## Low/Non-Alcoholic Beer

## Agenda

- Non-Alcoholic Beer Overview
- Growth in the NAB Space

- Competition in the NAB Space
- Awareness of Molson Coors NAB Brands
- Opportunities for Molson Coors NAB Brands

### Non-Alcoholic Beer Overview

#### **Two Main Factors of NAB Growth**

Rise of health and wellness trends

Technological advancements in brewing

#### Why Is the Category Growing?

- It's trendy to be healthy
  - Increased consumer awareness of effects of alcohol and preference for healthier lifestyle options
  - Shift towards moderation due to alcohol-related health
  - Rise in the "sober curious" movement
- Improved taste and quality of NAB
  - More product variations and flavor profiles available for NAB





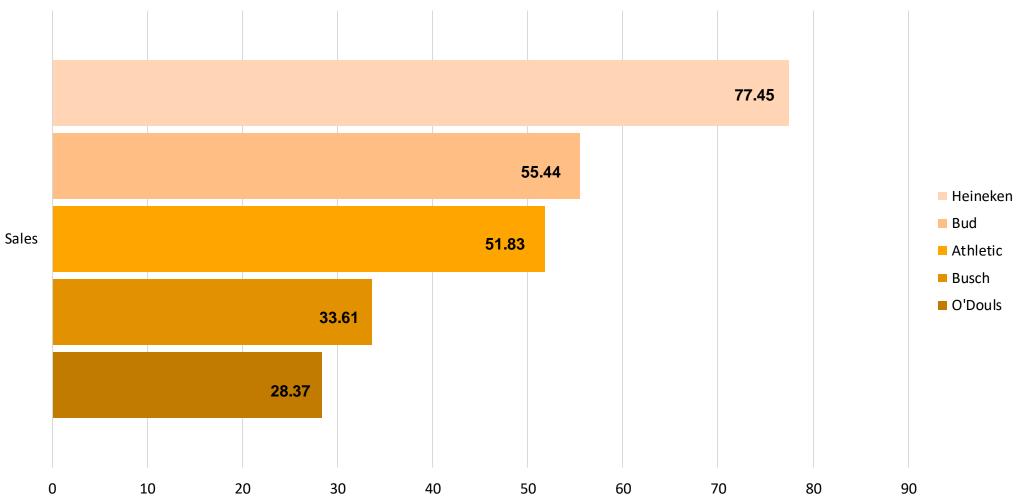
#### **Most Popular NA Beers**

Beer	Parent Company	Avg. Price Per 6 Pack (Chicago)
Heineken 0.0	Heineken N.V.	\$10.99
Guinness 0.0	Diageo	\$9.99 (4 pack)
Athletic Brewing Run Wild IPA	Keurig Dr Pepper Inc	\$10.99
Samuel Adams Just the Haze	Boston Beer Company Inc	\$10.99
Athletic Brewing Free Wave IPA	Keurig Dr Pepper Inc	\$10.99
Athletic Brewing Upside Dawn Golden Ale	Keurig Dr Pepper Inc	\$10.99
Budweiser Zero	Anheuser-Busch Inbev SA	\$12.49 (12 pack)
O'Doul's Amber NA	Anheuser-Busch Inbev SA	\$7.99
Blue Moon Non-Alcoholic*	Molson Coors	\$10.99
Peroni 0.0%*	Molson Coors	\$11.99

\* Not in the statistic.

#### US NAB Sales in 2023

In millions (USD)



#### Who's Buying the "Beer?"

- Health-conscious individuals (mainly Millennials and Gen Z)
- Sober people
- Those questioning their relationship with alcohol
- Pregnant women
- Athletes
- Individuals with health restrictions
- People who abstain from alcohol for religious reasons



#### **NAB Buyers and Their Lifestyle**

81% of NAB drinkers are under the age of 44

64% of NAB drinkers are men 65% of NAB drinkers have \$1000+ monthly disposable income

~ 75% of NAB drinkers workout more than once a week



#### Why They're Buying the "Beer?"

- Ability to go out and "fit in" socially without being obligated to drink
- Wanting to avoid hangover/dread
- Lower calories than regular beer

Serving	
Serving size 12 fl. 1 Serving per co	oz. (355mL) <b>ntainer</b>
Amount per serving Calories	168
Carbohydrate	14.1g
Fat	Og
Protein	1.9g
ALC./VOL.	5.4%

Blue Moon Belgian White

Serving F		
Serving size 12 fl. oz. (355mL) <b>1 serving per container</b>		
Amount per serving Calories	80	
Carbohydrate	17g	
Fat	Og	
Protein	1g	
ALC./VOL.	<0.5%	

Blue Moon NAB Belgian White

# Growth in the NAB Space

In 2023, non-alcoholic beer had the lowest growth among drinks in the nonalcoholic beverage sector within the US; however, sales still grew by 32%

## NAB market in the US is expected to grow to a volume of **\$5 billion by 2028.**



# Competition in the NAB Space

#### What Are Our Competitors Doing?

- Brand messaging:
  - Emphasizing the same great taste
  - Lifestyle inclusivity
- Packaging labels and advertisements:
  - Clear labeling of non-alcoholic content
    - Noting their beverages have 0.0% alcoholic content
  - Bring forth unique selling points of the product









## Targeting one audience.



Now, enjoy the original Heineken taste with 0.0% alcohol.



## A call out to the audience.



## Maintaining brand rituals.



### What Are MC NAB Brands Doing?





#### **Blue Moon**

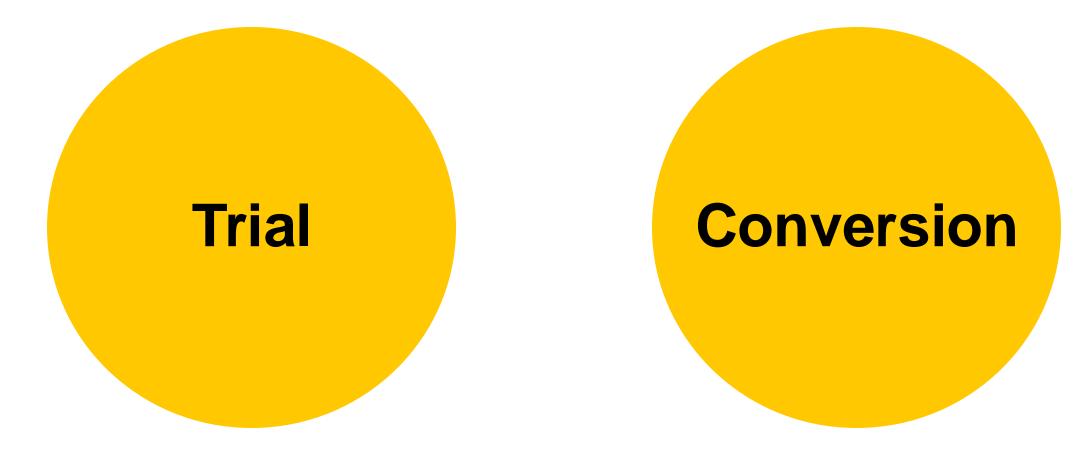


#### Peroni



## **Opportunities for MC Brands**

#### **Two Main Areas of Focus**



#### What Can MC Brands Do to Drive Purchases?

- Enhanced visibility and awareness
  - Invest in displays and endcaps at high-sale times (seasonal placements)
  - Co-branded promotions with retailers
    - Host tasting events and in-store samplings (grocery and liquor stores)
  - Presence in convenience stores
  - Leverage dry January
- More on-premise activations
  - Cater to "sober curious" social people
  - Increase on-premise assets
  - On-tap possibility



#### **Brand Messaging and Tone**

- Brand messaging and tone
  - Educate consumers on non-alcoholic options
  - Clearly state alcohol content percentage
  - Targeted audiences (designated drivers of the group, pregnant women, etc)
- Occasional messaging
  - "A night you will remember."
  - "Have a beer in between beers." (Heineken)
  - "Enjoy the flavor and drive safe."
  - "Keep the flavor. Skip the alcohol."
  - Summer: "The same taste of summer without the buzz."
  - Game days: "Cheer for your team with a clear head."
    - "Remember the game's big moments."