



# Mid-Year Review: State of the Industry – YTD 2025 at the Halfway Mark

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# Rough Seas, But Bright Spots Too



## AGENDA

- Big Picture
- Oregon Picture
- Oregon Wine Promotion Month



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# Primary Data Sources



SHIPMENTS	DEPLETIONS	RETAIL SCAN SALES	DtC	Consumer
SHIPMENTS	ON + OFF PREMISE	SELECTED OFF PREMISE	DtC SHIPMENTS	BEHAVIOR & ATTITUDES
Tax paid shipments - Domestic vs Import • Still vs Sparkling (Bulk vs Pkgd) • Spirits by Type	Depletions from ~20 wholesalers plus NABCA (Control states)	• AOC: Food, Drug, Mass Merch, Club (ex Costco), Military • Convenience • Liquor; 31 states – independents + 20 Liquor chains today;	Aggregate of... • online orders placed at Winery website • wine club sales • tasting room purchases • Much more on DTC from	• Primary Research • Gets to the Why of consumer choices • Long-term tracking of consumer trends

## Retail Sales Scan Data Selected Off Premise Channels

- Total U.S. **(xAOC)**: Grocery, Drug, Club (BJ's, Sam's) Mass Merchandisers (Walmart, Target) & Military Exchanges
- Liquor channel: 31 (non control) states including Independents and 20+ Chains across the country in those states
- Total U.S. Convenience

- Product segment/price tier reporting
- Dollars and volume; distribution; retail pricing
- Geographic & **retailer level** reporting
- **Brand level reporting**



On Premise – Restaurants & Bar sales

## Aggregated Depletions ALL Off AND On-Premise Channels



- Product segment/price tier
- Channel/geographic reporting
- Revenue and volume share & pct chg vs year ago
- Accounts Sold; PODS
- **No individual brand or retailer reporting**

# BIG PICTURE



# CHALLENGES

SOME CYCLICAL  
SOME STRUCTURAL

## Economic

- Cumulative Inflation
- Reset of Interest Rates
- Tight Inventory Management
- Consumer Debt
- Tariffs
- Immigration

## Consumer Changes

- Demographic Changes – incl ageing core Wine consumer
- Generational/Lifestyle Changes
- Social Interactions

## Competitive Landscape

- Expanding Choice Repertoire
  - Within Beverage Alcohol
  - Beyond Beverage Alcohol

## Anti Alcohol Voices

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# Broader Landscape Weighing on Demand

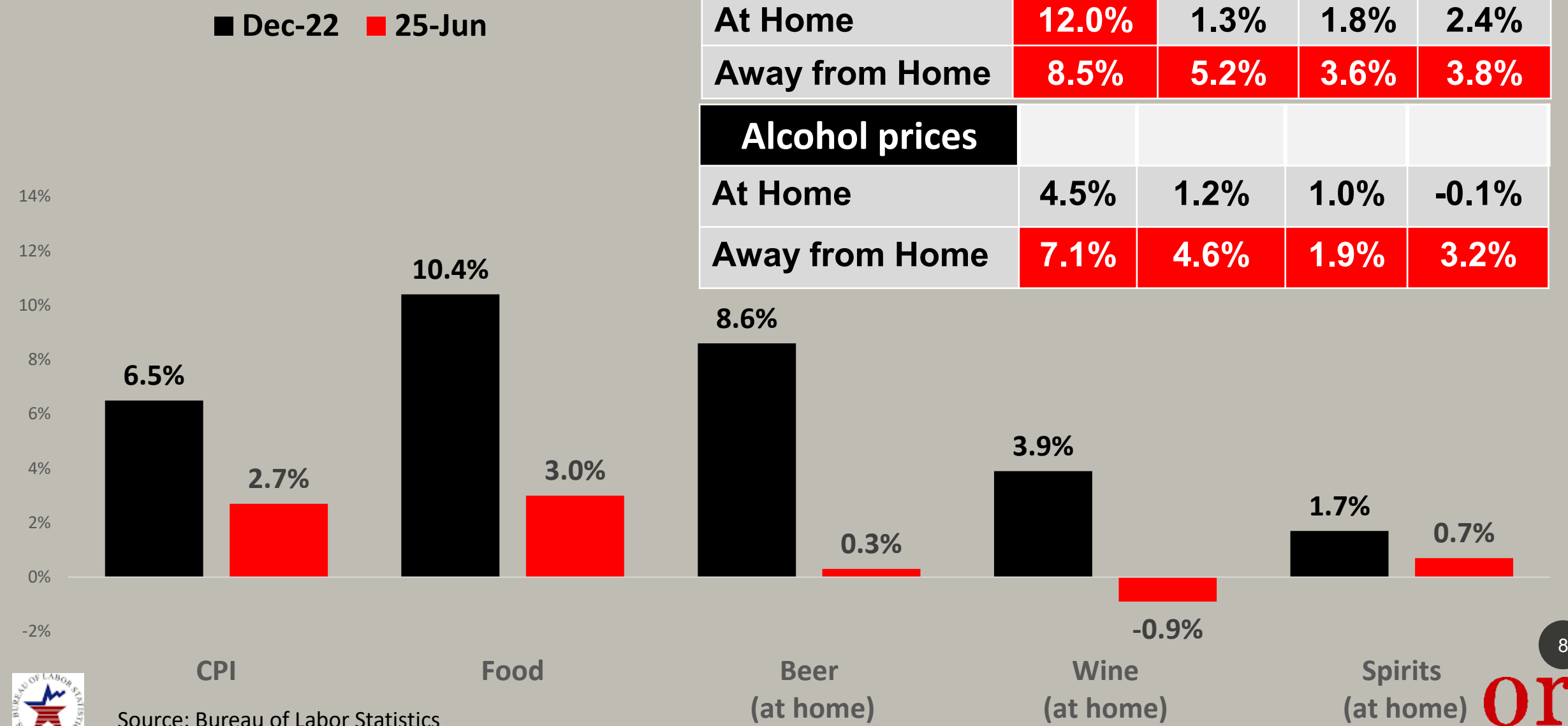


**RTD's**

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# Inflation Stabilizing But Cumulative Inflation Impactful; On Premise Prices Continue To Rise



Food prices	Nov 2022	Dec 2023	Dec 2024	June 2025
At Home	12.0%	1.3%	1.8%	2.4%
Away from Home	8.5%	5.2%	3.6%	3.8%
Alcohol prices				
At Home	4.5%	1.2%	1.0%	-0.1%
Away from Home	7.1%	4.6%	1.9%	3.2%



# Beverage Alcohol Categories In Decline – Stabilized Trends Currently But In Negative Territory

Dec 2020



+4.7%



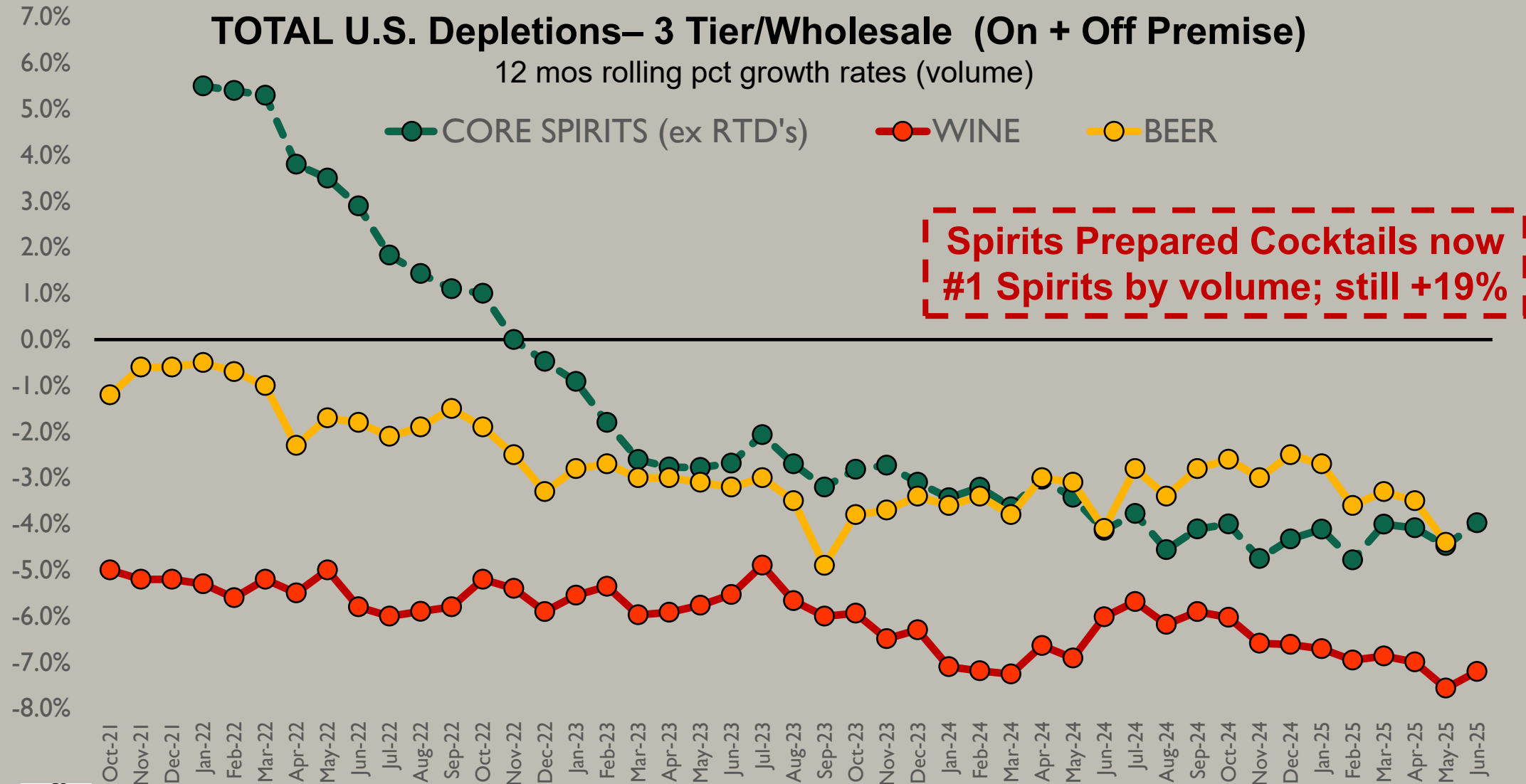
+0.3%



+1.2%

## TOTAL U.S. Depletions– 3 Tier/Wholesale (On + Off Premise)

12 mos rolling pct growth rates (volume)



## WINE'S REALITY

- ❑ Declining Demand
- ❑ Over Supply
- ❑ Industry Reset/  
Right Sizing
  
- ❑ # Suppliers declining
- ❑ Distributor shuffling
- ❑ PODS declining both On  
and Off Premise

## THE OTHER REALITY

- ❑ Many Pockets Of Growth
- ❑ A Greater Need...
  - Strong Brands
  - Trusted Brands
  - Growing Brands
  - (Impactful) Innovation
  - Balanced Age Profile

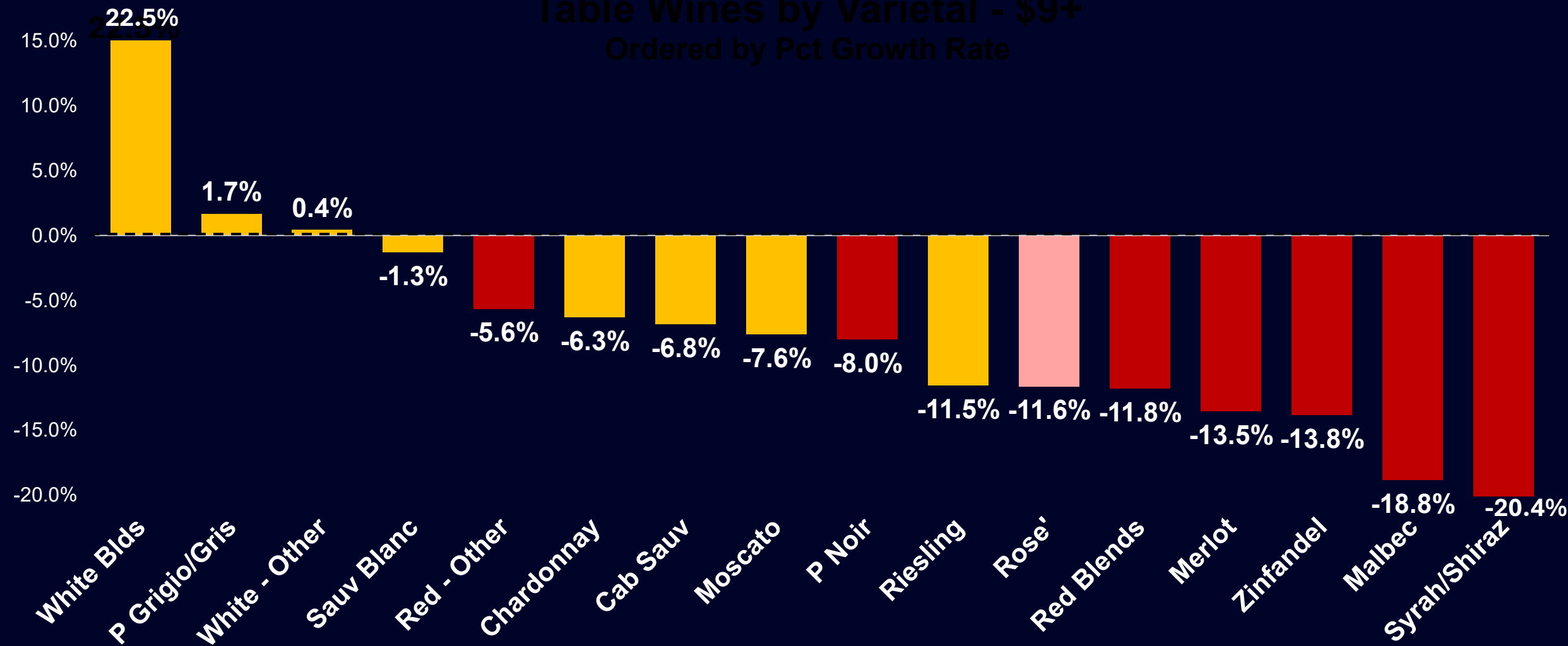
# Wine: Some Areas of Growth

- More Premium end
- Whites > Reds
- *“Better for You”*
  - LOW – but NOT all the time, or for ALL
  - NO (Non Alc) – small, but continued double digit growth
  - Organic – steady growth
- High ABV Too
- Wine based cocktails (much smaller than Spirit RTD’s)
- Exclusive labels – especially with oversupply
- Premium Alternative Packaging (other than 750+ML Glass)
  - Tetra, Glass, Box, Can, Recycled paper
  - Economic, Social/Occasion, and Environmental Moderation



# Whites Generally Outperforming Reds/Pinks

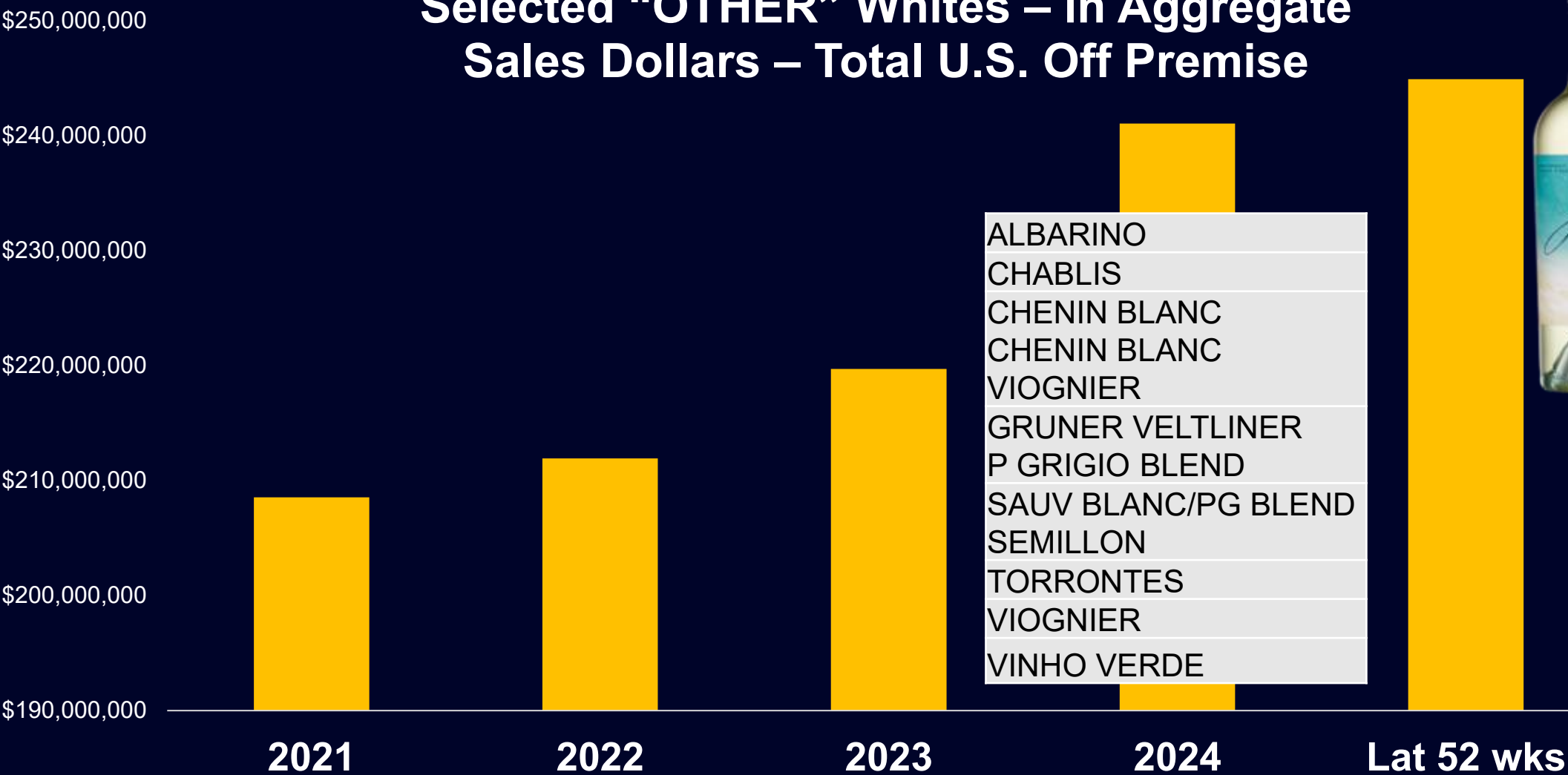
Table Wines by Varietal - \$9+  
Ordered by Pct Growth Rate





# Alternative Whites/Blends Growing

Selected “OTHER” Whites – in Aggregate  
Sales Dollars – Total U.S. Off Premise



- ALBARINO
- CHABLIS
- CHENIN BLANC
- CHENIN BLANC
- VIOGNIER
- GRUNER VELTLINER
- P GRIGIO BLEND
- SAUV BLANC/PG BLEND
- SEMILLON
- TORRONTES
- VIOGNIER
- VINHO VERDE



Chard: \$2.9B  
SB: \$1.8B  
PG: \$1.7B



Off Premise Measured Channels – period end June 14, 2025 (Dollars); 52 week periods

# NA Wine Opportunities

- NA Wine sales: **+24% vs Yr Ago**
- NA Wine \$ share: **0.5% of Wine**  
(vs Beer NA share of almost 3%)



- **Over 90% of those who drink Non Alc Adult Beverages also drink Alcohol**
- **Cross generations – young to old**
- **Multiple occasions**
- **Multiple places - beyond where mainstream Wine can be sold, incl.**

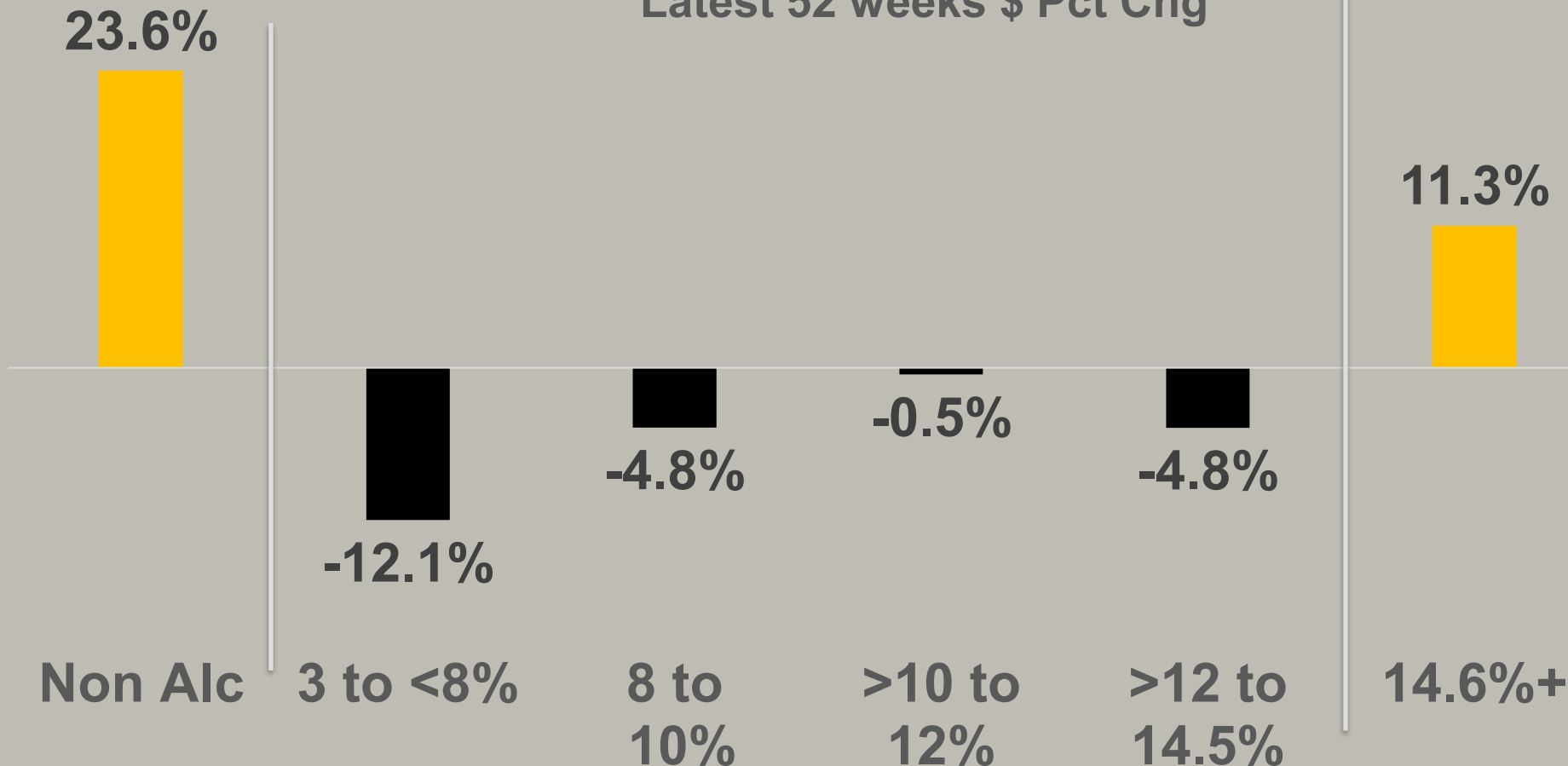


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# Bifurcation - *Occasion Over Habit*

## Wine – by ABV %

Total U.S. Off Premise Measured Channels  
Latest 52 weeks \$ Pct Chg



**Traditional**



**Unconventional**

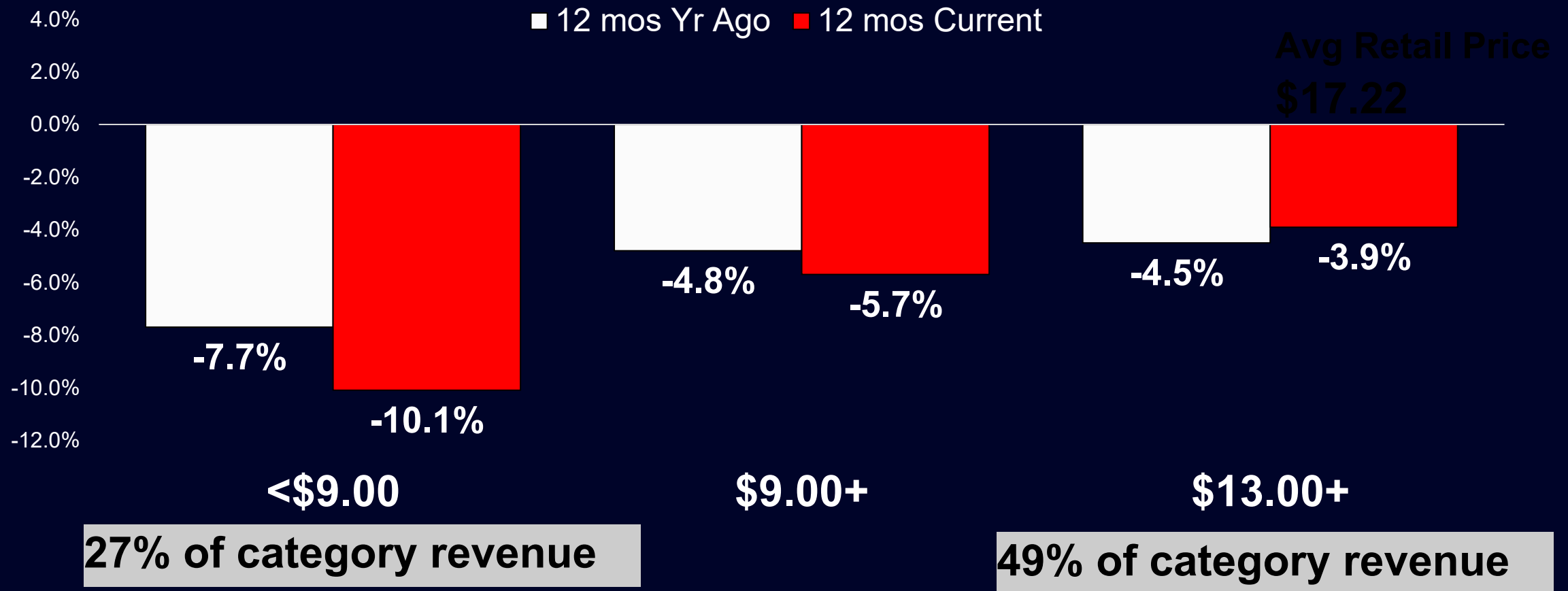


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# Premium + Table Wines Performing Much Better Than Lower End – That's Where OREGON Primarily Plays

## Table Wine – Glass

Total U.S. – Off + On Premise – Pct Chg vs Yr Ago

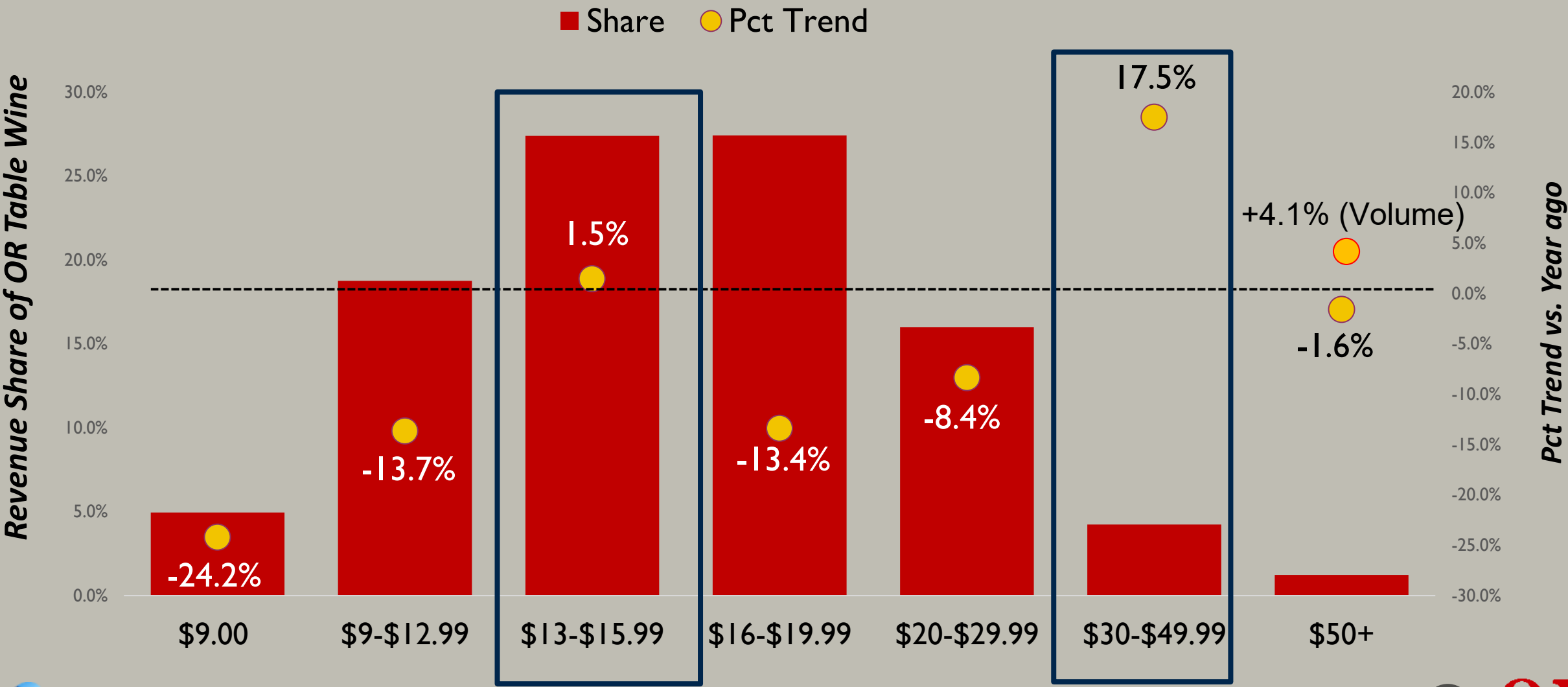




# OREGON PICTURE

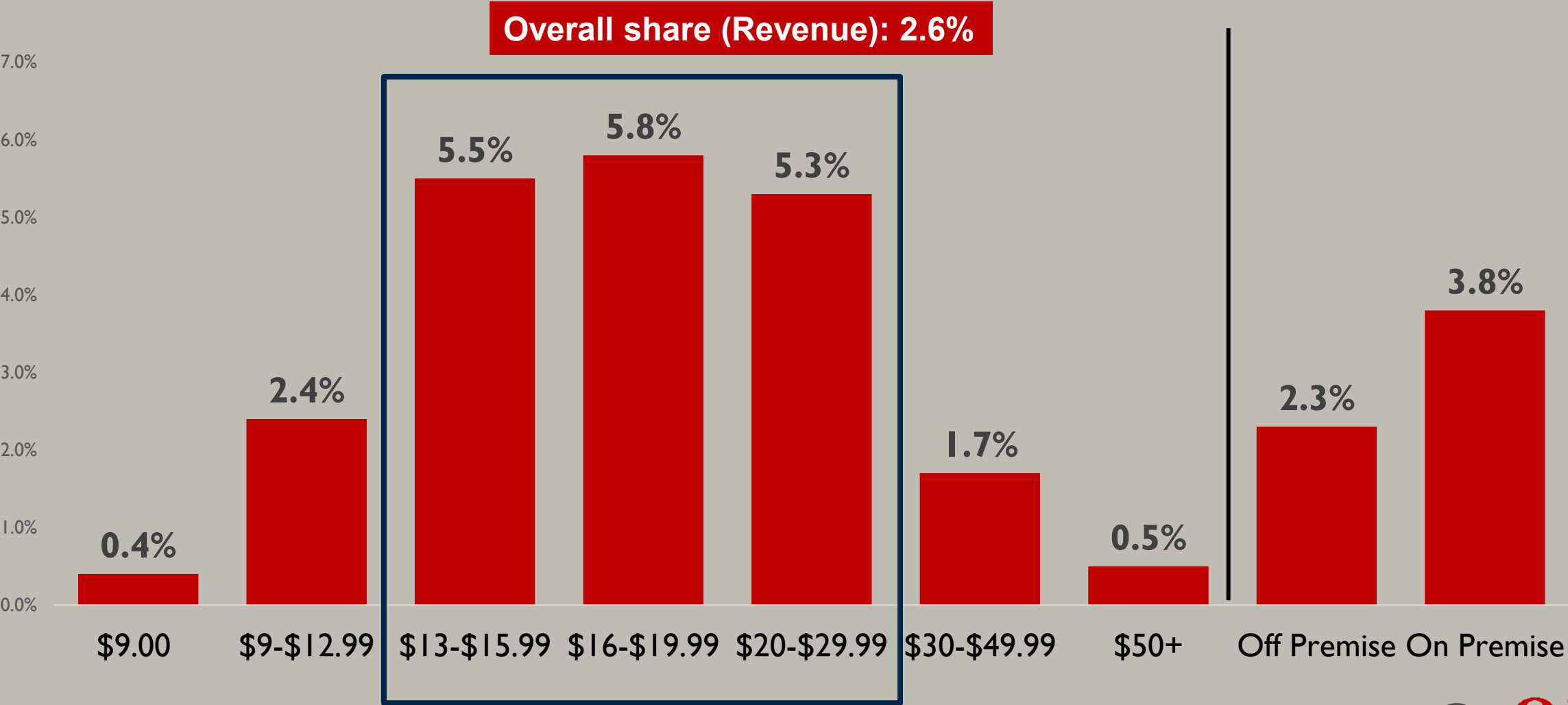
# Oregon 3 Tier growth from \$13-\$16, and \$30-\$50

## Oregon Table Wine (Revenue)



# OR's Share Of Domestic Table Wine Peaks In The \$13-\$30 Range

OR Share of Domestic Table Wine – by Price Tier & Premise Type  
Revenue





# 60%

of wine consumers who  
regularly purchase Oregon wine  
are HIGH-END CONSUMERS  
*(regularly spend \$20+ on a  
bottle of wine).*

***...only 31% who are not high end consumers***

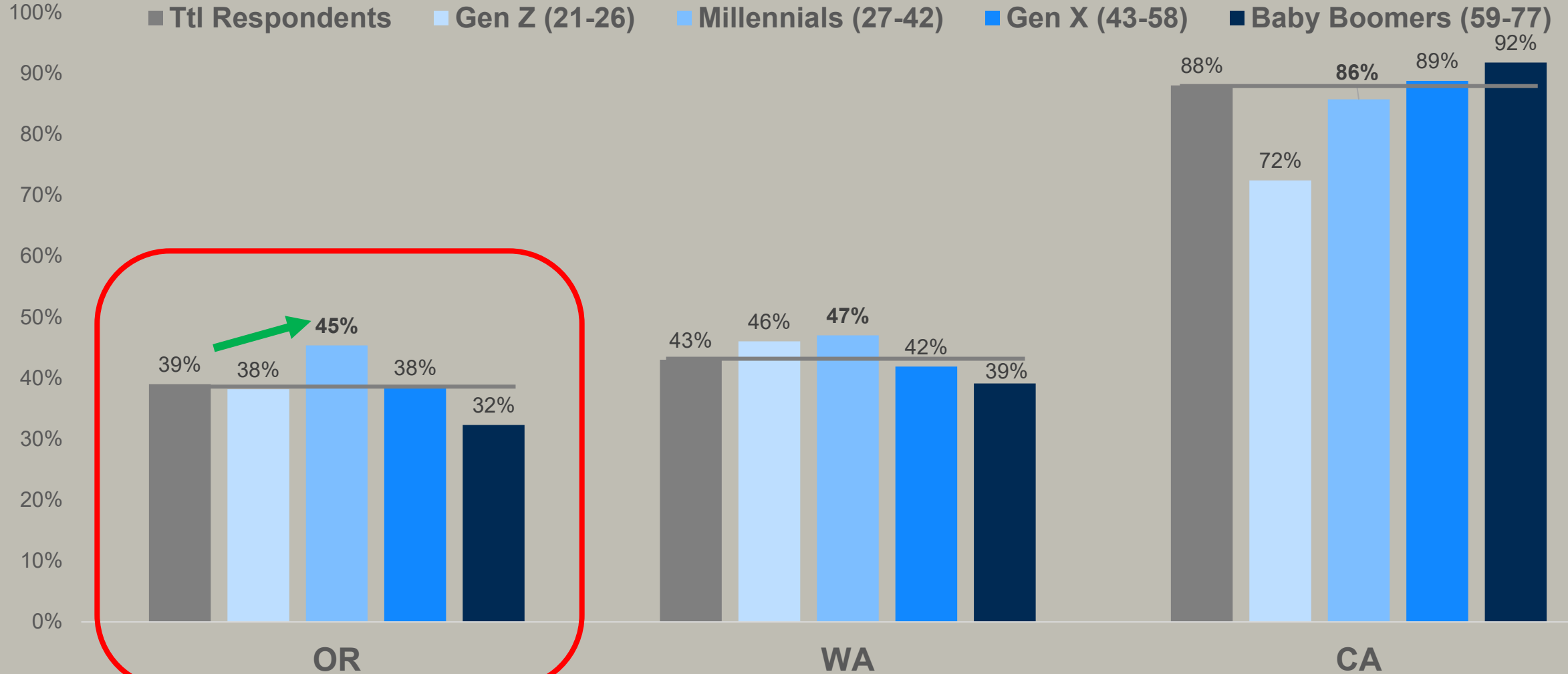




# Oregon Stands Out Positively For GEN Z And Millennial Consumer Preference



% of U.S. Wine Drinkers Who **Regularly or Occasionally** Drink Wines from....



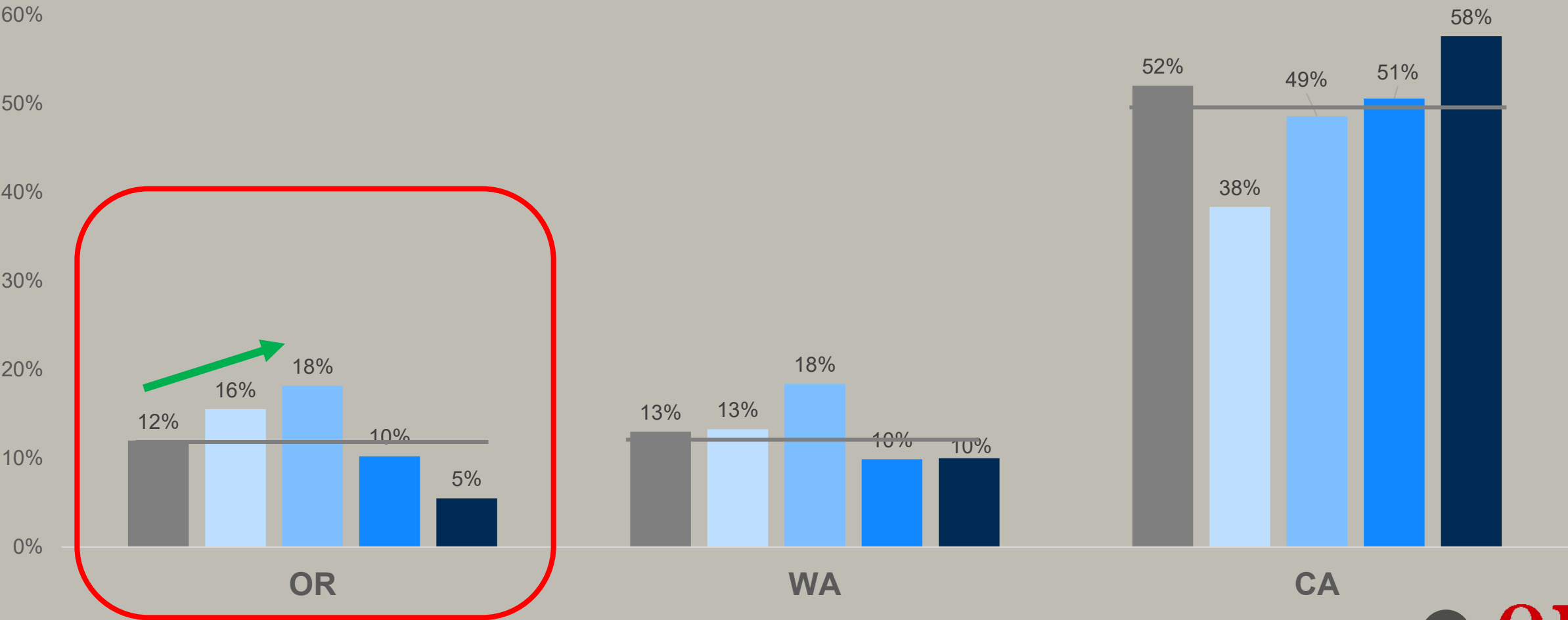
SOURCE: 2023 WMC BENCHMARK SEGMENTATION SURVEY

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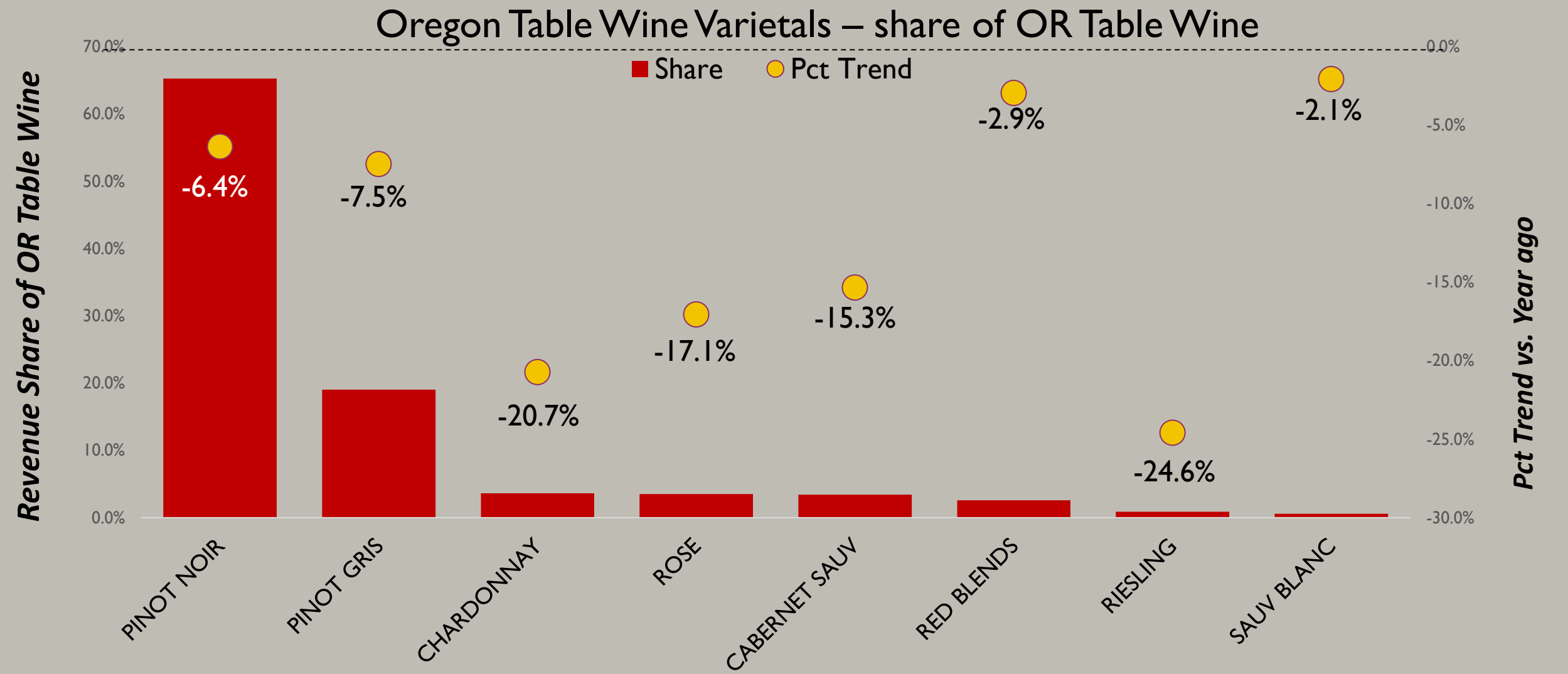
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Ttl Respondents    Gen Z (21-26)    Millennials (27-42)    Gen X (43-58)    Baby Boomers (59-77)



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# Red Blends & Sauv Blanc Close To Flat; Other Varietals In Decline Incl. P Noir And P Gris – At A HIGH LEVEL.. But Let’s Go One Level Deeper



# Oregon Varietal – by Price Tier

GROWTH TIERS

	% revenue	\$9-\$13	\$13-\$16	\$16-\$20	\$20-\$30	\$30-\$50	\$50+
P Noir	65.3%	-14.6%	+9.8% Down last year	-14.4% Up last year	-6.1% Down last year	+30.6% Up last year	+5.2%
P Gris	19.0%	-6.8% Up last year	-7.0% Down consistently	+2.1%	+11.7% Up last year		
Chardonnay	3.6%						
Rose'	3.4%						
Cab Sauv	3.4%						
Red Blends	2.6%						
Riesling	0.9%						
Sauv Blanc	0.6%						



# Top 60 Oregon Wines

## NIQ (Nielsen) Measured Off Premise

1-10	A to Z	Erath	Underwood	Will Valley	Elouan	Acrobat	King Estate	Argyle	Four Graces	Stoller
11-20										
21-30										
31-40										
41-50										
50-60										

# Growth Brands Among Top 60 Oregon Wines

## Nielsen (NIQ) Measured Off Premise

Single digit

Double digit

\* Oregon labeled only

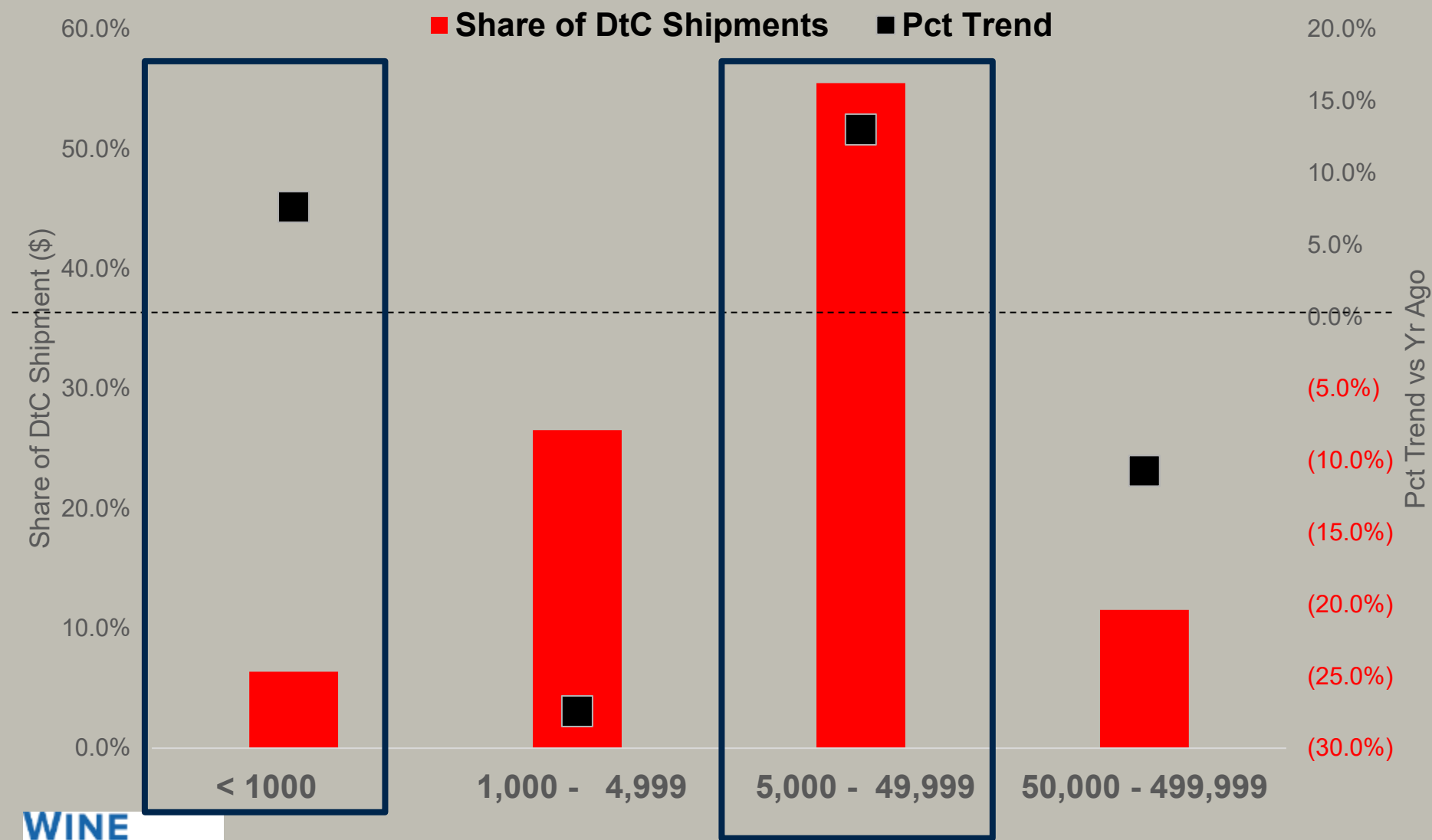
1-10						Acrobat	King Estate	Argyle		Stoller
11-20			Elk Cove			La Crema*	Ken Wright		Duck Pond	Domaine Drouhin
21-30	Inscription			RoseRock	Domaine Serene		Craftwell		Kings Ridge	Adelsheim
31-40	Cloudveil	Resonance	Planet Oregon		Siduri		Pike Road			
41-50	OTWC		Browne*		Illahe	Anne Amie		Penner-Ash	Averaen	
50-60	Sokol Blosser					Lange	Foris			Big Salt

Half of Oregon's top 60 brands are growing (or flat)  
in Off Premise scan channels

Almost all are \$15+: (27% are \$20-\$25; 43% are \$25+)

# OR DtC Shipment Growth from Small and Medium Winery size ends

OR DtC Shipments by Winery Size – 12 mos end Jun 2025



# Almost 40% of OR Wineries Grew their DtC Business YTD 2025



Percent of Oregon Wineries who have grown DTC  
2025 YTD thru June

**38%**



**+12.5%**

OR DTC

**-4.0%**

CA & WA DTC

**-4.8%**

Year over Year DTC Growth Among Top Performers

# Oregon Wine Month

Choose True Character.

## OREGON WINE MONTH ASSESSMENT

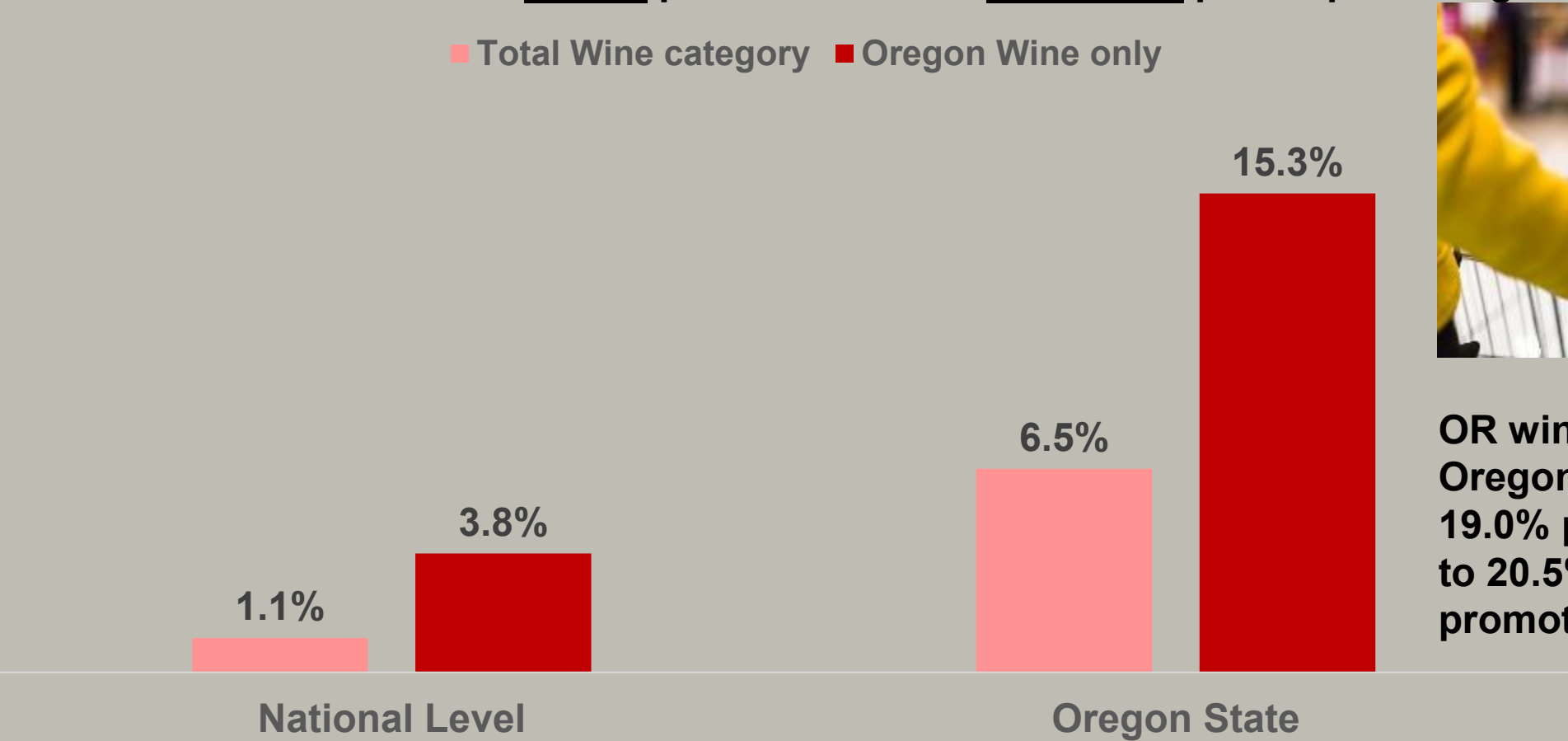




# OR Wine Volume Fared Better Than Overall Category Volumes, With Particularly Strong Increases In Oregon During The Promo Period

Oregon Wine Promotion Assessment (Scan data)  
Sales: 12 wks promo period vs 12 wks pre-promo period pct change

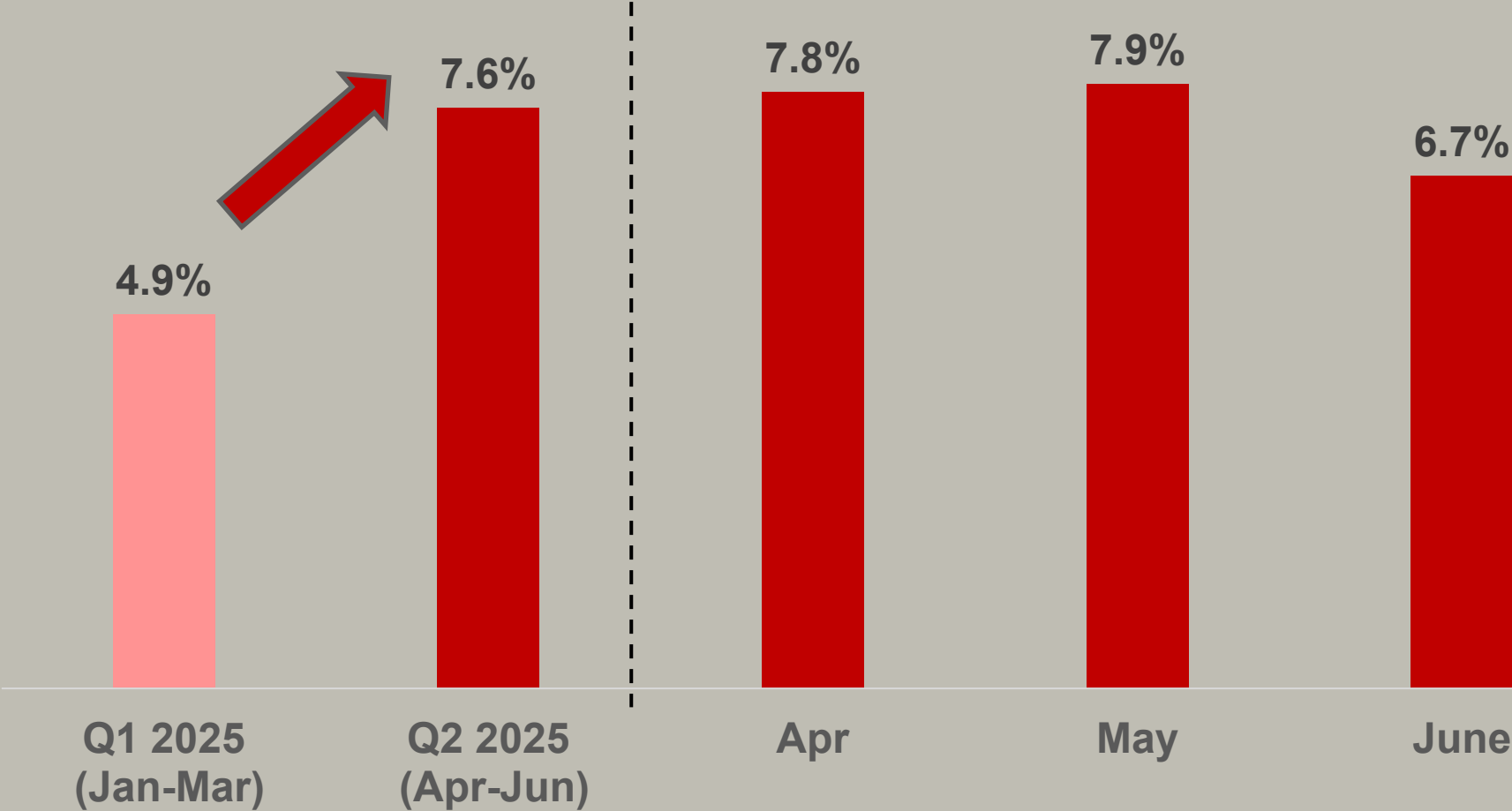
■ Total Wine category ■ Oregon Wine only



OR wines share **WITHIN** Oregon increased from 19.0% pre-promotion period to 20.5% during the promotion period

# OR Share Of Total Wine DtC Shipments Widened During Promo Period

Oregon Wine DtC Shipments Share of Total U.S. DtC Shipments  
Dollars



**Q2 2025 OR shipments  
+39% vs Q1 2025**

Unlike DtC shipments for the total Wine category, OR Wine DtC shipments rose substantially in Q2 2025 compared to Q1 2025

# Consumer Drivers

1. What's right – for the specific drinking occasion – Occasion over Habit
2. Flavor forward
3. Importance of multi-cultural/diverse LDA's
4. Convenience seeking – what/where/how they buy
5. Wellness driven – for 'me' and 'we'
  - Social moderation (sessionability)/healthier lifestyles (but not always)
  - Sustainability/Planetary health
6. Seeking: 1) Transparency; 2) Experiences; 3) Authenticity
7. Open to experimentation – especially younger end
8. Genuine connections - Brands to today's Consumer
9. Meet consumers 'where they are', not just where you want them to be
10. Value – “Not” just about price, but watch out for Inflation



# SUMMARY

- Demand environment a LOT tougher over the last few years than before
- Oregon Premium position stands out!
- Opportunities beyond our borders/tasting rooms – meet consumers where **THEY ARE**, but be choiceful/focused to make your investment pay off
  - What do you do well?
  - Where do you want to do it?
- Focus on your CORE business, but explore category growth segments
- Coming Together (Collectives) - even ACROSS Alcohol (BWS) is - smart
- Support OR Wine Promotion Month – it's good for your state; it's good for your business!!!

**Thank You!!!**

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