# Learnings from [yellow tail] category extensions

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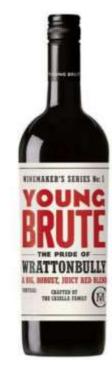
















## POP QUIZ



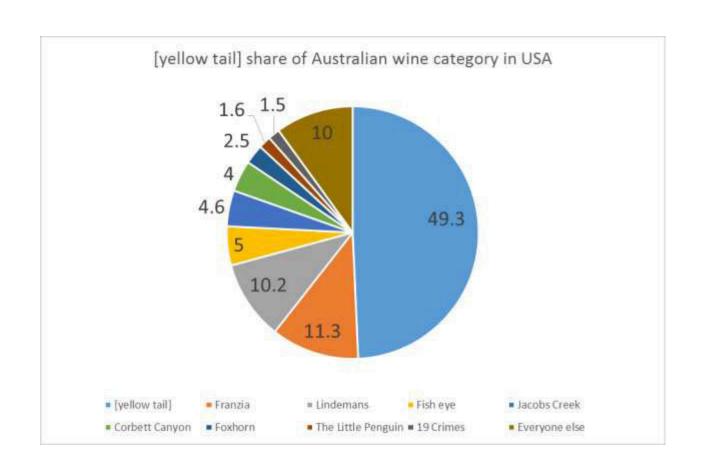
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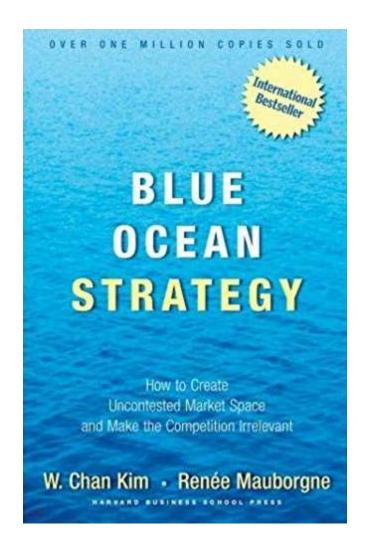
1	D. G. Yuengling & Son, Inc Pottsville, PA
2	Boston Beer Co, Boston, MA
3	Sierra Nevada Brewing Co, Chico, CA
4	New Belgium Brewing Co, Fort Collins, CO
5	Duvel Moortgat, Paso Robles, CA
	Kansas City, MO / Cooperstown, NY
6	Gambrinus, San Antonio, TX / Berkeley, CA / Portland, OR
7	Bell's Brewery, Inc, Comstock, MI
8	Stone Brewing Co, Escondido, CA
9	CANarchy, Longmont, CO / Tampa, FL
	Salt Lake City, UT / Comstock Park, MI
10	Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR

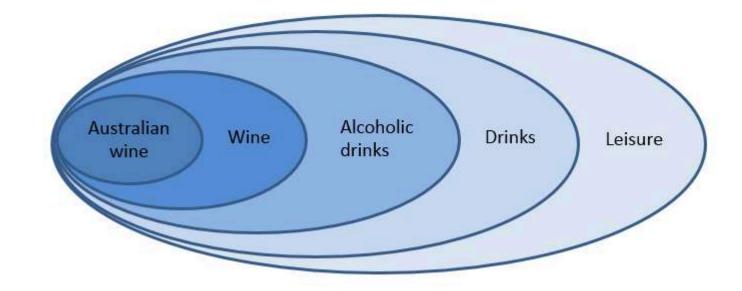
#### [yellow tail] is a powerhouse wine brand











23%<sub>D</sub>

29%

28%

16%

4%

Mass Craft Concept (C)

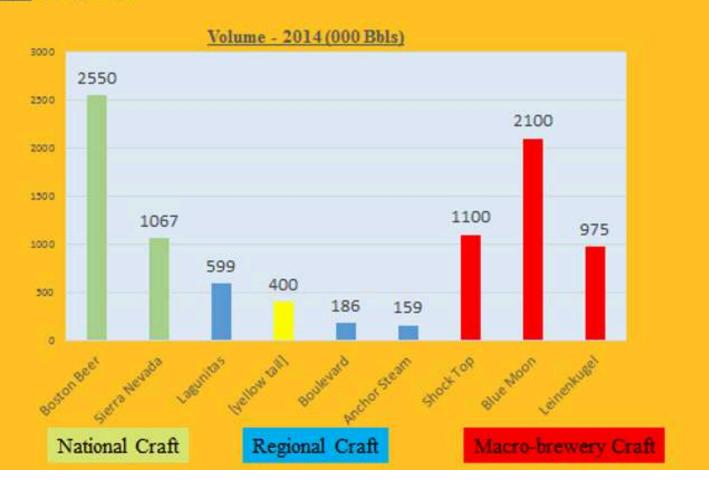
#### **Purchase Interest**

- I definitely would buy it (5)
- ■I probably would buy it (4)
- I might or might not buy it (3)
- I probably would not buy it (2)
- I definitely would not buy it (1)



#### Size of the Opportunity - Conservatively

We have assumed that [yellow tail] beer would be in the 400k bbls range when national. We believe that this could be a conservative assumption given the strength of the brand and the relative size of other <u>regional</u> craft beers



























2 test markets

On & off prem

ATL advertising

In store sampling

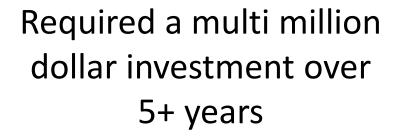
Launched Feb 2016

6 Months later we were a top 20 craft beer

But we decided not to pursue the opportunity further

### Incredibly complicated route to market

Needed to establish a team of 20+ people to manage

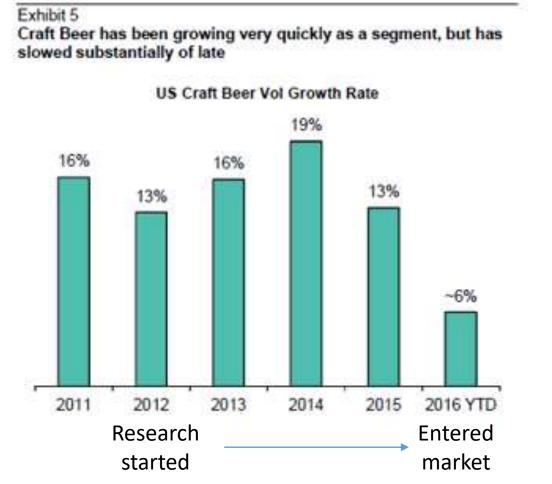




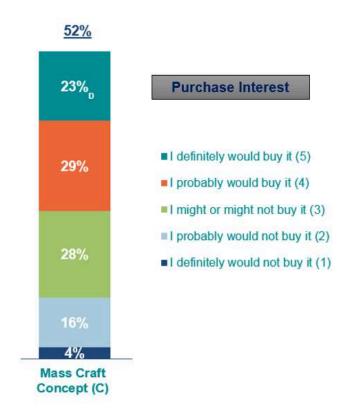




Speed to market is crucial. If you can see an opportunity – so can everyone else

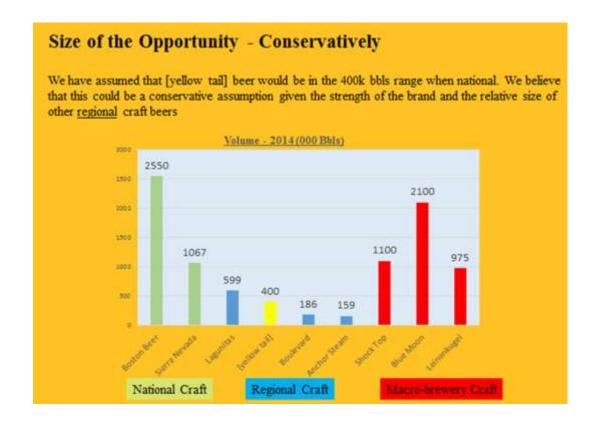


Highly engaged consumers often overstate their intentions in research





Set realistic goals – over selling a project puts high expectations on it



#### Stay true to who you are



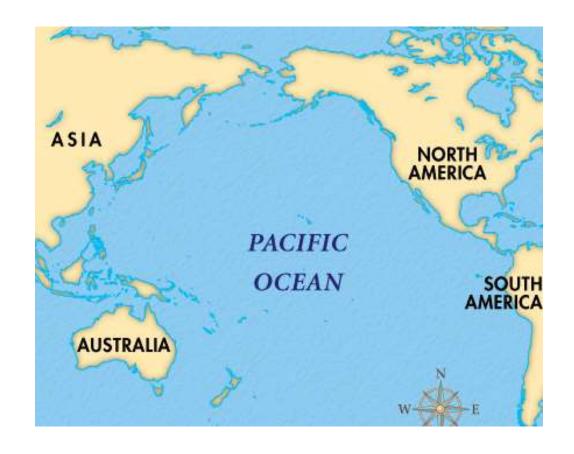


Option planning – understand the consequences of different outcomes





The tyranny of distance – disconnected from the market & time zones



Focus your resources – higher probability plays

