#### CRAFT **BREWERS** CONFERENCE

& BrewExpo America

### FINE TUNING YOUR PRICE AND PROMOTION GAME







## WHO ARE WE? AND WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?



Bianca Piluso VP Nielsen



Matt Crompton
Client Solutions Director,
NCGA

- 1. Product Craft is growing and draft is key
- 2. People Appeals to 21-34 year olds
- 3. Price Less of a driver, but be sensitive when competition is around
- **4. Promotion** Discounts can harm dollar growth; focus on display support





& BrewExpo America

# Craft Pricing in the On Premise

OPM data to 12.29.19 | OPUS: Fall 2018 | CLiP data to 02.02.19



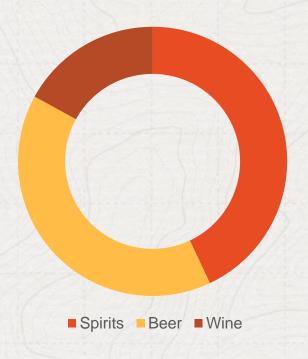
## Agenda

- Top Line On Premise Beer Stats
- What does the Craft Beer consumer in the On Premise look like?
- Pricing by Draft and Packaged
- New Ways of Pricing in On Premise
- Pricing Tipping Points
- Pricing by Day Part
- Summary



#### **On Premise BevAl market**

\$ Sales Share



	\$ sales Dec 18	
Spirits	\$44.1bn	+4.5%
Beer	\$41.7bn	-0.4%
Wine	\$17.8bn	+2.9%



#### \$ sales % chg vs 2YA



Domestic Premium



Craft



**BA Craft** 



**Import** 

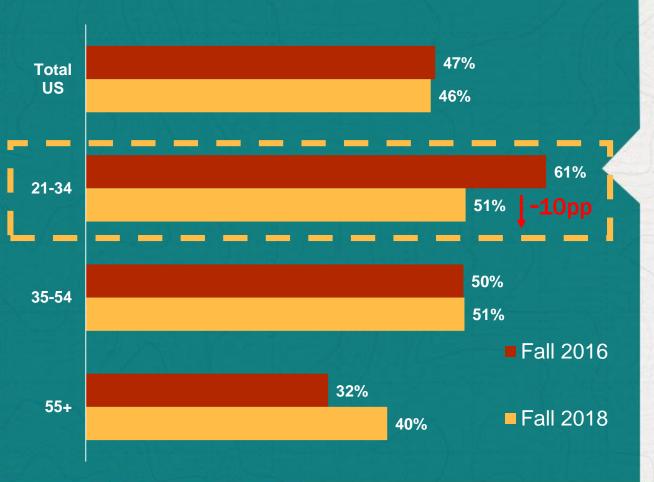
## Craft grows despite a declining category

-0.4%
Total Beer
(\$ value % chg vs 2YA)



The decline in Beer consumption is due to fewer younger consumers drinking Beer

% drinking Beer in the On Premise

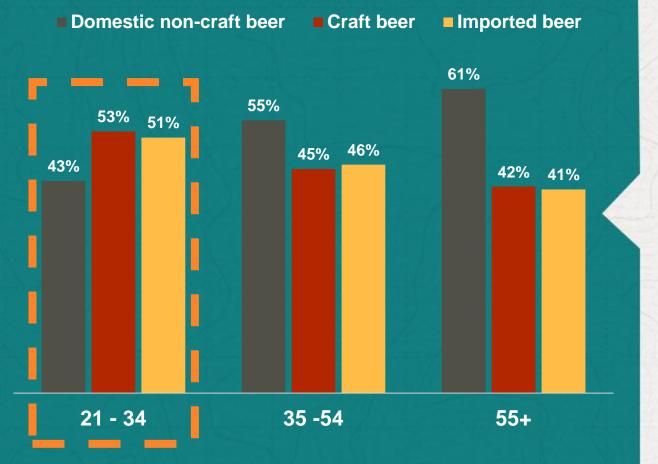




#CraftBrewersCon

Source: NCGA OPUS Fall 2018

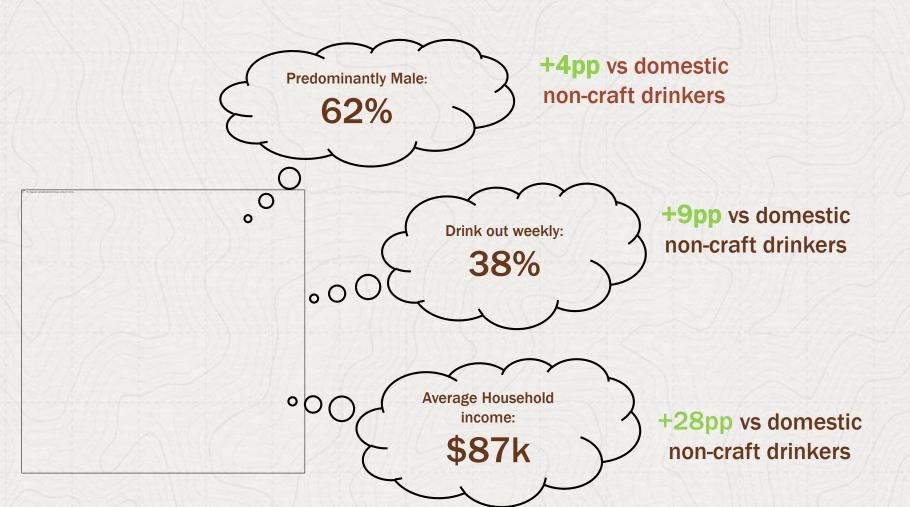
#### % drinking Beer category in the On Premise





## 21-34s favor Craft and Import over Domestic non-craft





With Craft being the most popular category for 21-34's, its important to ensure outlets engage these consumers to benefit from their value





#### 35%

Of Craft Beer drinkers have visited a Brewpub/Tap room in the past 3 months

+17pp vs domestic non-craft drinkers

#### 20%

Of Craft Beer drinkers have visited a Specialist sports bar in the past 3 months

-2pp vs domestic non-craft drinkers

#### 19%

Of Craft Beer drinkers have visited a Brewery tasting room in the past 3 months

+12pp vs domestic non-craft drinkers

#### 37%

Of Craft Beer drinkers have visited a Neighorhood bar in the past 3 months

-2pp vs domestic non-craft drinkers

How can outlets engage and influence Craft Beer consumers to spend more?





27%

Of Craft Beer drinkers have visited a Fine Dining outlet in the past 3 months

+6pp vs domestic non-craft drinkers

13%

Of Craft Beer drinkers have visited a Food Truck in the past 3 months

+6pp vs domestic non-craft drinkers

50%

Of Craft Beer drinkers have visited a Casual Dining chain in the past 3 months

-5pp vs domestic non-craft drinkers

How can outlets engage and influence Craft Beer consumers to spend more?



## Craft 288oz EQ Vol share by Format



Getting the Draft offering right is key, as it holds the vast majority of Craft serve share





#### The average Craft consumer is willing to spend almost

+\$2

more for a pint serve of Craft...

Expect to pay per draft serve (16oz) of

**Craft Beer** 

Expect to pay per draft serve (16oz) of

**Domestic non-craft beer** 

\$6.29





## How can outlets ensure they are not leaving money on the table?





## Craft 288oz EQ Vol share by Format



Packaged

Although draft holds the largest share, packaged Craft still has a respectable presence in the On Premise





Again, the average Craft consumer is willing to spend almost

+\$2

more than the Domestic non-craft Beer consumer for a packaged serve...

Expect to pay per bottle serve (12oz) of

**Craft Beer** 

Expect to pay per bottle serve (12oz) of

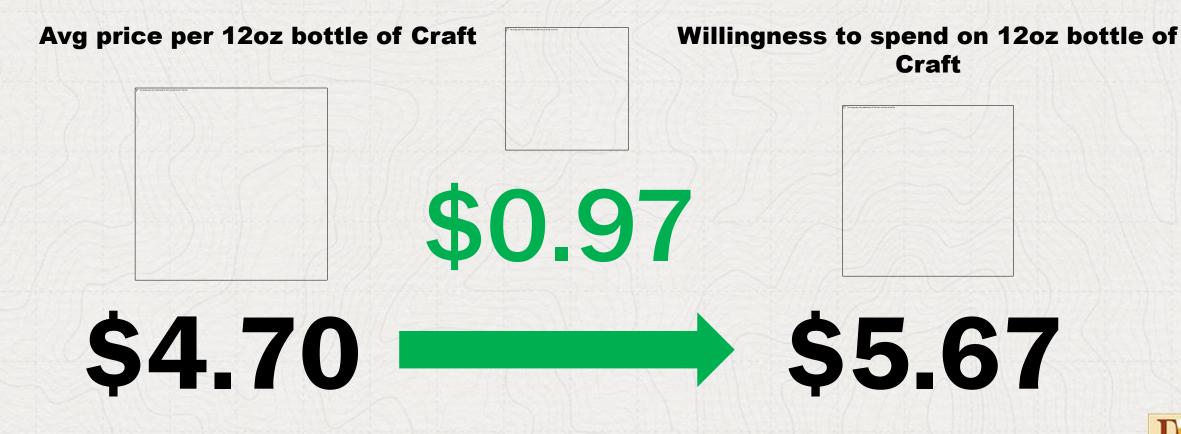
**Domestic non-craft beer** 

\$5.67





## How can outlets ensure they are not leaving money on the table?



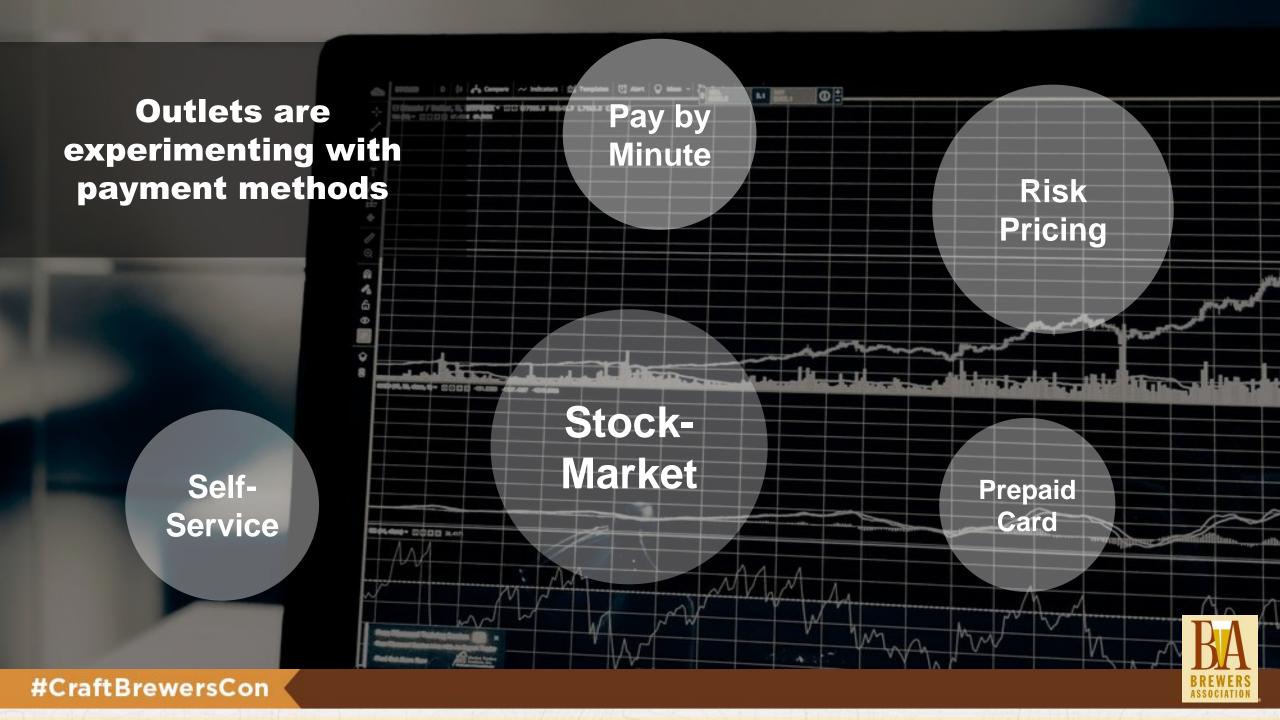


Craft Beer has the possibility to add +18% more value per year if the differences across both Draft and Packaged can be converted

\$2,888,200,056

Potential Additional Value with Adjusted Pricing





Trading 8	KALAMAZOO	03:43	
Period O	\$5.00 A	Shiner Ruby Redbird	\$2.75 ▲
Stone IPA	\$5.25 A	Bells Oberon	\$5.00 ▲
Stone Arrogant Bastard Stone Sublimely Self-Righteous	\$6.75	Old Dominion Double D	\$3.75 nc
Epic Big Bad Baptist	\$5.75 ▲	Rodenbach Grand Cru	\$8.50
Southern Tier Creme Brulee	\$7.00	Anchor Steam Beer	\$3.25 A
Kuhnhenn White Devil	\$4.75 A	Shorts Huma-Lupa-Licious	\$5.25 ▲
Great Lakes Lake Erie Monster	\$6.00 A	Leinenkugels Summer Shandy	\$4.50 A
New Belgium Rolle Bolle	\$4.75	Coors Light	\$1.75 nc
B Nektar Apricot Cardamom	\$4.50 nc	Fox Barrel Pear Cider	\$3.75 A
Founders Double Trouble	\$5.50 A	Big Sky Old Bluehair	\$3.00 nc
Founders Centennial IPA	\$4.00 🛦	Hideout Dark Porter	\$2.50 nc
Left Hand St Vrain Tripel	\$7.25	Unibroue Maudite	\$6.00 nc
Paw Paw K.U.A.	\$5.00	Pabst Blue Ribbon	\$1.50 nc
Oskar Blues Dales Pale Ale	\$4.25	Vander Mill Blue Gold	\$6.00
0 150 Southern Tier Greme Brulee \$		or Steam Beer \$3.25 = 0.75 Kuhnhenn	White Devil \$4.75
s#A\$5,00 2,00 ShinerRubvRedbir	d\$2.7500.25		ils Oberon \$5.00 02

Stock Market





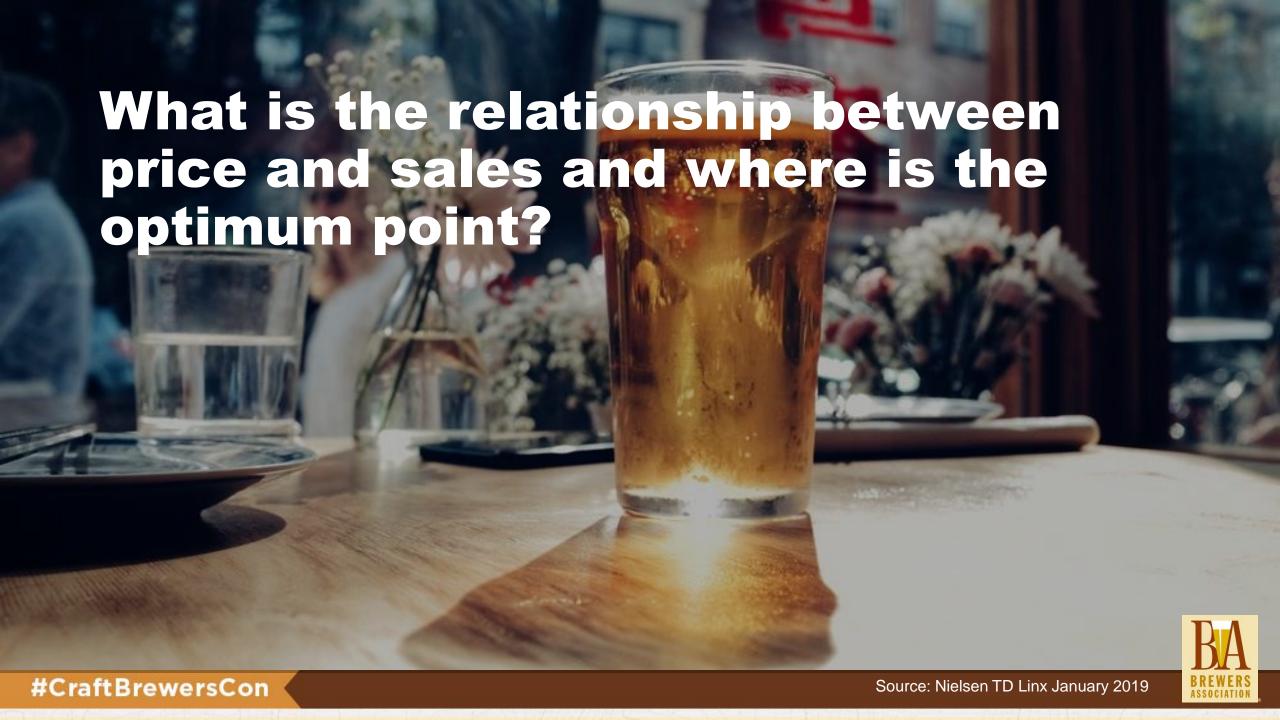
# ARTENDER

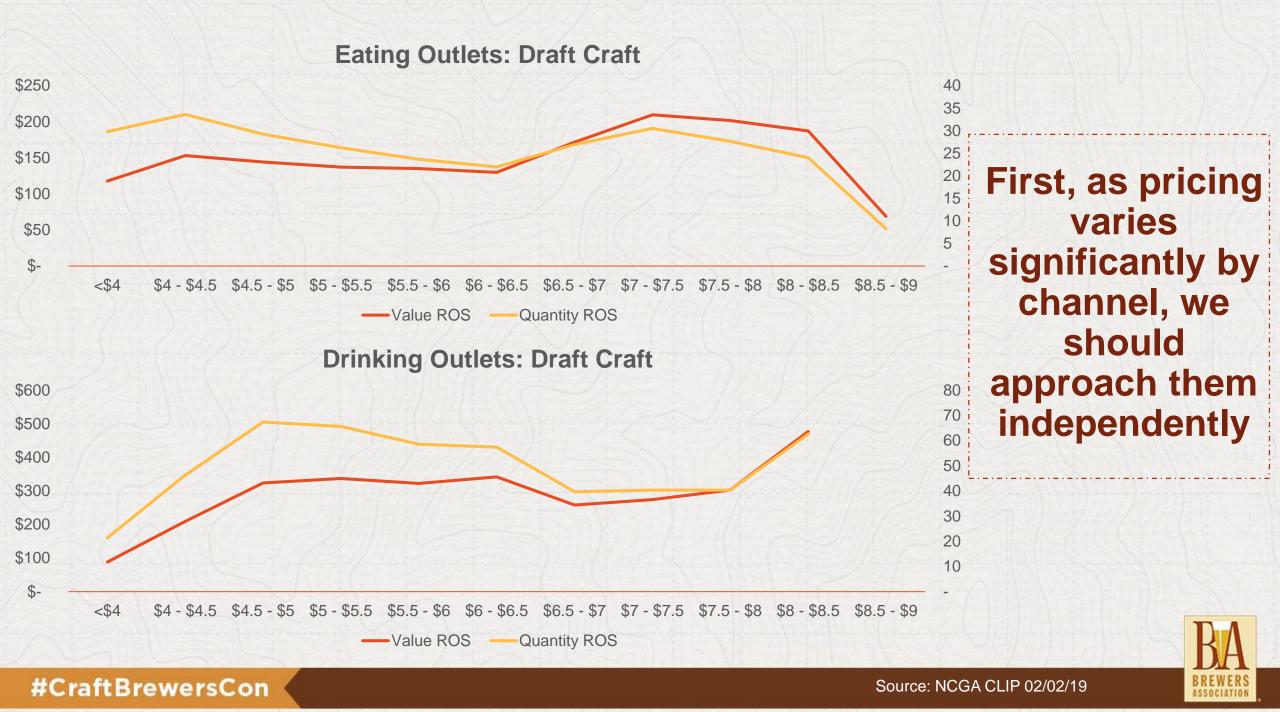
Risk **Pricing** 

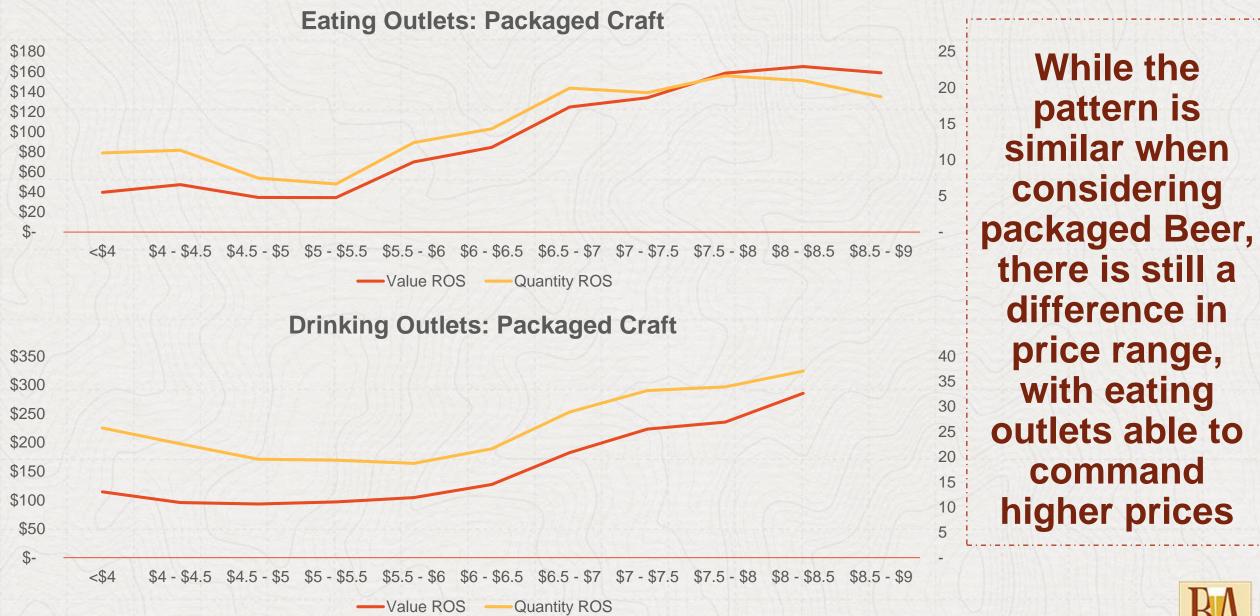
WEDNESDAY'S 10PM-2AM



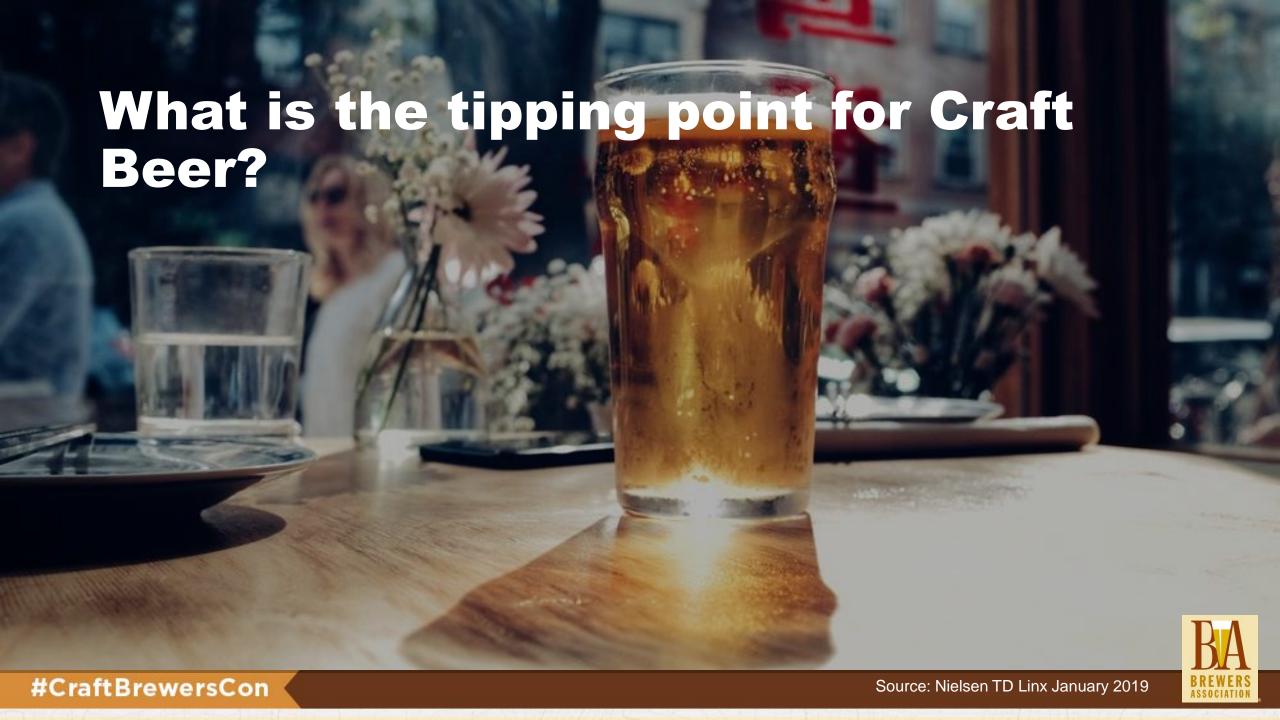




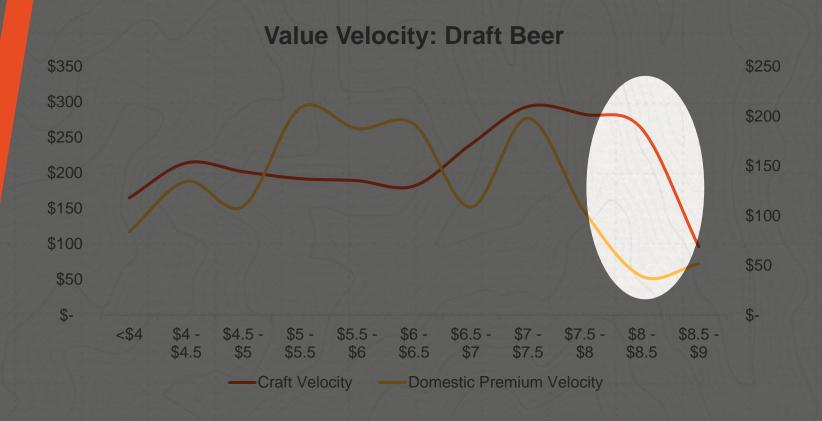








#### **Craft** is able sustain sales at much higher points than **Domestic** Premium

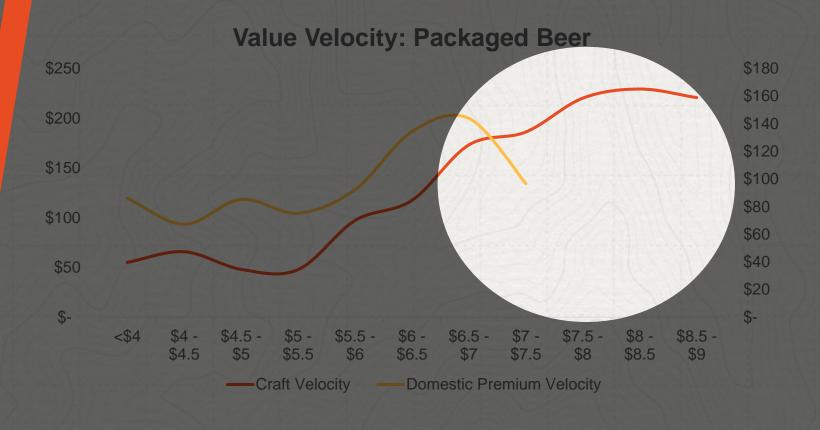


The higher the price point, the greater the returns, but this is provided you can sustain quantity sales as well:

Craft weekly sales at \$8-8.5 are +242% more than those of Domestic Premium



#### This same story is reflected when comparing packaged Beer



Craft is able to sell consistently at higher price points and does not experience any tipping points at least up to \$9



What is the relationship between price and outlet sales at different dayparts?

- Draft Focus
- Eating outlets



It is clear that the daypart should be top of mind when planning out pricing strategy

Peak price point: Value sales

Average Value returns



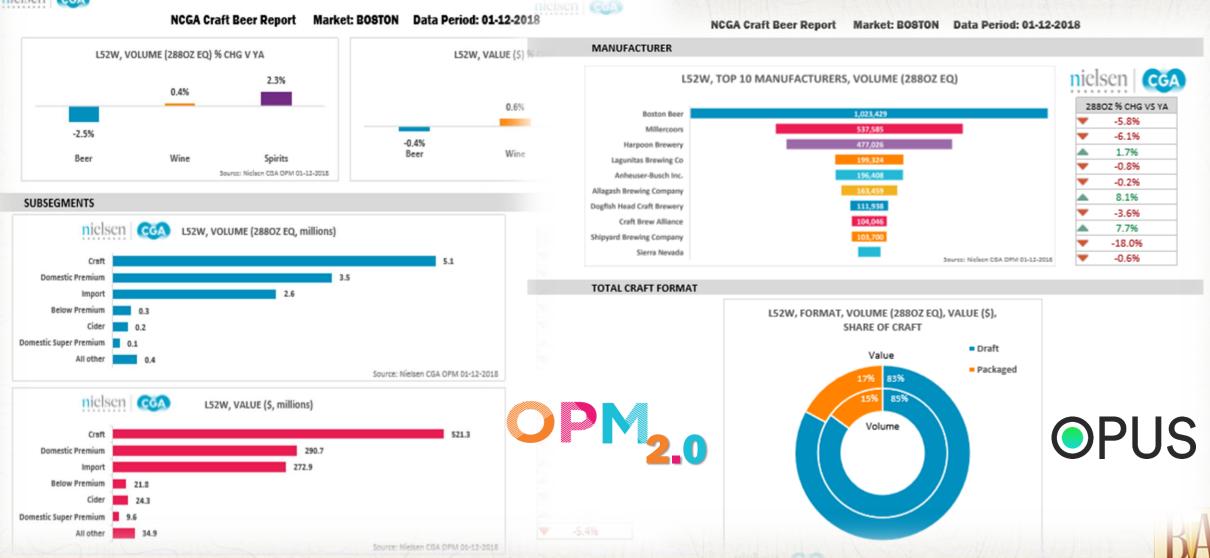
#### Summary:

- There is a gap between pricing and willingness to spend.
- Understand the range of pricing of different serves Package vs. Draft.
- Understand the range of pricing at different outlets Eating vs. Drinking.
- Craft has less high value drop-off, outlets need to capture that demand.
- Use variable pricing by daypart to optimize value and velocity rate of sale.



#### **Coming Soon!! Craft Beer Data Portal**





#### CRAFT **BREWERS** CONFERENCE

& BrewExpo America

#### **Off-Premise Overview**

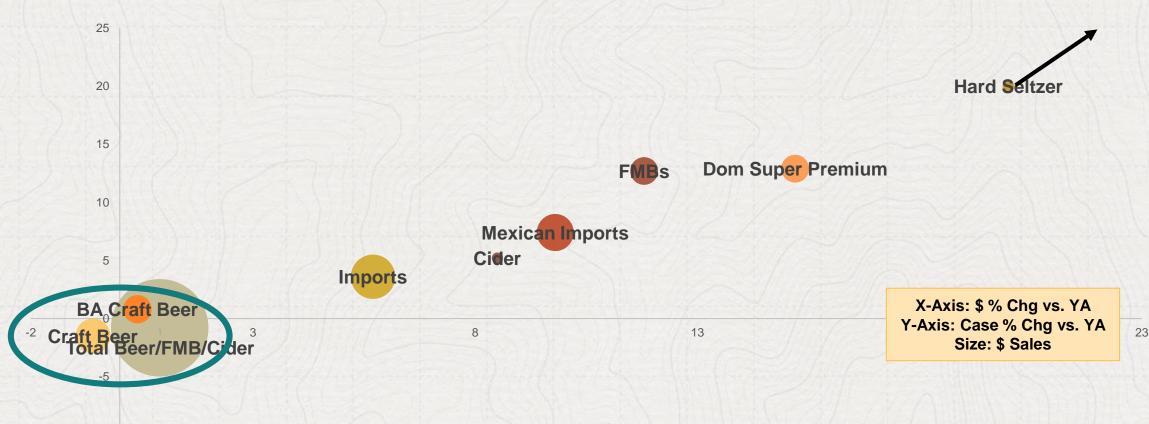






#### BREWERS ASSOCIATION CRAFT OUTPERFORMING BROADER SEGMENT

Above Premium finding success in segments beyond Craft

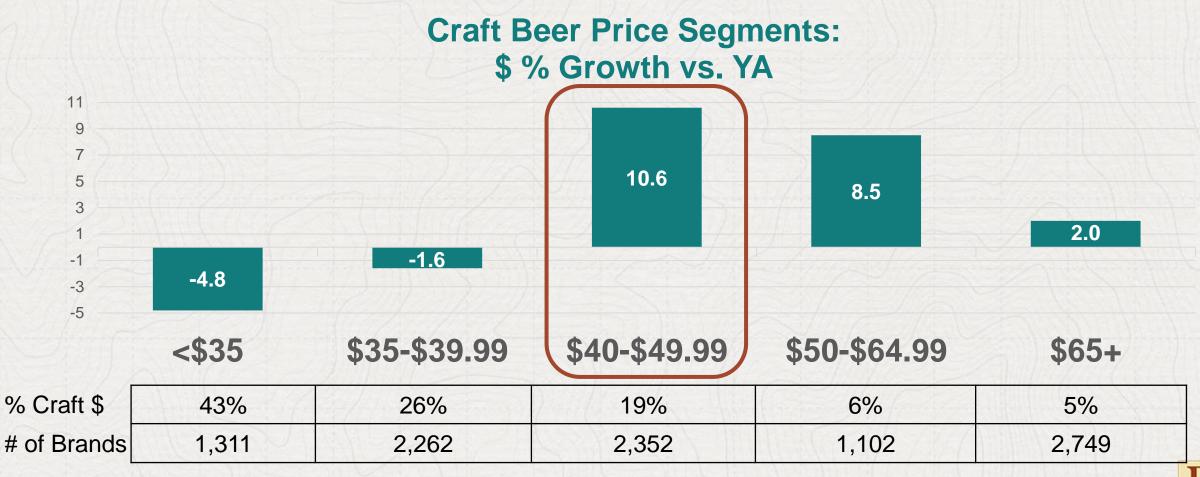


BABREWERS

Source: Nielsen Scantrack, All Nielsen Measured Off-Premise Outlets (xAOC + Conv + Liquor Plus), 52Wks W/E 02/23/19

-10

#### MOST CRAFT VOLUME FROM <\$35 PRICE TIER; STRONGEST GROWTH RATES IN \$40-\$50 RANGE



Source: Nielsen Scantrack, All Nielsen Measured Off-Premise Outlets (xAOC + Conv + Liquor Plus), 52Wks W/E 02/23/19 NOTE: Craft Beer Extensions with sales >\$1,000 in latest year

		<b>&lt;\$35</b>	\$35-\$39.99	\$40-\$49.99	\$50-\$64.99	\$65+
	% Craft \$	43%	26%	19%	6%	5%
	# of Brands	1,311	2,262	2,352	1,102	2,749
	Sample Brands	Blue Moon Belgian White Sierra Nevada Pale Ale Sam Adams Seasonal	Lagunitas IPA New Belgium Fat Tire Amber Ale Lagunitas Little Sumpin Sumpin	Elysian Space Dust IPA Bell's Two Hearted IPA Cigar City Jai Alai IPA	Ballast Point Sculpin IPA Ballast Point Sculpin IPA Dogfish 90 Minute IPA	New Holland Dragon's Milk Kentucky Bourbon Barrel Ale Lawson's Sip of Sunshine IPA
	\$ % Growth	-4.8%	-1.6%	+10.6%	+8.5%	+2.0%
	% \$ Any Promo	26.4%	21.6%	15.3%	14.1%	11.2%

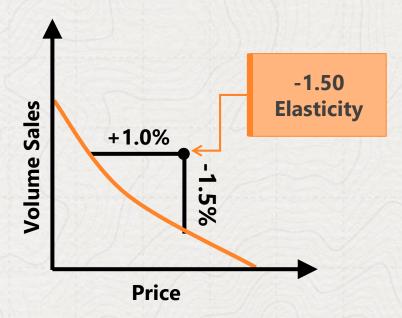
CONTRIBUTION
TO SALES
FROM
PROMOTIONS
DECREASES AS
PRICE TIERS
INCREASE

Source: Nielsen Scantrack, All Nielsen Measured Off-Premise Outlets (xAOC + Conv + Liquor Plus), 52Wks W/E 02/23/19 NOTE: Craft Beer Extensions with sales >\$1,000 in latest year



### USE ELASTICITY TO GUIDE YOUR PRICING STRATEGY

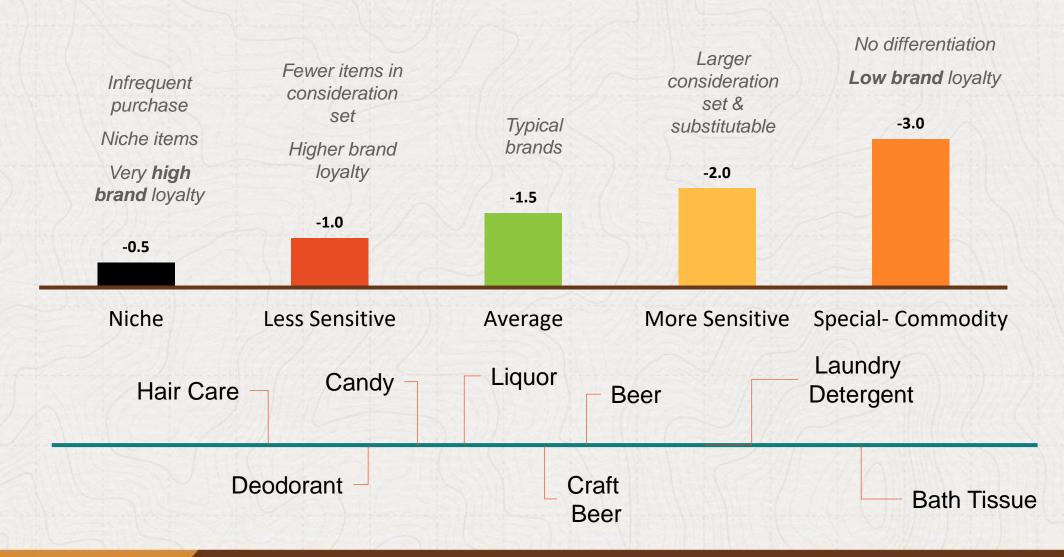
#### WHAT IS PRICE ELASTICITY?



The measure of volume impact when price changes



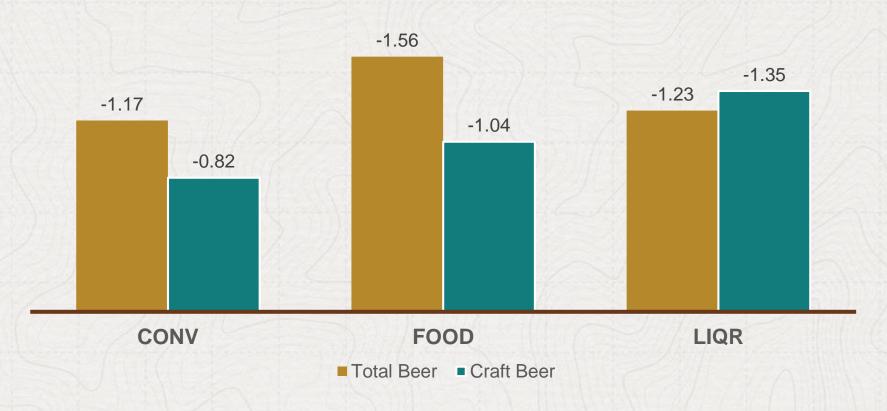
### HOW CAN PRICE ELASTICITY HELP?





## CRAFT BEER LESS SENSITIVE TO PRICE CHANGES; WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LIQUOR

#### REGULAR PRICE ELASTICITIES



Source: Nielsen Pricing Models, 104-Weeks Data Ending Dec 2018



# INCREASING PRICE IN FOOD DID RESULT IN SMALL TOPLINE DECLINES; BUT WILL DRIVE PROFIT

Craft Beer → sold in Total US Food → as Dollar Value (000,000) → due to Actual Sales → for Latest 52 weeks vs 52 weeks YAGO: (3/3/18 - 2/23/19 vs. 3/4/17 - 2/24/18) →







### THE IMPACT OF GOOD PRICING AND PACK ARCHITECTURE



Increases consumer relevance



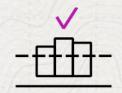
Sets the right product expectations



Drives favorable price-value perceptions



Fulfills new usage occasions



Drives incremental revenues and profits



### DRIVE SUCCESS WITH PRICING AND PACK ARCHITECTURE



The "optimal" price point depends on your goals



Optimizing package size & format (cans/bottles/etc.) is just as important as optimizing price



When changing package sizes and/or format, testing to understand your ROI is key- looking at other brands won't give you the right answer



Consumer frame of reference is particularly important when pricing premium products



Understand how premiumization will impact your portfolio and your category



#### **CREATE A LIQUOR PROMO PLAN**

With a larger consideration set in the Liquor channel, a **promoted price decrease** will move the most volume compared to Food or Convenience



Source: Nielsen Pricing Models, 104-Weeks Data Ending Dec 2018

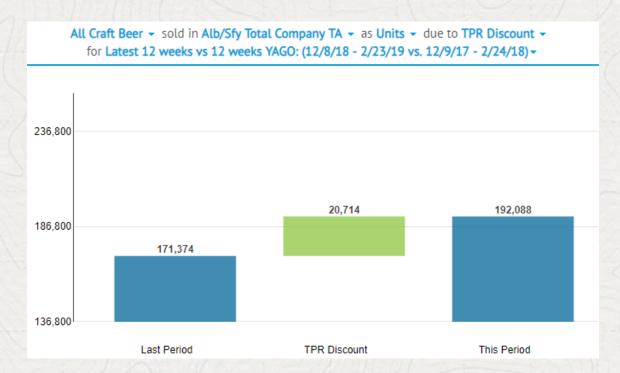


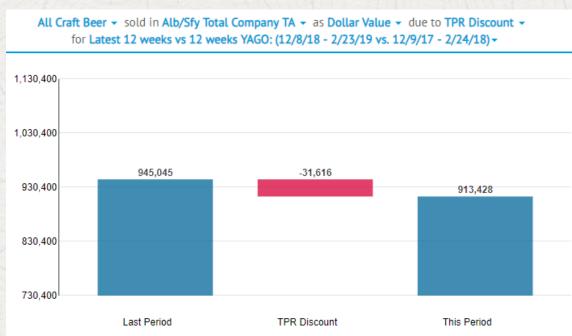
# OFFERING DEEPER DISCOUNTS DRIVES DOLLARS IN LIQUOR





### IN FOOD, DEEPER DISCOUNTS DRIVE UNITS BUT NOT DOLLARS





TPR Discount or giving a larger discount on promotion is increasing unit velocity, but reducing the total dollar sales.



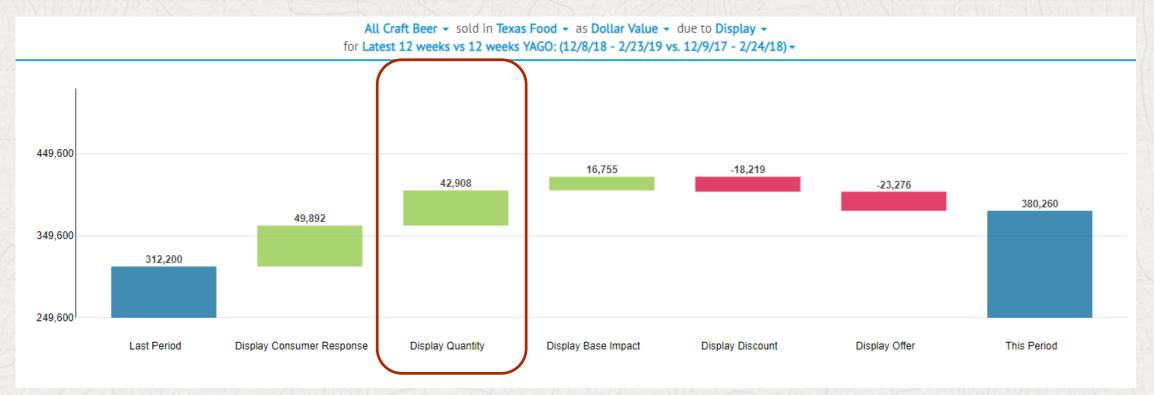
#### **CRAFT BEER OUTPERFORMS ON DISPLAY**

14% TOTAL BEER DISPLAY LIFT 20%
CRAFT BEER
DISPLAY LIFT

Source: Nielsen Pricing Models, 104-Weeks Data Ending Dec 2018



### INCREASED DISPLAY SUPPORT IS DRIVING SALES IN TEXAS



There are more craft beer displays in Texas than last year which is increasing sales. The price discount and offer are weaker which will improve margin.



#### IN CONCLUSION

Know the strategy for Consumer, Channel, Price, Pack, and Promotions



Don't go into it blind.



**Nielsen Automated Business Drivers** 



### THANK YOU!

# nielsen





Bianca Piluso VP Nielsen bianca.piluso@nielsen.com



Matt Crompton
Client Solutions Director CGA
Matthew.Crompton@Nielsen.com

