

# B<sup>A</sup>

BREWERS  
ASSOCIATION

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# BIG PICTURE



- Success is a double-edged sword
- Growth means
  - Expanded production/Deals
  - Financial returns/Entrants
  - Opportunities/Competition
  - New models/Regulatory challenges
- Small still healthy



# DEALS

## Access to Capital

- Capital for ownership
- Craft roll-ups
- Large brewers buying craft
- Private equity investing in craft
- ESOPs



## The Script

1. Announcement of agreement
2. Quotes from seller: “Employees are excited. We get to tap into resources...”
3. Company history & more quotes: “We have a great community/market. Nothing’s gonna change.”
4. Quote from buyer: “Excited to ‘partner’... culture won’t change. We’ll learn from each other.”
5. List of retail establishments acquired. List of financial advisors and lawyers involved.



## Deep Thoughts

- Company investor exits
- It's about money
- Brand impacts
- Strained relationships
- Value of craft





## BA Perspective

- Craft brewer definition clear and known
- Sale to large brewer – no longer craft, loss of control, access to markets & materials change
- Sale to private equity/craft brewer – still in craft, loss of control, little change in access to markets & materials
- BA doesn't “kick out” anyone
- Craft brewer definition more important than ever



# CRAFT BREWER DEFINED

- Small
- Independent
- Traditional
- Important to continue to show numbers based on health of small and independent brewers
- Important to consumers



**% CRAFT**

**21%**

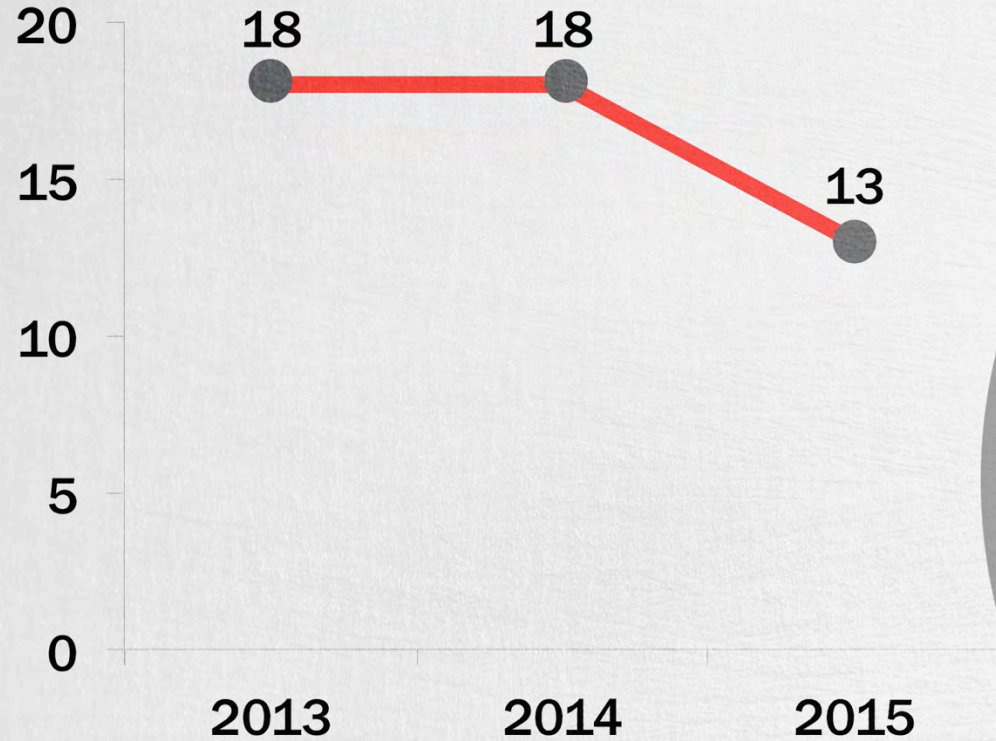
**DOLLAR SHARE**

**12%**

**VOLUME SHARE**

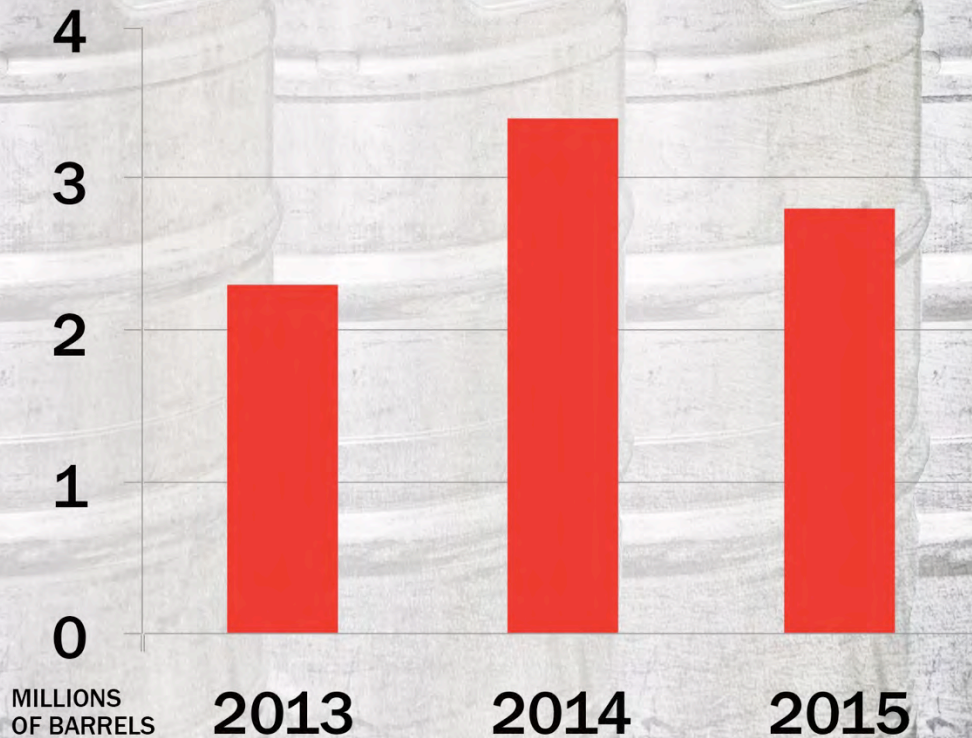


# GROWTH



**13%**  
**GROWTH**

# BARREL GROWTH



**2.8**  
**MILLION**  
**BARRELS**

# CLOSINGS

2013: 68

2014: 73

2015: 67





# OPENINGS

2013: 502

2014: 881

2015: 620



# EXPANSIONS

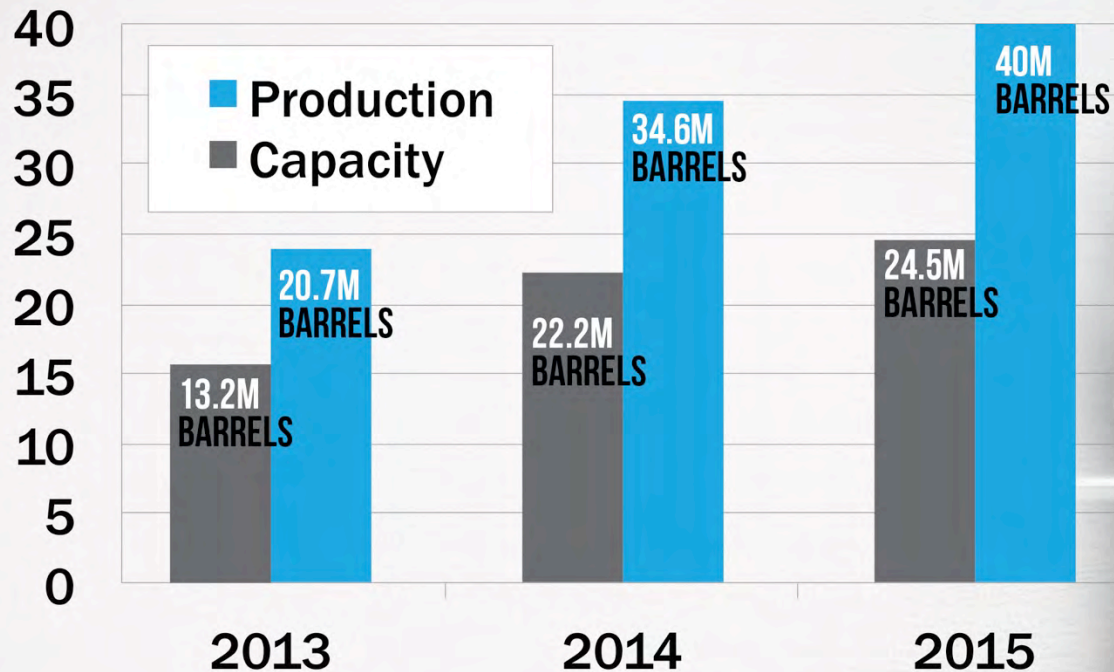
## Openings underestimates dynamism

- Nearly half of breweries (49%) increased capacity by at least 10%
- More amazingly, more than a quarter increased capacity by 50% or more



# PRODUCTION to CAPACITY

Millions of bbls





# PRICING

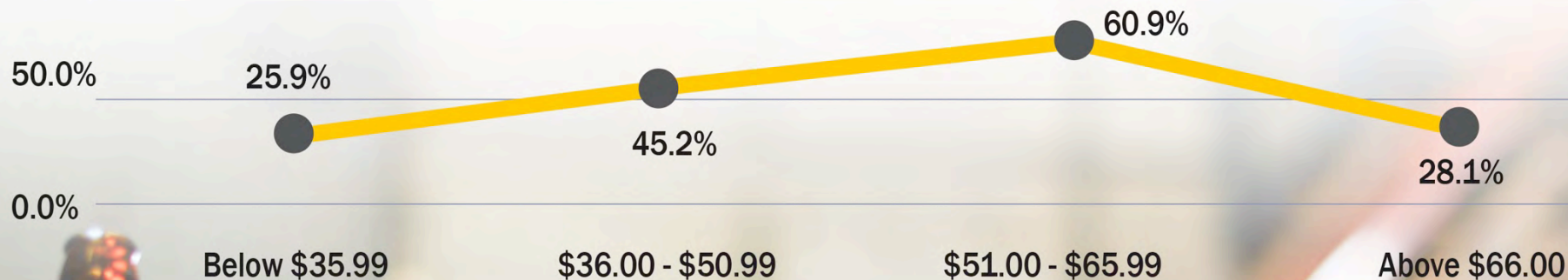


3.9%


Average case price  
in 2015: \$36.58

# PRICING

## Healthiest growth at the top



**BREW PUBS**



**1.28M**  
**BARRELS**



**+9.8%**



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**MICROS**

**3.93M  
BARRELS**

**+24.2%**

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REGIONALS



**19.08M**  
**BARRELS**



**+11.3%**



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# U.S. Craft Brewer Exports

16%

446,151 BBL

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# BREWERIES IN PLANNING



## More are coming!

- 6,000+ active TTB licenses at the end of 2015...
- Creative destruction
- Restaurants/Bars

# BEER STYLES



## Dollar Share 2015

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IPA	26.49
Seasonal	13.96
Pale Ale	9.28
Variety	6.98
Fruit/Veggie/Spiced	4.98
Amber Ale	4.69
Amber Lager	3.83

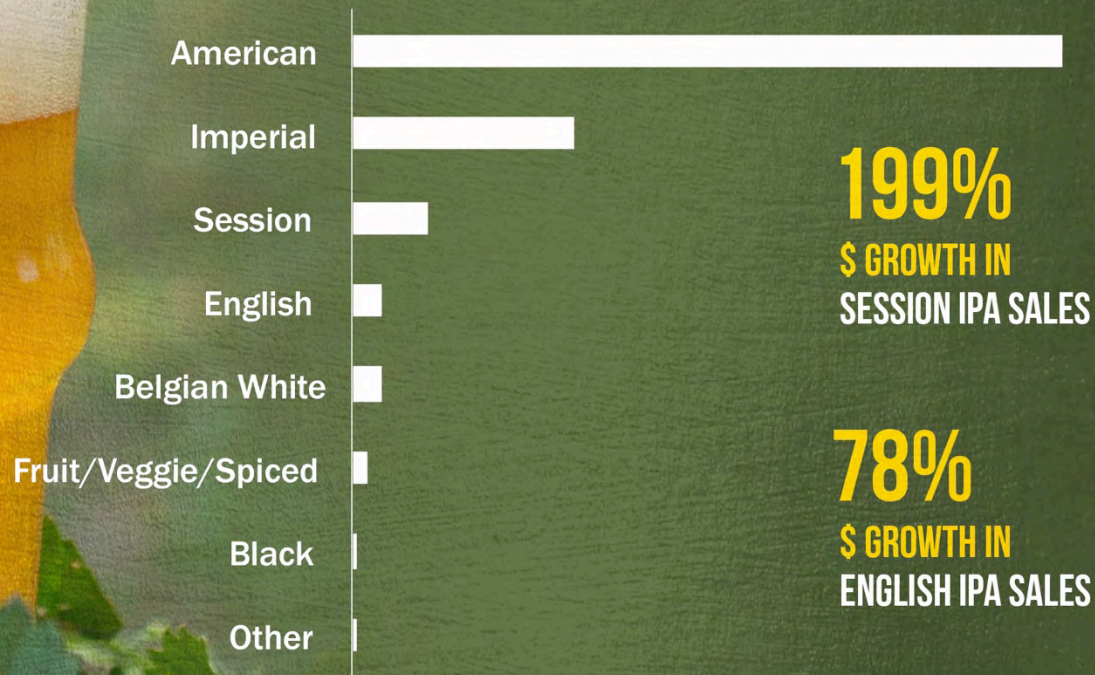
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# BEER STYLES



## IPA CATEGORY DOLLAR SALES





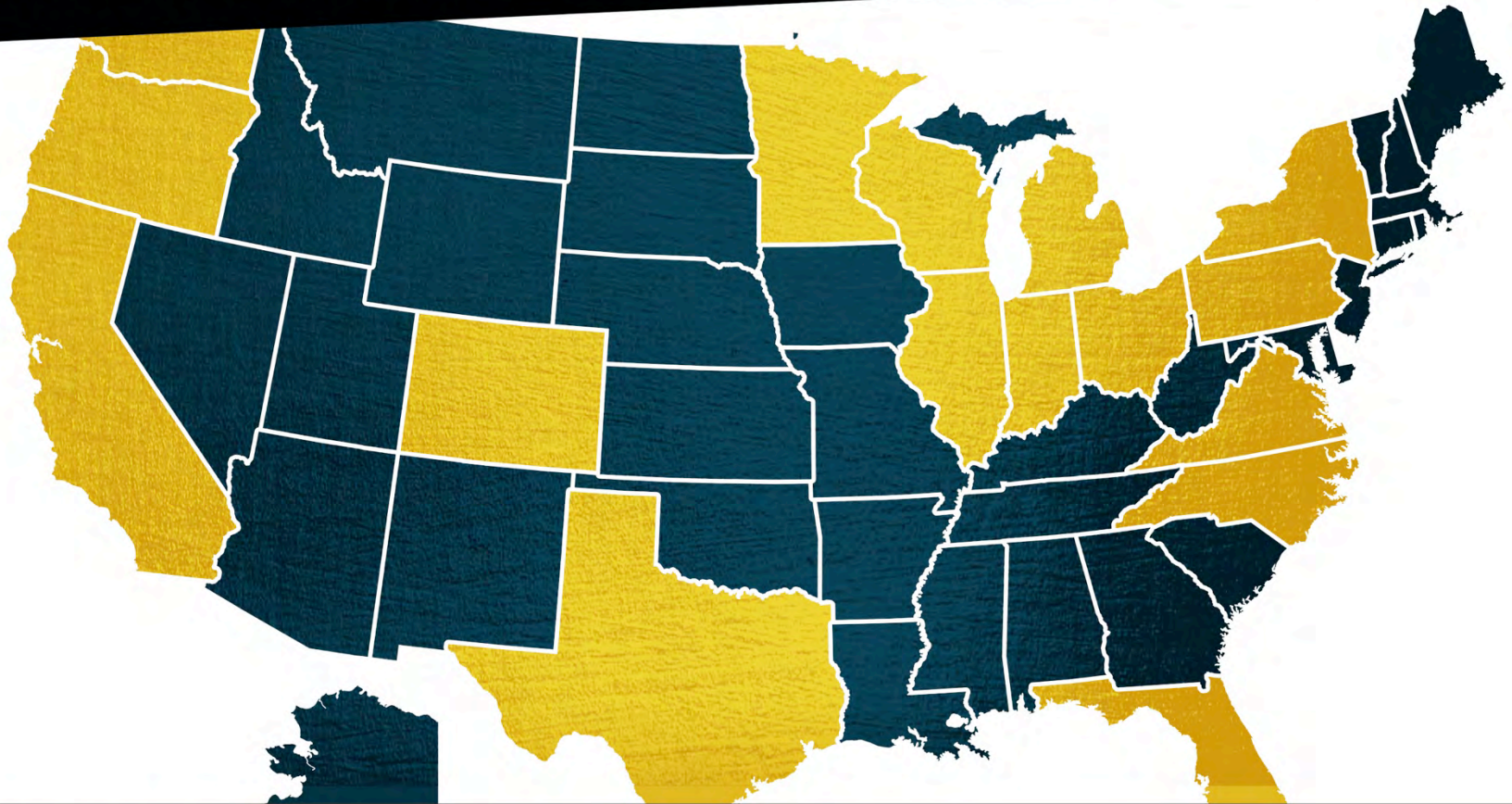
# BEER STYLES

And the next frontier may be the large brewer sandbox:

- Pilsners
- Golden ales
- Other sessionable styles



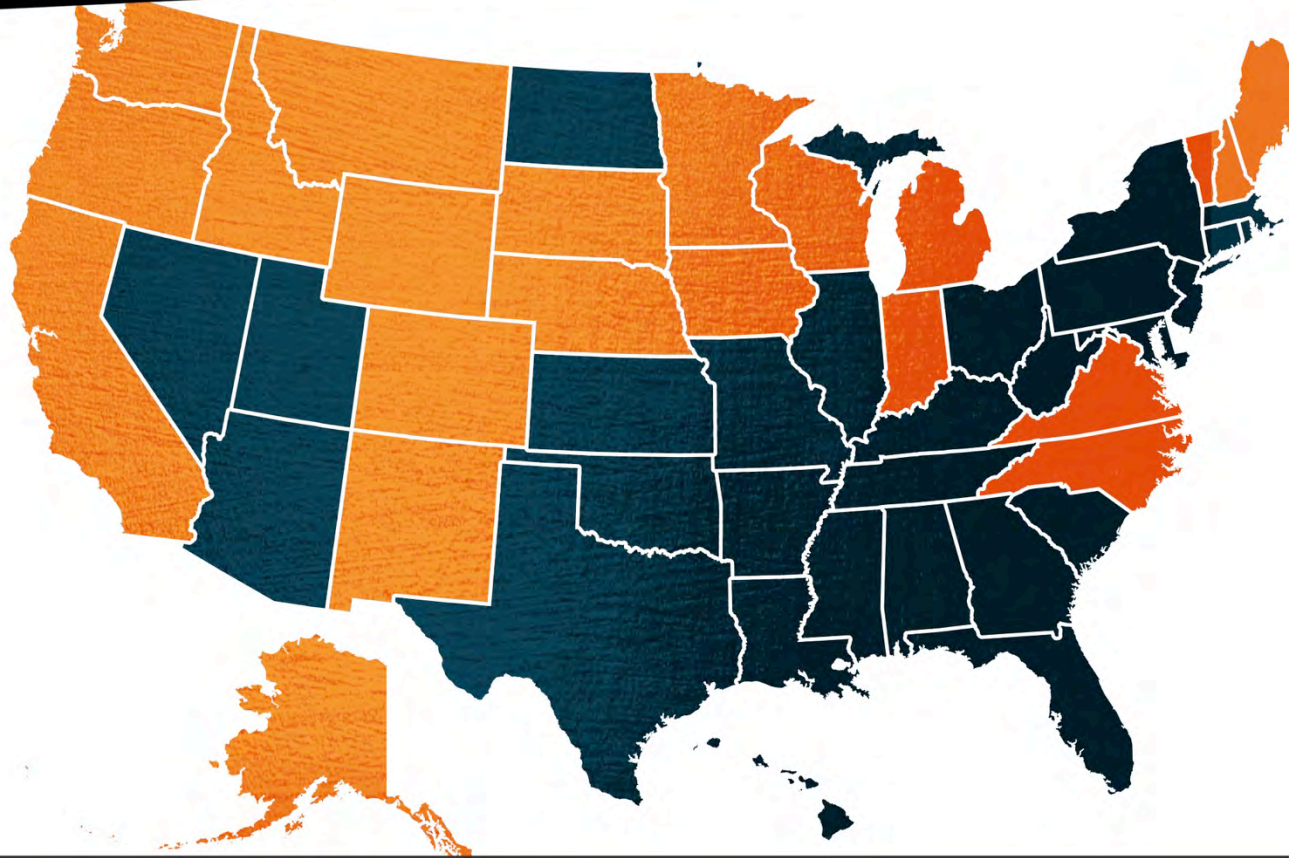
# STATES WITH 100+ BREWERIES





## BREWERIES PER CAPITA

## States with 2+ breweries per 100,000 21+ adults (per capita leaders)





# TRENDS



## Concerns

- Loss of passion, uniqueness
- Quality gaps
- Regulatory & retailer demands
- Distribution no longer a given

# TRENDS



## Optimism

- Demand is on our side
- Demographics on our side
- We matter
  - Jobs
  - Customers love craft
- So many great beers!



CRAFT BEER  
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ARE AT AN  
**ALL TIME**  
**HIGH!**



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