

Global Conversation: Beverage Consumer Trends

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Variety and curiosity is a global phenomenon

64%

of **Polish** adults who have purchased beer in the last six months **prefer to try many different beer brands rather** than sticking to one type.

56%

of **Brazilian** adults aged 18+ who have drunk spirits in the last six months agree it is worth trying typical spirits from other countries.

27%

of **UK** adults aged 18+ who drink beer would **try a new beer** because it is made with a flavor or ingredient that they have not tried before.

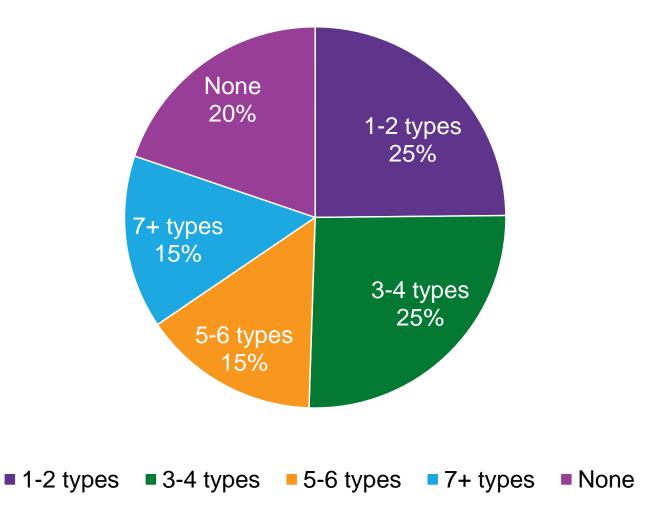
9%

of Canadian internet users aged 20+ who drink wine do so to learn more about wine.



Consumers are active in a variety of alcohol categories

Repertoire of usage of different types of alcoholic drinks, UK, May 2015





In the US, adults associate certain drinks with specific traits

Beer

Many US adults associate beer with being **easy to drink**.

Hard cider

Many US adults associate alcoholic or hard cider as **fun**.

Cocktails

Cocktails and mixed drinks are most closely associated as **something for unwinding, for drinking with others and for drinking alone**.

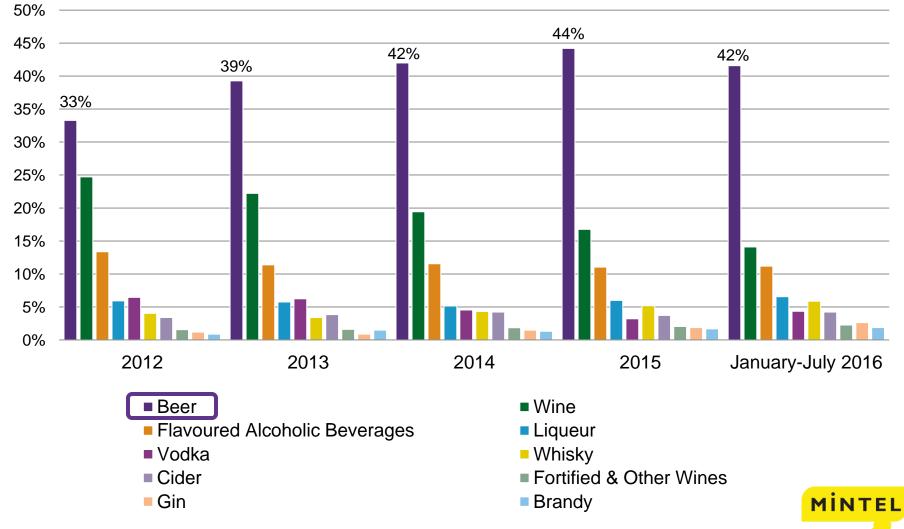
Wine

Still, sparkling wine and Champagne is associated with **pairing well with food and being high quality** by US adults.



Beer enjoys a majority share of global launches

Global alcoholic beverage launches, by leading subcategory's share of annual launches, January 2012-July 2016





HELP ME HELP MYSELF

Consumers are learning new ways to nudge themselves toward better habits.



Pay by "kilo" takes new shape

The Moving Food Truck, Portugal

People can pay for food truck's menu in kilometers by running or walking alongside the trust for the items distance cost



Kalenji pop-up, France

Sportswear brand Kalenji created a pop-up restaurant where customers could #EatYourRun and pay for food by the distance of their run





Health priorities are affecting consumers' approach to alcohol

73%

of **Spanish** adults aged 18+ who have bought wine in the past six months agree that **wine is healthier than other alcohol drink types.**

42%

of **Chinese** internet users aged 20-49 in tier 1-3 cities who have drunk alcoholic beverages out of home in the past six months say **alcohol that is good for health, such as lower calorie, is <u>very important</u> to their purchase.**

24%

of **UK** adults aged 18+ who drank alcoholic drinks in the last three months often **consider the calorie content when choosing what to drink.**

21%

of **Brazilian** adults aged 18+ who have drunk beer in the last six months would <u>pay more</u> for beer with lower alcohol content.





A Beer For Athletes

07 December 2015 - Brazil

Skol's new Ultra beer is catered toward consumers who are striving to balance an active lifestyle with the pleasure of drinking beer. The light malt beer has 88 calories and 3.8% ABV.



Protein beers seek a more positive better-for-you solution

Mighty Squirrel's 5g-protein beer



The brew, which contains 5g of protein per serving compared to 1g for conventional beers, was initially only sold in Boston, but has now been given a national launch following strong sales

Barbell Brew's 22g protein beer



The product contains 21.8g of protein - which is about the same as a sirloin steak, and is 3.6% ABV.



Free from alcohol launches are growing



Stoli Gluten-Free Premium Vodka, US

Blend of corn and buckwheat and priced the same as the remainder of its vodkas



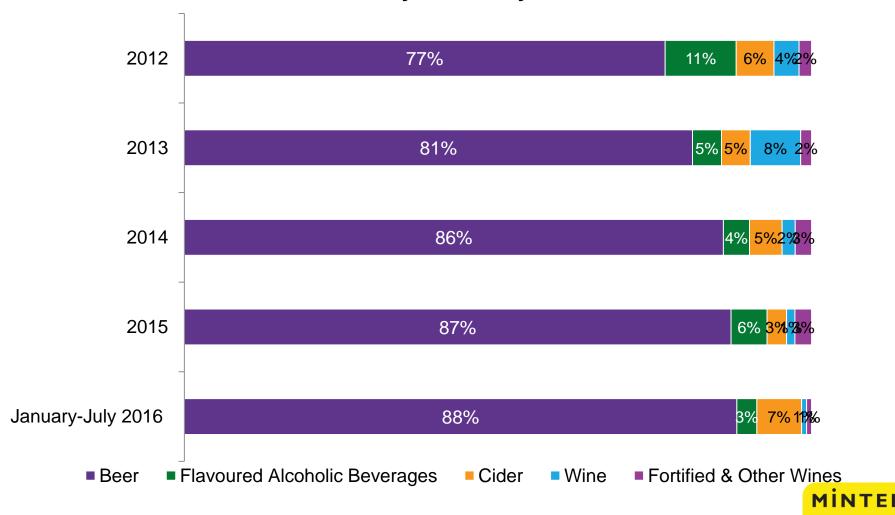
Bailey's Almande Almondmilk Liqueur, Europe and North America

Dairy and lactose-free almond milkbased variety of its Irish cream liqueur



"Free-from" can be mean more than just trendy ingredients

Global alcoholic drink launches with 0-2% ABV, January 2012-July 2016



Consumers are already finding alternatives

63%

of **German and Italian adults** aged 18+ who have drunk tea, hot chocolate or malted drinks agree that **tea is a good alternative to having alcohol on a night in.**

36%

of **Polish adults** who have drank carbonated soft drinks in the last month agree that **malt-based carbonated soft** drinks are good alternatives to alcoholic drinks.

18%

of **US** adults aged 22+ who consumed alcoholic beverages in the last three months are interested in mixers that allow for blending with non-alcoholic beverages or consumed on their own without alcohol.

7%

of **US** adults aged 22+ who drink carbonated soft drinks and/or sparkling beverages have drank a sparkling drink in place of an alcoholic beverage.



Sparkling drinks take inspiration from alcohol



PriSecco, Germany

A line of organic non-alcoholic sparkling drinks that emulate the wine category and are available in: Nr. 25 Organic Cuvée with Pear, Sloe and Douglas Fir Flavours and Nr. 28 Organic Cuvée with Apple, Emmer and Herbs varieties



StarDrink Cola + Barrel Flavor, Germany

Private label cola is described as a refreshing drink containing caffeine and reflects the rise of whiskey and barrel-aged craft beers





Non-alcoholic Spirit

10 November 2015 - UK

UK product Seedlip is the world's first non-alcoholic distilled spirit. The recipe is inspired by a 1651 compilation of non-alcoholic remedies and made with a range of ingredients, including American oak and Guatemalan green cardamom.

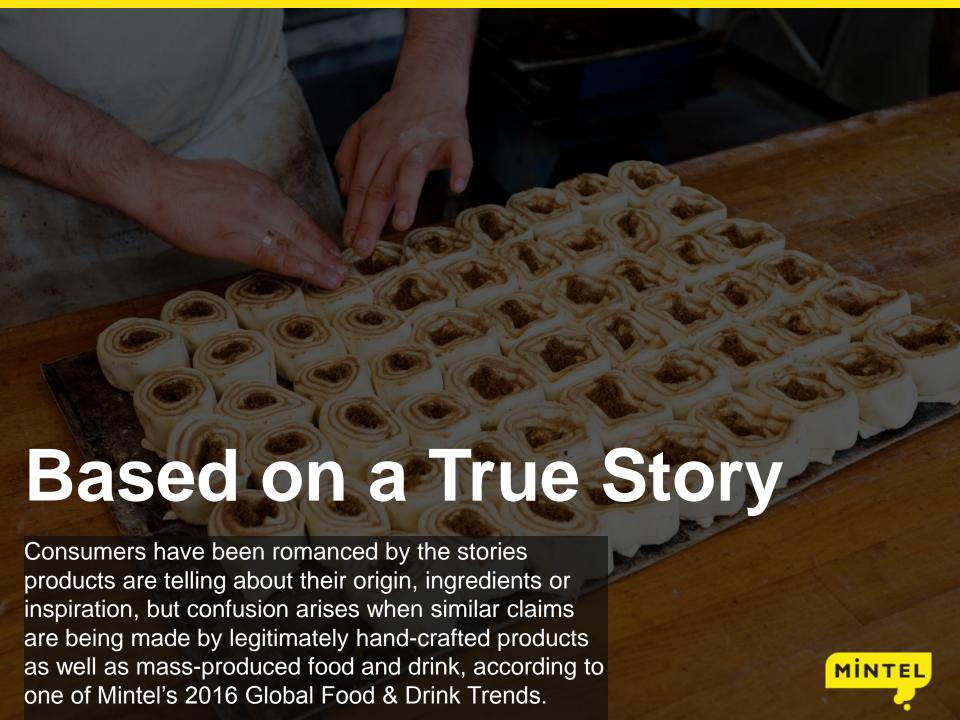
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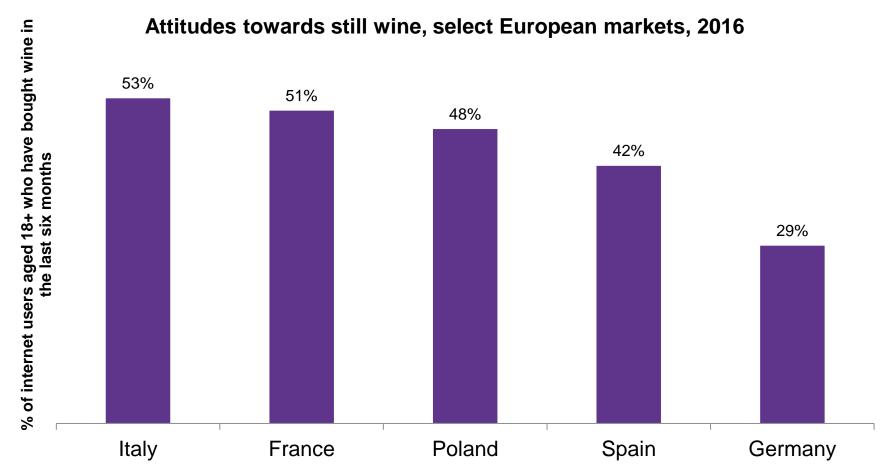
of consumers have the perception that low or non-alcoholic drinks are bland or disappointing







Story motivates wine some wine purchases



"I am more likely to buy a wine brand with an interesting and authentic back story"





Brew Your Own BrewDog

11 March 2016 - UK

UK beer brewery BrewDog has released recipes for fans of the brand to brew their own ales at home. The publication of recipes and equipment guides reflects that the brewery's founders started their careers as home brewers.





Fresh Coffee Paper

11 April 2016 - Brazil

To prove the freshness of its produce to consumers, Brazilian coffee brand Pelé has begun wrapping up its coffee packages in today's newspaper. To prove that the outer wrapping was, in fact, that day's newspaper, genuine copies of the publication were placed next to the coffee.





Mezcaloteca

20 October 2015 - Mexico

Invite-only and staffed by experts, Mezcaloteca is a bar in Mexico where guests can sample three purely artisanal mezcals and learn about how the agave drink is made. The bar's goal is to help consumers recognize traditional and industrial mezcals in order to preserve the heritage of the spirit.





Nescafé 360°

22 December 2015 - Brazil

Nescafé is letting people experience the coffee harvest in Brazilian farms through virtual reality via an app and use of Google Cardboard viewer. The behind-the-scenes footage helps to prove the provenance of its ingredients, sustainable business practices and contribution to the livelihoods and working conditions of coffee farmers.



Hawker Heritage

26 April 2016 - Singapore

Beer brand Tiger has launched a new series of campaigns which aim to preserve Singapore's street food culture. The videos show the hard work that goes on behind the scenes in the food stalls and the aging generation who are sustaining this facet of Singapore's identity.



PLAY ETHIC

Work like an adult, play like a kid.





Go To Trend

Stress is a key concern around the world

56%

of US women rank stress as a health issue that concerns them, compared with 46% of US men.

of UK internet users aged 18+ who are employed drank alcohol to tackle work stress in the last 12 months.

22%

of Brazilian adults aged 16+ would be interested in products that help them relax more in their free time.



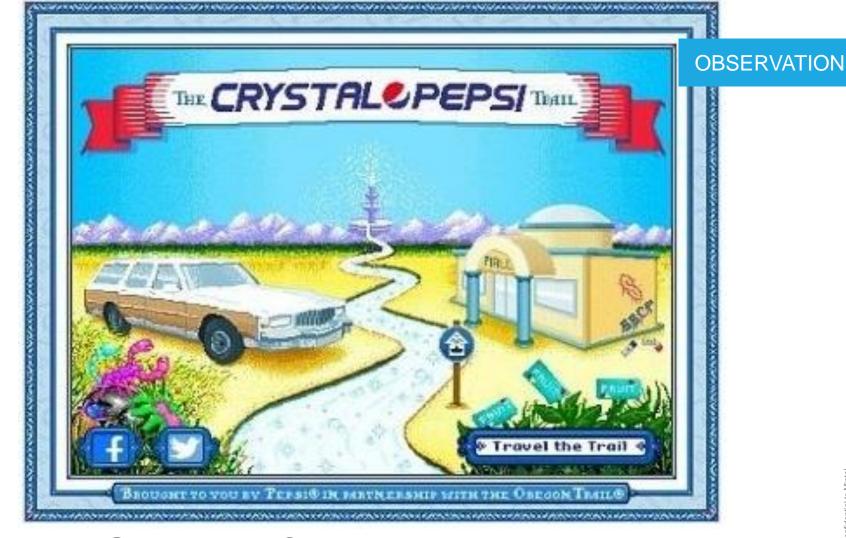


Wonderful Duff

23 September 2015 - Chile

Chilean consumers will soon be able to enjoy a glass of Homer Simpson's own Duff Beer as 21st Century Fox teams up with local brewers to craft a marketable version of the fictional beverage.





Crystal Summer Comeback

13 July 2016 - Canada, US

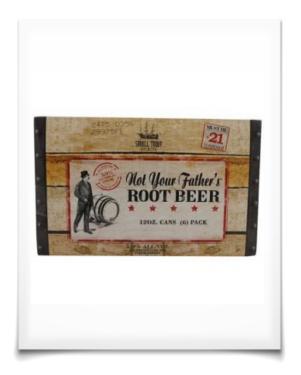
US-based Pepsi has launched its retro 1990s cola, Crystal Pepsi, which will be available across the US and Canada this summer. The brand complemented the nostalgic relaunch with a 1990s-inspired online game, The Crystal Pepsi Trail.



Hard soda gains fans easily in the US

44%

of **US** adults aged 22+ are interested in trying products with alcoholic soda flavors (eg cola, root beer, ginger ale).



Not Your Father's Root Beer, US



Henry's Hard Soda Orange, US



Best Damn Hard Cherry Cola, US



Combining two indulgences into one: Alcohol and frozen desserts



Mixxtail ice cream, Argentina

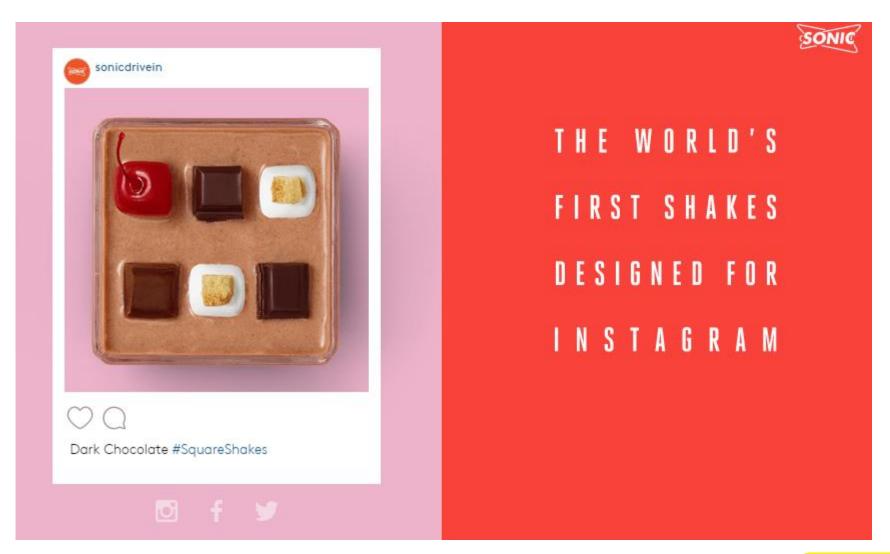
Alcoholic drink brand offered packaged ice cream via a Drink Truck that traveled the coast during summer



Loopy Doopy bar in New York City offers a range of prosecco and ice pop cocktails

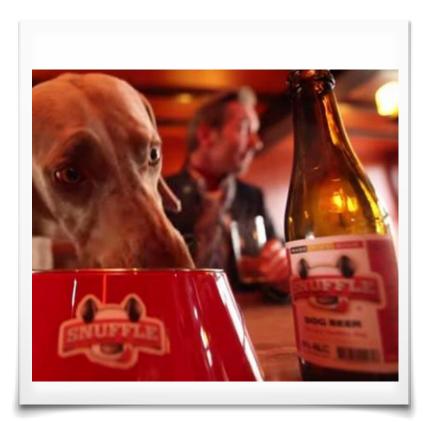


Sonic restaurants created Square Shakes inspired by Instagram





'Beer' and 'wine' extend alcohol occasions to our furry friends



Snuffle, UK

London pet boutique Pet Pavilion is offering a beer for dogs called Snuffle. The drink is non-carbonated and non-alcoholic and has been developed to deliver essential nutrients to dogs and to keep them hydrated.



Pinot Meow and MosCATo, US

Denver-based company Apollo Peak released two non-alcoholic drinks made from beets and organic catnip. The tagline for the products is: "Why Drink Alone?"

Key Takeaways:

Health

Alcohol could be one of the first categories that consumers cut back on when they're trying to improve their lifestyle.

Story

People are used to hearing stories, especially from alcohol brands, which drives a need to pursue new angles and partnerships.

Fun

Consumers of all ages are interested in nostalgia and frivolty to help escape stressful daily lives.





Thank you!

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