

#### A Retailer Perspective in Packaging

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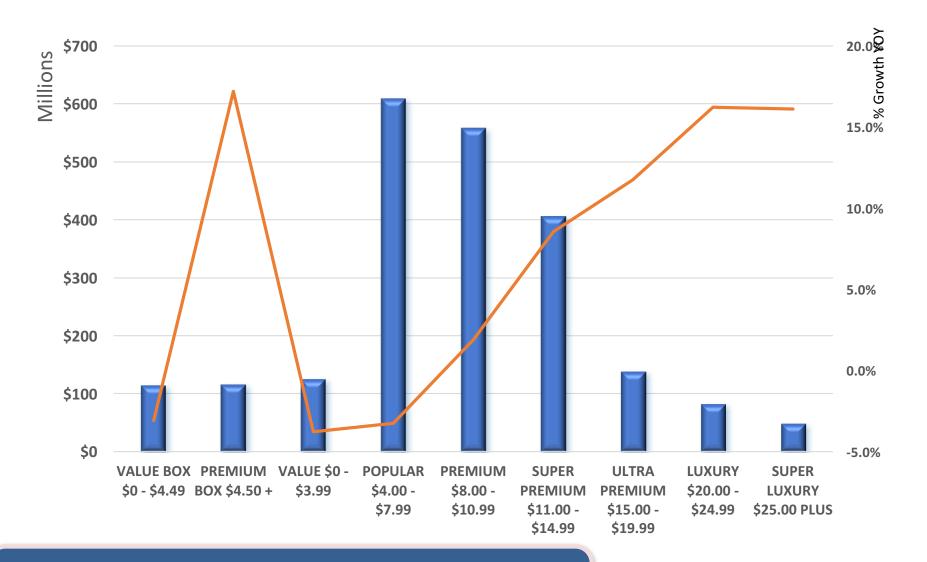
#### **Current Grocery Market**

- Declining trips in traditional grocery
- Declining sales as result of less trips
- Deflation in pricing as store try to grab shrinking share
- Dramatic increase in click and collect sales



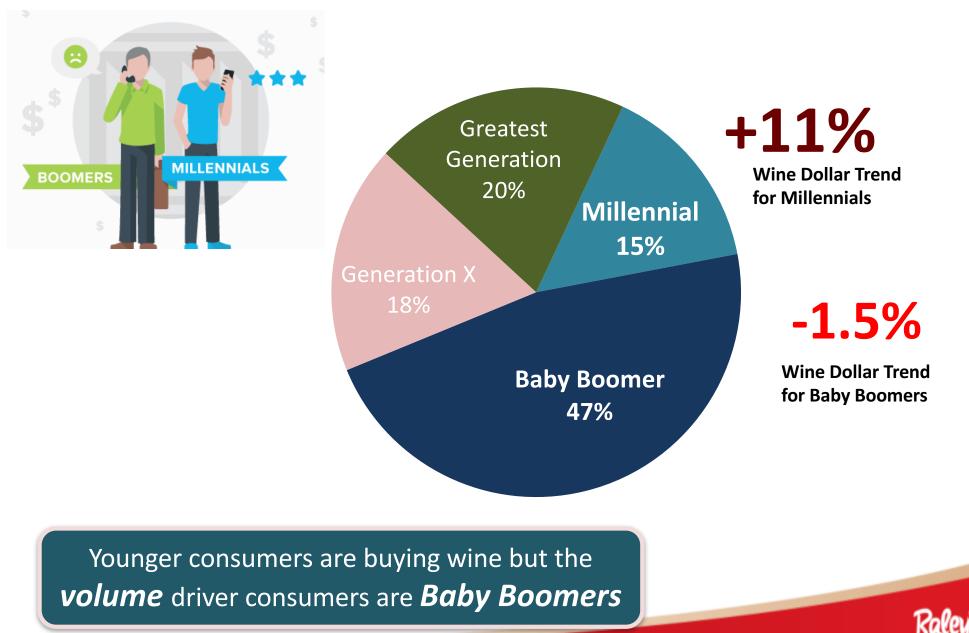
 Mass retailers performing well in sales as they enter price wars with Amazon

#### **Consumer Purchasing Behavior**



Categories performing well in Grocery and Drug are premium box and the luxury categories

#### Who is the Wine Consumer?



IRI Panel, Year 2016

## **Implications for Packaging**

- Packaging priorities for grocery retailers:
  - What will drive trips?
  - What will drive units?
  - Is there a way to increase loyalty?
    - Exclusive items
    - Private label
    - Unique offerings
  - How does a retailer drive impulse purchases now that coupons are no longer legal?
  - How can retailers give customers an experience?
  - How do retailers get customers excited to come back into the store?



## **Package Type: Convenience = Trips**

- Tetra Pack
  - Positives:
    - Convenience factor of not having glass
    - Easy to chill and transport
  - Negatives:
    - Consumer perception?
    - Selection
    - Display in Store



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### **Package Type: Convenience = Trips**

- Cans
  - Positives:
    - Convenience factor



- Easy to chill and transport
- Great for the beach/boat
- Do not take up much space on shelf
- Negatives:
  - Tasting experience
  - Selection
  - Display in store



#### **Package Type: Value = Loyalty**

#### • 3L Premium Box

- Positives:
  - Great price to value
  - Very little wasted wine
  - Sustainable
  - High repeat purchase
- Negatives:
  - Selection
  - Does not require as many trips
  - Price Ceiling?



+ 17.9% over last 26 weeks

#### **Package Type: Total Price = Impulse**

- 375 lt Glass
  - Positives:
    - Lower total ring for customers
    - Less wasted wine
    - Fits into some customer needs for lower alcohol consumption
  - Negatives:
    - Selection
    - Price to Value
    - SKU proliferation



+ 29.1% over last 26 weeks

#### **Package Type: Kegs = Experience**

- Kegs
  - Positives:
    - Profitable for the retailer
    - Keep wines fresh



- Restaurant inside grocery stores expanding
- Negatives:
  - Need the right equipment
  - Selection can be limited although getting better



## **Package Type: New Trend = Excitement**

- Rose Glass
  - Positives:
    - Sexy packaging
    - Upscale look and feel
    - High repeat purchase
  - Negatives:
    - SKU Proliferation
    - Clear glass and low acid = bad combination
    - Lack of customer knowledge





Latest 26 weeks ending July 15, 2017 Nielsen Total US

#### Conclusion

- New Packaging types are driving interest in the category
- Some types of packaging meets retailers needs for their consumers
- Wine quality must match with the packaging type.

#### **Questions?**





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