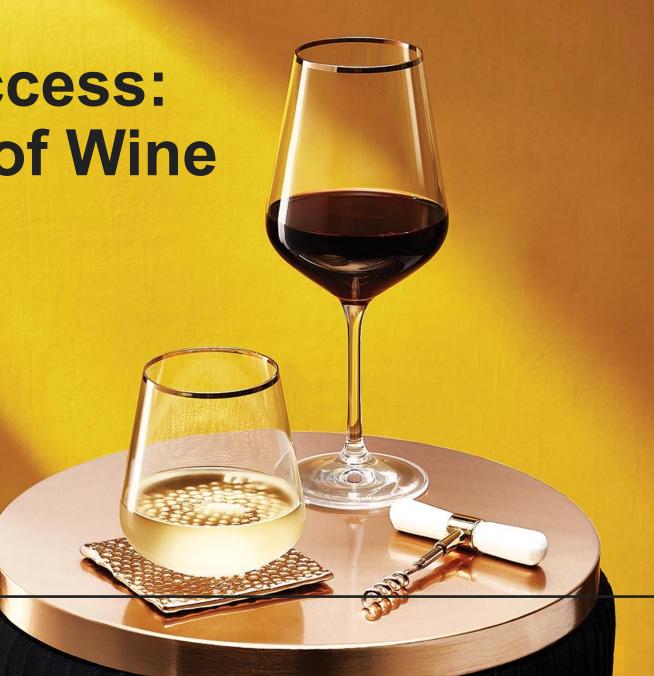
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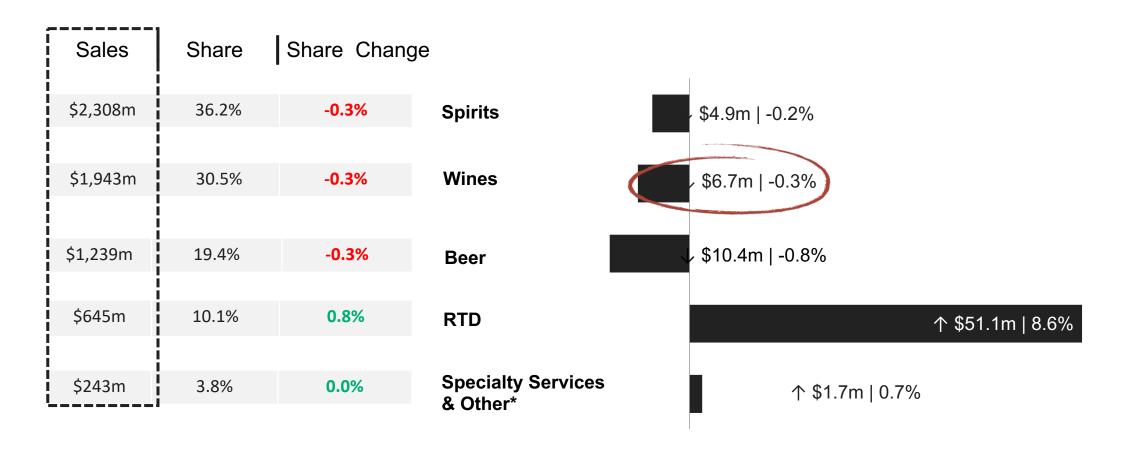
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LCBO FY24 YTD Performance

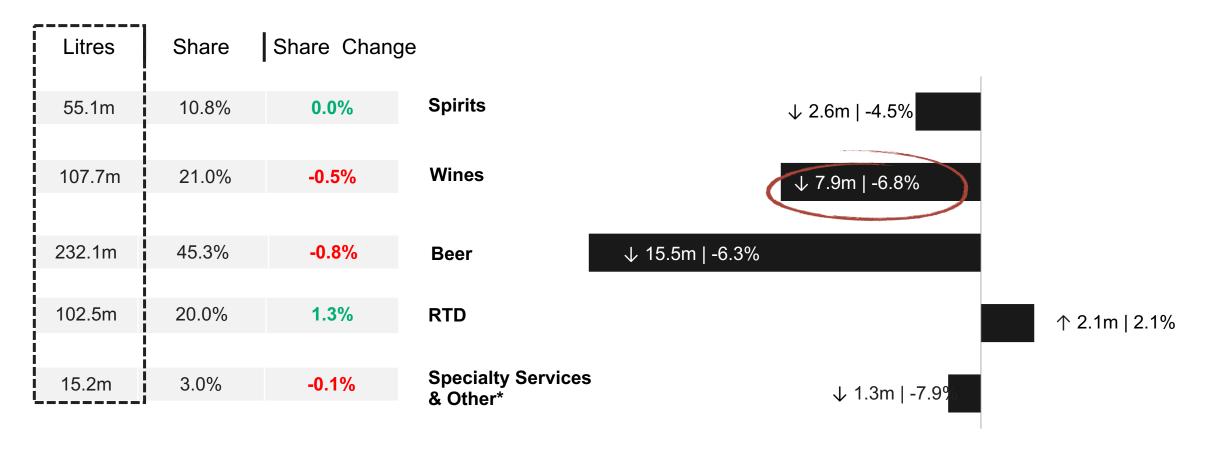
F24 YTD Sales Growth By Category 个 \$30.8m / 0.5%



^{*} Includes Specialty Services, Winery Direct, Distillery, Accessories, Duty Free, and Other



F24 YTD Volume Growth By Category ↓ 25.2m L / -4.7%



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F24 YTD Wines Performance

Total Net Sales*:

\$1.94B, -0.3% LY

Litres: 106M, -6.8% LY

Net \$/Litre: +6.8% to LY

EUROPE

\$696M, +0.5% LY, -0.7% to Plan

Sales driven by Sparkling, Italy White & Portugal

Declines driven by Champagne, Italy Red and EW Roses

Sparkling hindered by trade down from Champagne

Soaring retail price points; continued premiumization N/L +5.5% vs plan

Notable growth in Specialty Wines (Flavours/Vermouth)

NEW WORLD

\$740M, -1.6% LY, -1.9% to Plan

Declines in key red sets: Cali, Aus Washington, Arg. Growth in Cali, NZ and Chile white

California (-\$4.58M) 76% of Vintages FL decline

Price increases driving litre declines in big brands. Some recalibration in P9/10

Declines in Specialty/ Rose

ONTARIO

\$432M, +0.4% LY, +0.1% to Plan

IDB +3.9% – all sets positive

VQA -6.8% driven by still wine declines, Sparkling and Icewine growing

Short crop impact on key brands

Improved availability of Non-VQA sparkling

Domestic Wine Sales & Market Share

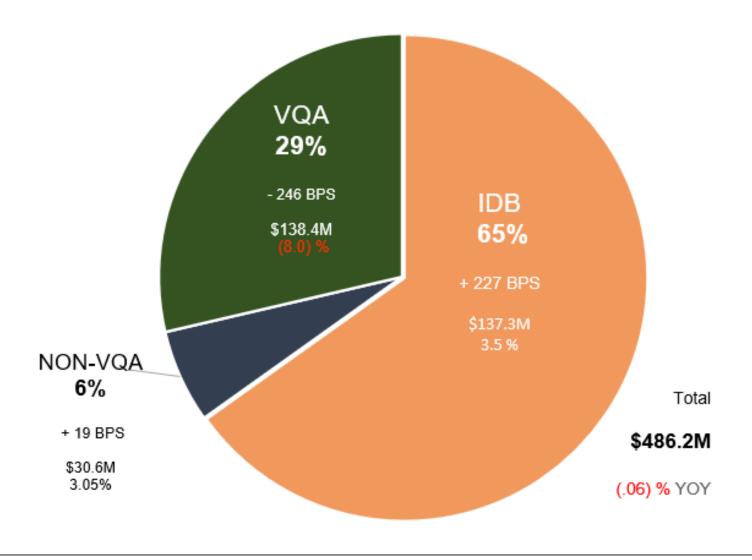
IDB gaining market share as customers continue to seek value wines

VQA Wines impacted by short-crop and reduced promotional effectiveness

Non-VQA seeing share increase driven by improved in-stock



Net Sales \$ (as of P11 2023/24)



VQA Wine Sales by Type

While White holds
largest share within VQA
wines*, Rose and
Sparkling VQA have
taken share as customer
preferences shift



White \$53.4M, -9.83% 44.3% Share, -1.5%



\$49.5M, -5.68% YOY 41.0% Share, 0.5%



\$10.8M, +0.7% 8.9% Share; 0.6%



Sparkling \$6.5M, +1.8% 5.4% Share, 0.5%

Wine Trends

Wines Product Trends & Opportunities



2 Refreshing Styles



3 Cocktails/Flavours



Wines Product Trends & Opportunities

Shift to lighter Reds



5 Value for Money



6 Format Options





Emerging Consumers



Share of Throat



Moderation



Pairings/Occasions



Cool Factor



Multicultural



Social Impact

Growing the Wine Business

FY25 VQA Key Priorities

1

Enhanced Staff Education/Training

P7 VQA Tastings
Employee
Engagement Guide

2

New Customer Recruitment



3

Optimized Local Support Programs



on supporting local and elevating VQA Wines

The LCBO is focused



Sales Channels

Expand grocery channel (includes big-box stores)

Add corner stores

LCBO exclusive wholesaler

Product Assortment

Expand beer, cider and wine

Add ready-to-drink and larger pack-sizes

LCBO and LCOs retail spirits

Support Local

Gov't supports enhanced (grants and taxes)

LCBO to provide more programs, promotions and strategies to grow sales







Personal Reflections

1

Be Mindful of Challenges Ahead

- High interest rates, rising unemployment and low consumer confidence, resulting in constrained discretionary spending
- Moderation in alcohol consumption, resulting in weak bev alc volume growth

2

Follow the Trends

- A shift to lighter styles of wine
- Emerging consumers
- Highlight your Sustainability Initiatives

3

Partnership and Promotion

- Invest in Tastings to drive excitement and trial
- Leverage LCBO promotional opportunities including Aeroplan
- Storytelling and staff training opportunities

Q&A



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