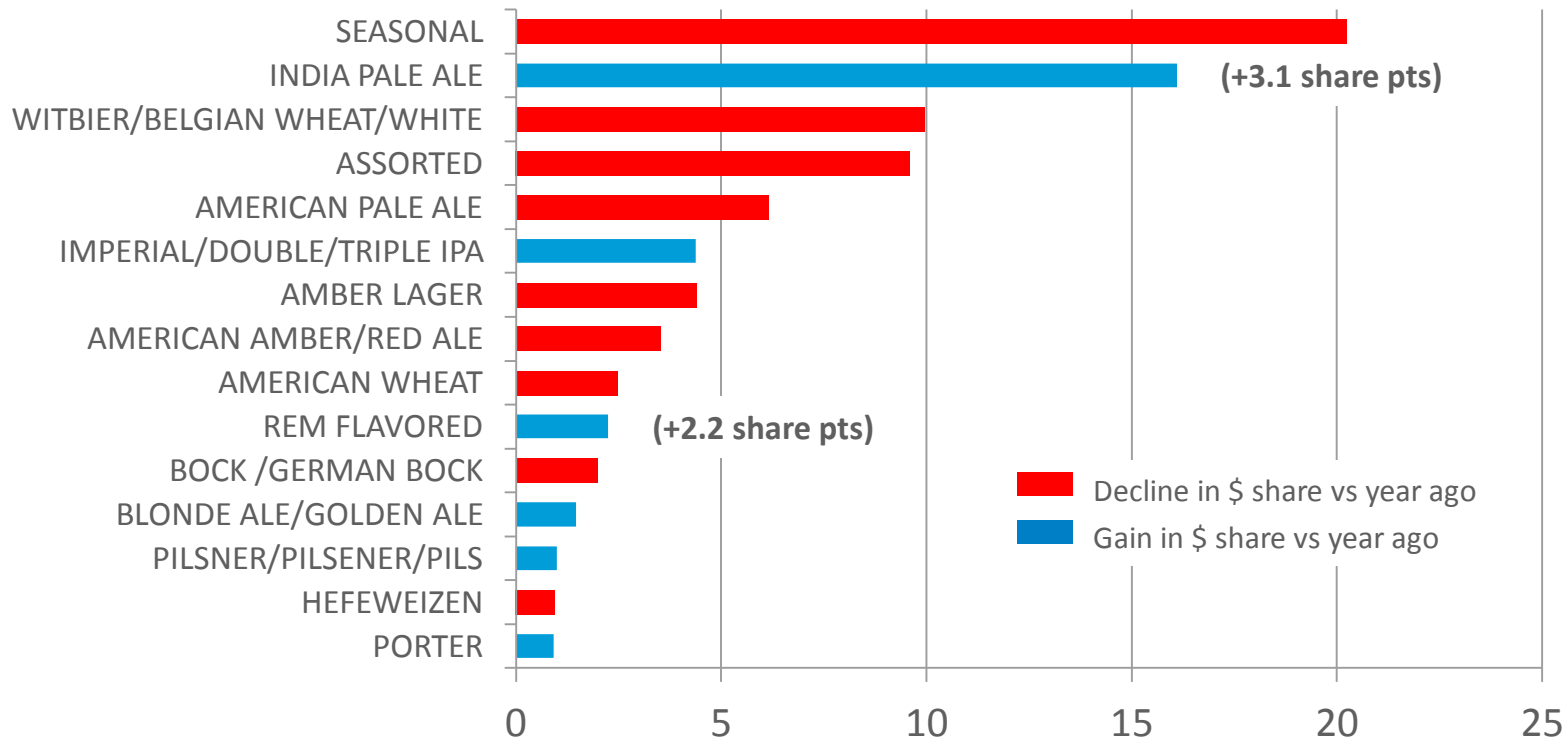


Cans



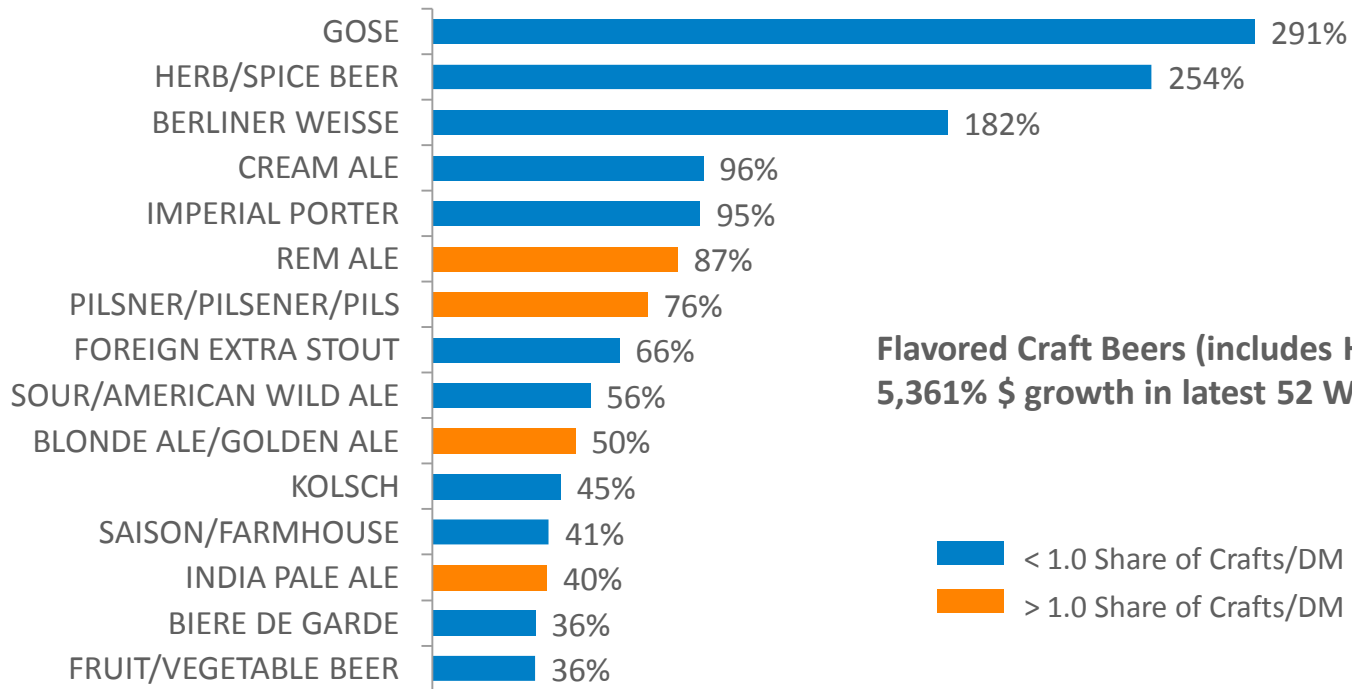
# IPAS AND FLAVORS TOP THE LIST AND STILL GROWING

## *Craft Beer Styles: Dollar Share of Craft/Domestic Specialty Segment*



# FLAVORED CRAFTS, GOSE, AND HERB/SPICE AMONG THE FASTEST GROWING CRAFT BEER STYLES

## Craft Beer Styles: Annual Dollar % Growth Rate



**Flavored Craft Beers (includes Hard Root Beer):  
5,361% \$ growth in latest 52 Weeks**

■ < 1.0 Share of Crafts/DM Specialty  
■ > 1.0 Share of Crafts/DM Specialty

# WHICH STYLES ARE CONSUMERS TRYING?

## CRAFT BEER STYLES: TOP 10 CLAIMED FAVORITE

Amber Lager

**Pale Ale**

**Amber/Red Ale**

American IPA

**Porter**

Blonde/Golden Ale

Pilsner/Pils

**Brown Ale**

Pale Lager

American Wheat

## TOP 10 STYLES: TRIED FOR FIRST TIME THIS YEAR

Fruit/Vegetable/Pumpkin

**Amber/Red Ale**

Cream/Milk Stout

Herb/Spice beer

Shandy/Radler

**Brown Ale**

Sour Ale/American Wild Ale

**Porter**

**Pale Ale**

Cream Ale

# LOCAL MATTERS IN CRAFT BEER

Map represents  
top 5 Craft Brands  
in market, if other  
than top 6  
National Brands\*



\*Top 6 National Brands: Sam Adams, Blue Moon, Sierra Nevada, New Belgium, Leinenkugel's, Shock Top

Source: Nielsen Grocery market (Liquor in case of Boston, Baltimore, Minneapolis, Colorado); 52 w/e 8-15-2015; dollars

# VISITS TO A LOCAL BREWERY CAN OFTEN RESULT IN INCREASED POST-VISIT BUYING

*After your visits to a craft brewery, which of the following describe how, if at all, your purchasing habits of that craft brewer's products changed?*

**61% say ...**

*"I purchased more of that craft brewers' products after visiting that brewery"*



**Midwest  
64%**



**Males 21-34  
74%**



**Af-Am 74%  
Hispanic 69%**

Source: Nielsen's Craft Beer Insights Poll (CIP) conducted May 2015 by Harris Poll (n=1,014 Craft Drinkers/ n=590 weekly craft drinkers)

# CRAFT DRINKERS SEEK “BETTER” (QUALITY), TASTE, FLAVOR, VARIETY, AND LOCAL

*Why would you choose a craft beer over a non craft beer option if both were available?*



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# CRAFT BEER....

- Outpacing total Alcoholic Beverage growth, and plenty of room for even more growth!
- Beer has the ability to own “Craft”
- The Long Tail will continue to drive growth, but it isn’t big enough yet to influence overall segment trends.
- IPAs are common place (but still growing!) among Craft beer styles now; Amber Ale, Herb/Spice, Flavored/Hard Root Beer and Sour Ales among fastest growing.
- Local matters: consumers seek local connections and experiences, either through brew pub visits or local events for national brands.





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