

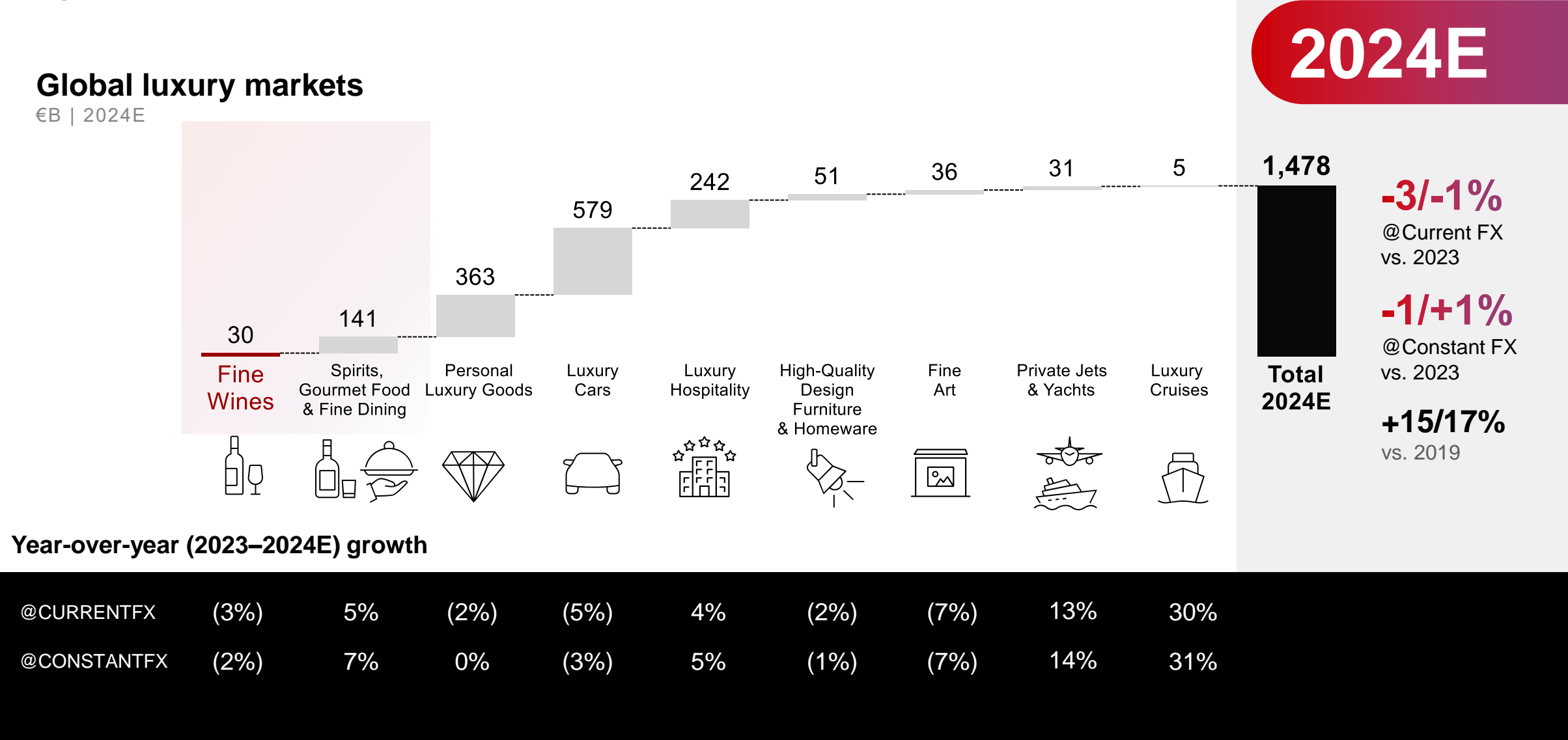
Beyond the Bottle: Market Dynamics and Consumer Shifts in the Fine Wines and Restaurants Markets

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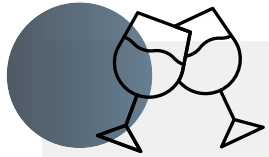
Fine Wines represents a ~€30B market, at the interception of two luxury segments



What do we mean by Fine Wines?

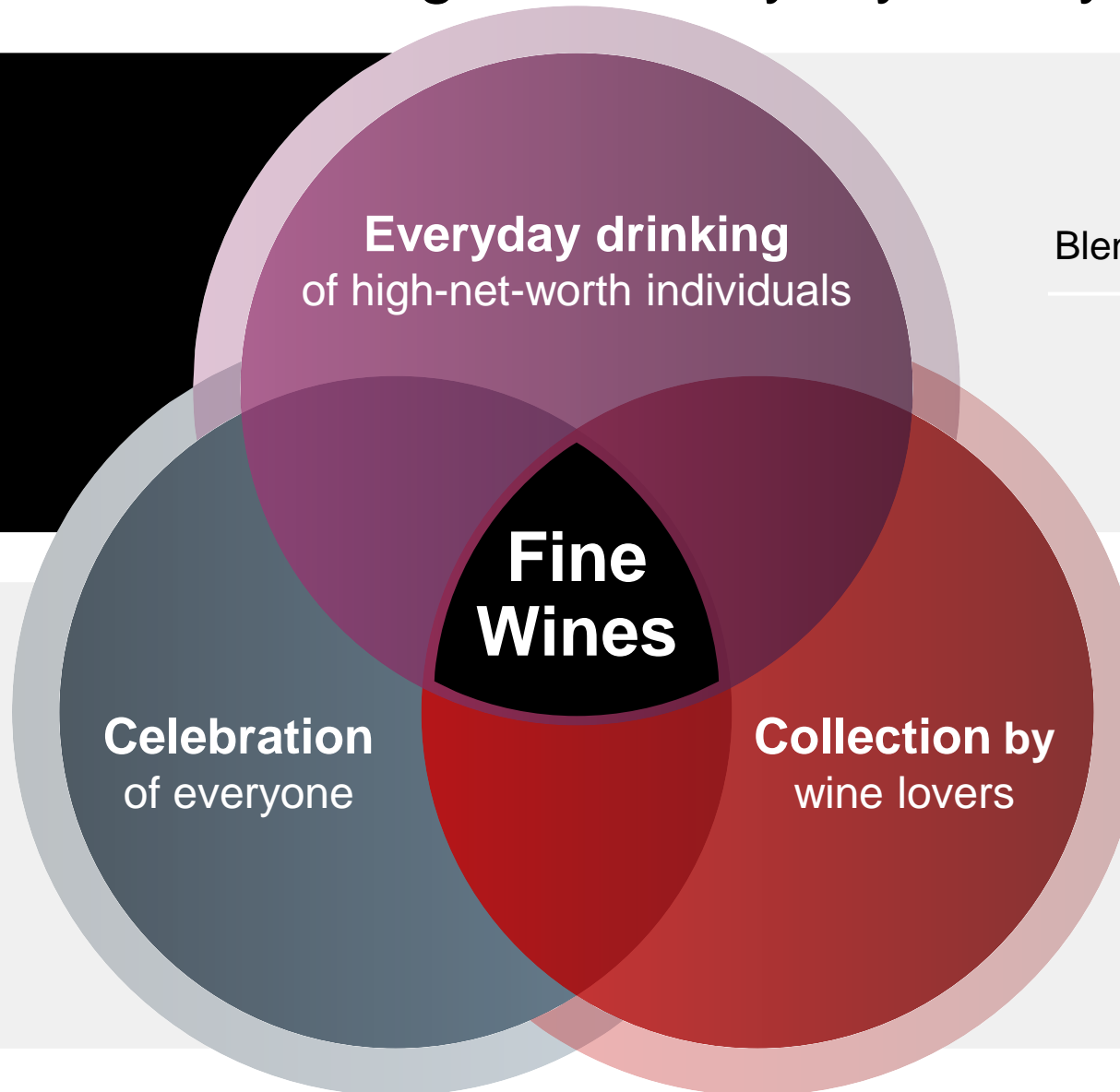
A blend of celebration, collecting, and everyday luxury

Fine Wines
stands at
the crossroads



Toast to life moments

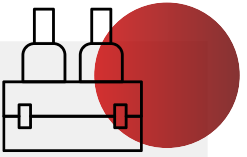
Savoring the present



Everyday drinking
of high-net-worth individuals

Blend of luxury within daily routine

Distinction in casual moments



Collection by
wine lovers

A timeless investment

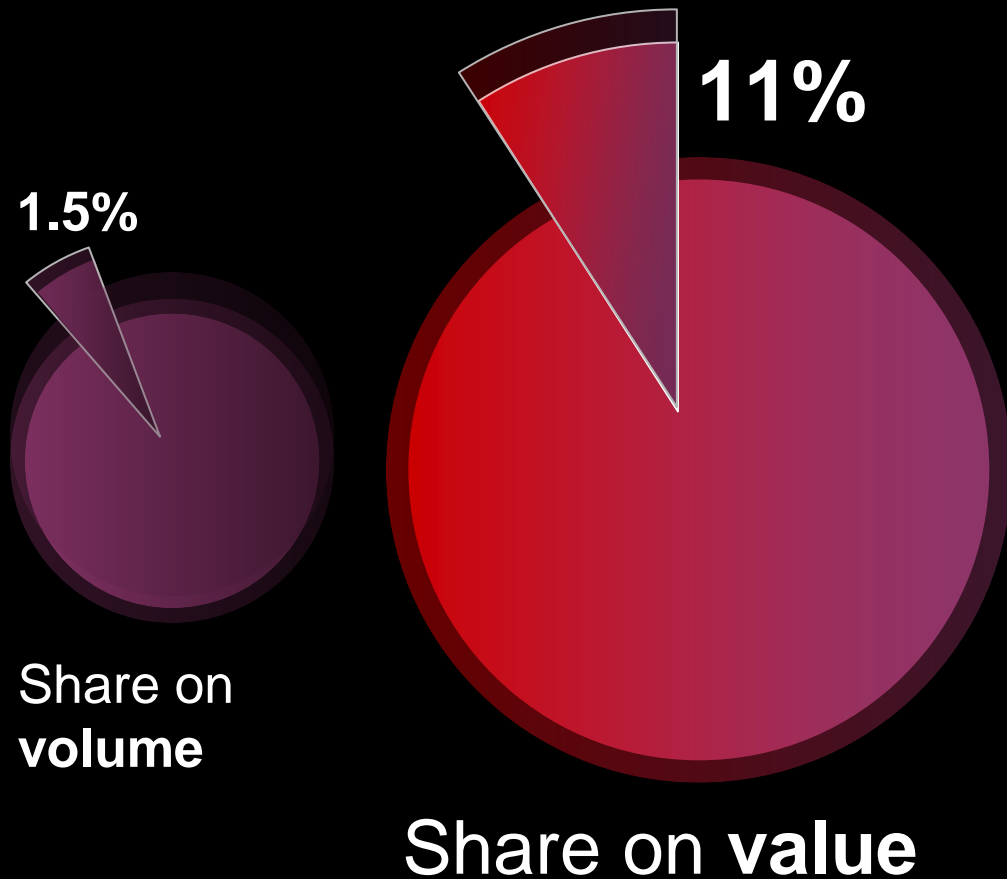
An ode to mastery

**Fine
Wines**

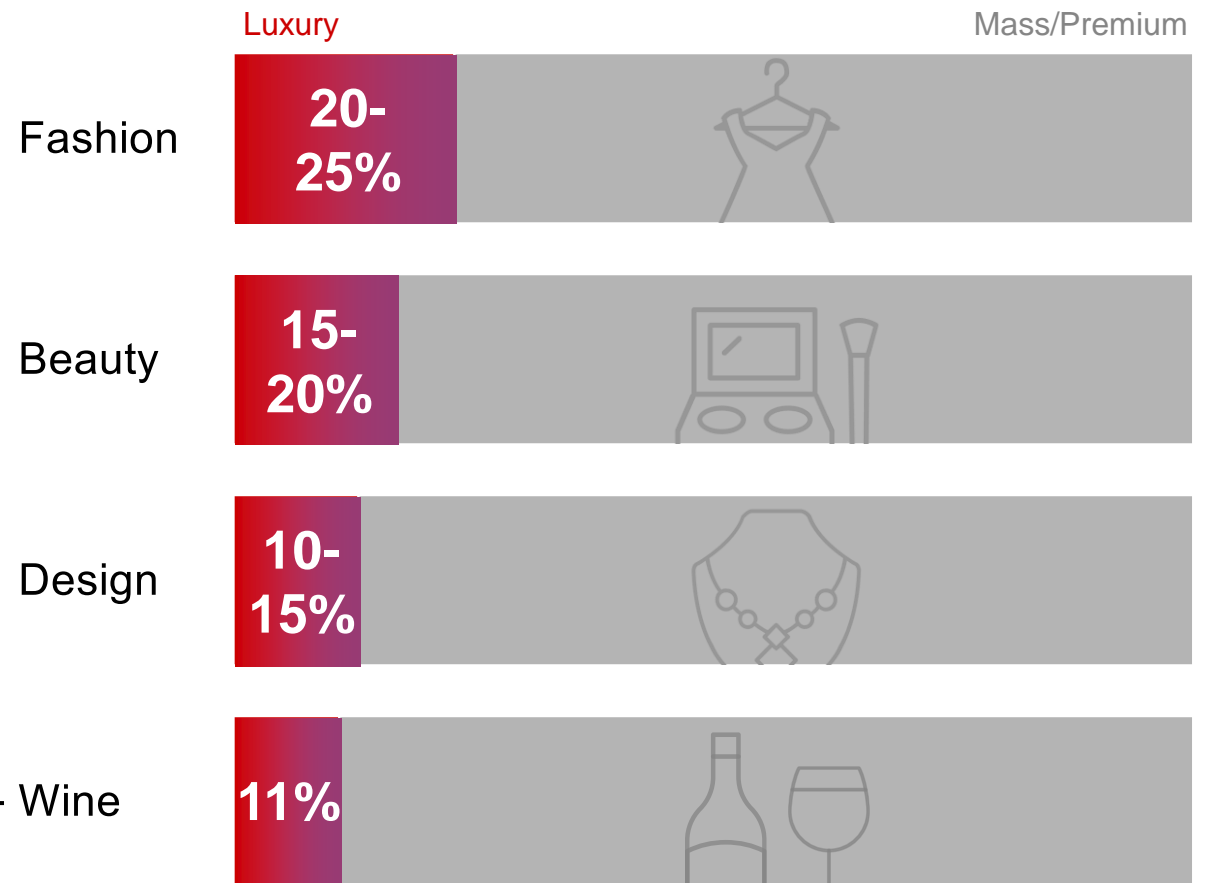
Celebration
of everyone

Fine Wines represents a minor portion of total wine market

Fine Wines market over Total Wine market
(2024E | %)



Luxury markets' percentage share of value
(2024E)



Fine Wines market includes more than 400 players
divided across three segments

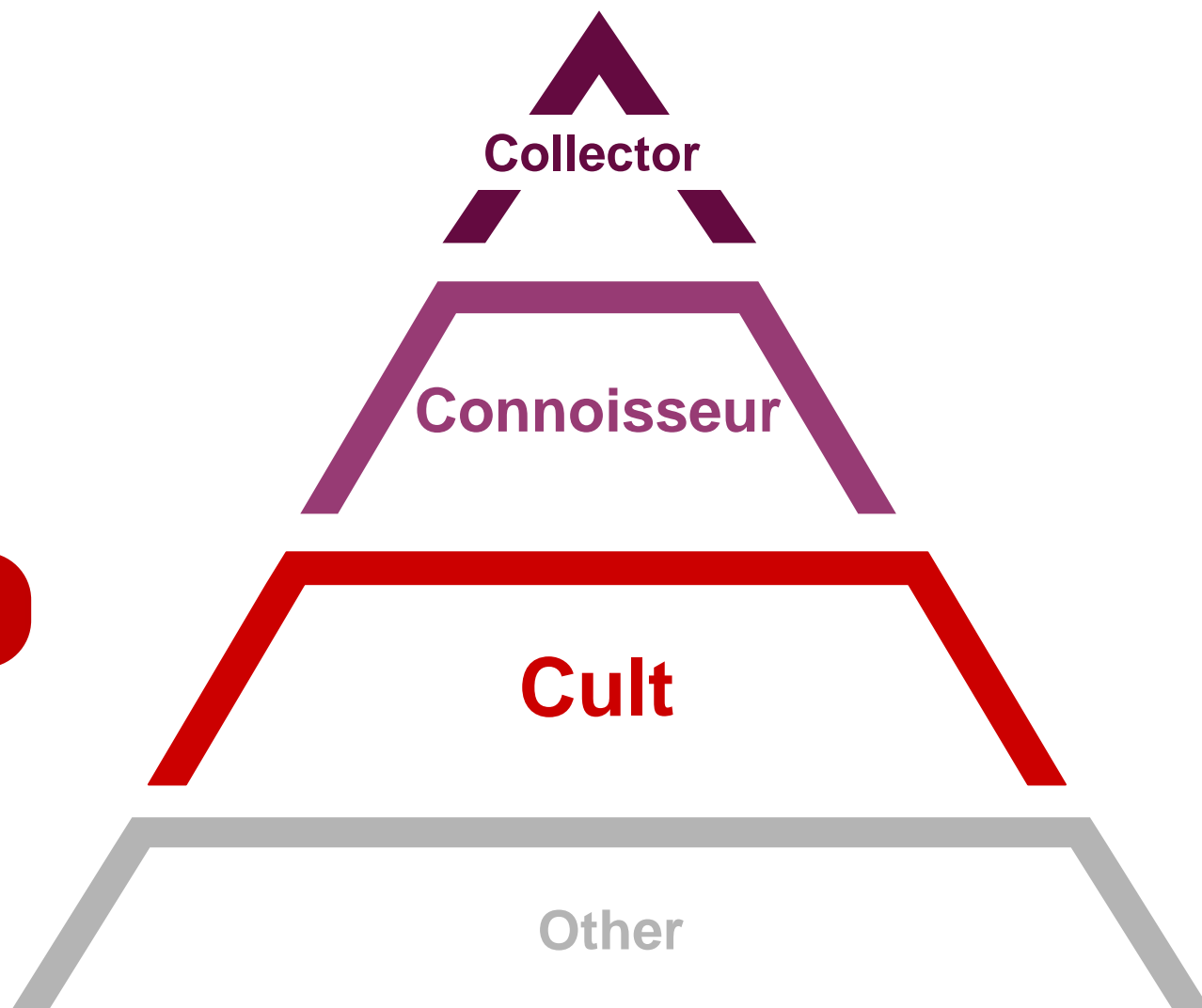
2023 | €B @RTL Value

€1-2B

€8-9B

€19-20B

€258B



+400
players

+6
categories

+30
origins

Investment-grade legacy
at the pinnacle of prestige

Nuanced and terroir- driven
crafted for seasoned “*vinophile*”

Wine foundations
trusted cornerstones for fine
wines consumption

Comparing **Fine Wines** to **broader luxury markets**

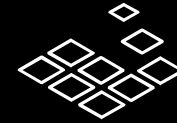


Some **similarities**
with personal luxury
and high-end design

High concentration
on top 10 brands

Origin centered around
European brands

Although with key
differentiating elements



Yet **greater fragmentation**
on the **long tail** of small
vineyards



But with **demand** still
focused within the **West**

Similarly to other luxury categories, Fine Wines is dominated by European brands, yet demand is highly skewed toward the west

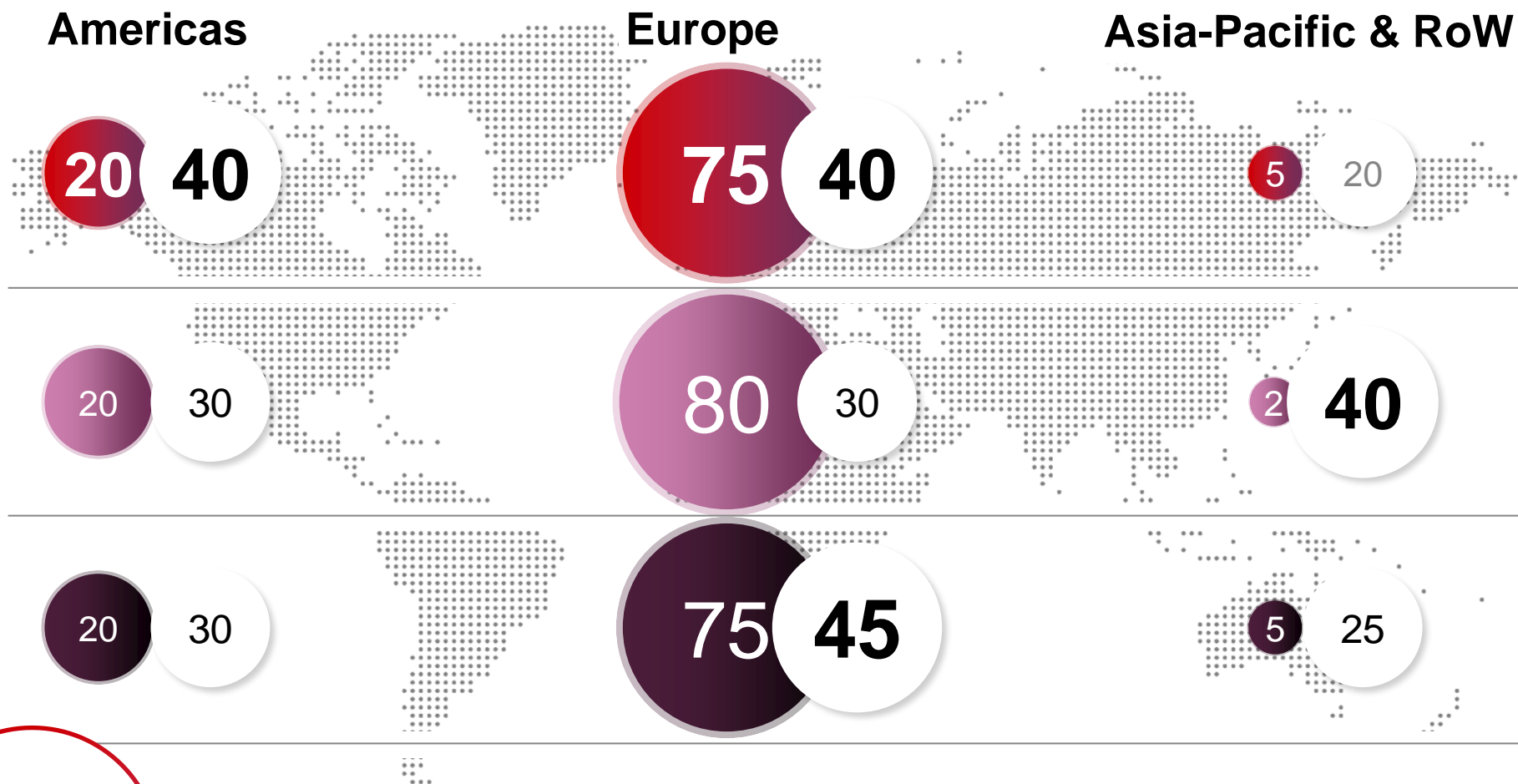
2024E | ~%

Fine Wines

Personal Luxury Goods

High-Quality Design

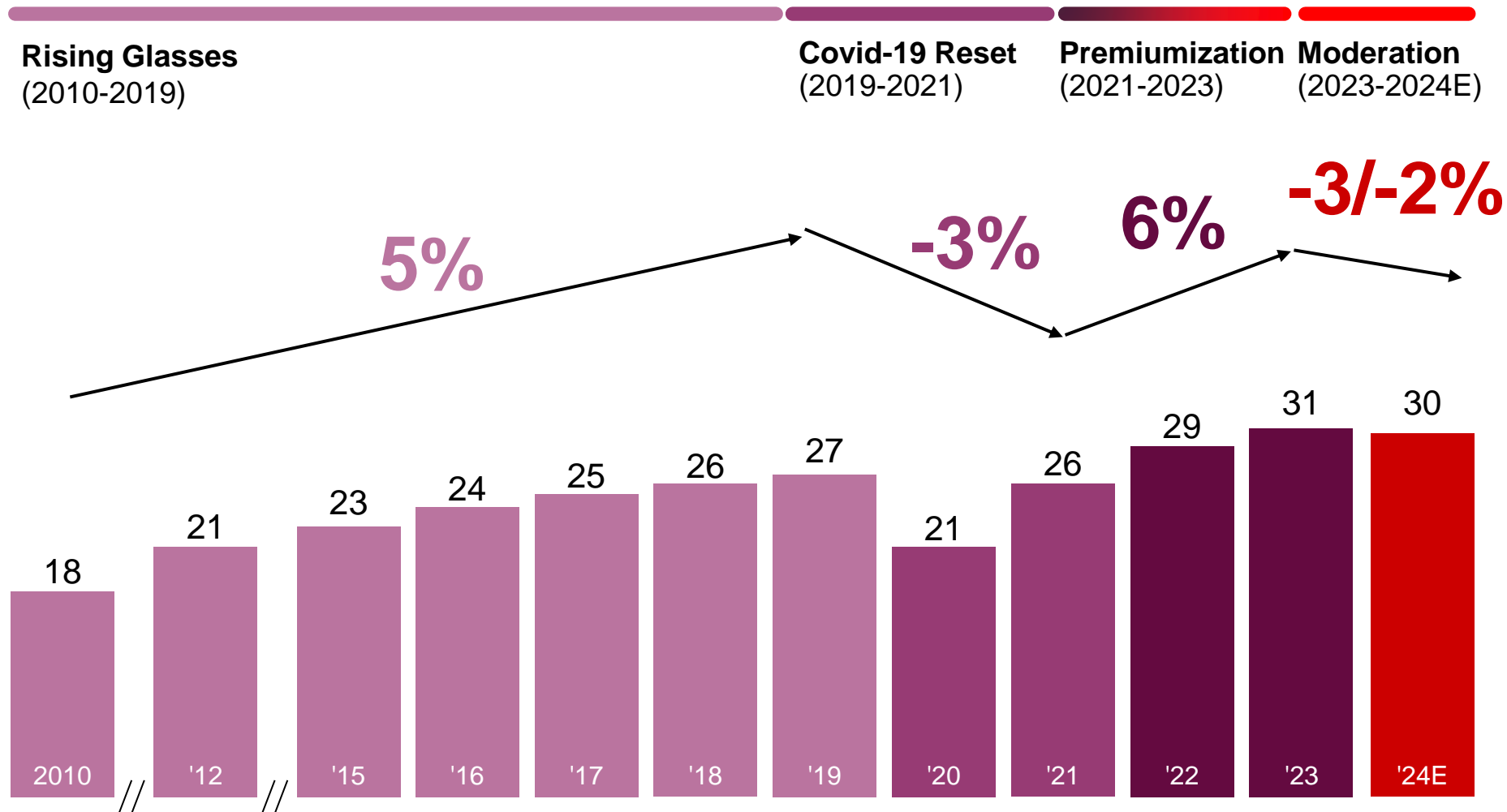
● Origin ● Destination

**80%**

Fine Wines consumption due in the **Western world**
vs. only 60% for Personal Luxury Goods category

After a decade of continuous growth, Fine Wines is experiencing its first downturn (excluding Covid-19 period)

Fine Wines Market Evolution (€B | 2010–2024E)



2023–2024E YOY

Current exchange rates **-3/-2%**

Constant exchange rates **-2/-1%**

AMID STRUCTURAL PRESSURE

Fine Wines exhibiting slightly **negative growth**, with **cautious consumer spending** driven by trends of moderating consumption and downtrading

Continued premiumization

“Drink better” as
longtime mantra



Western-centric demand

Market of
two markets



Bubbles and beyond

Still wines remain
dominant,
yet rising bubbles



French & Italian excellence

Europeans leading
the way



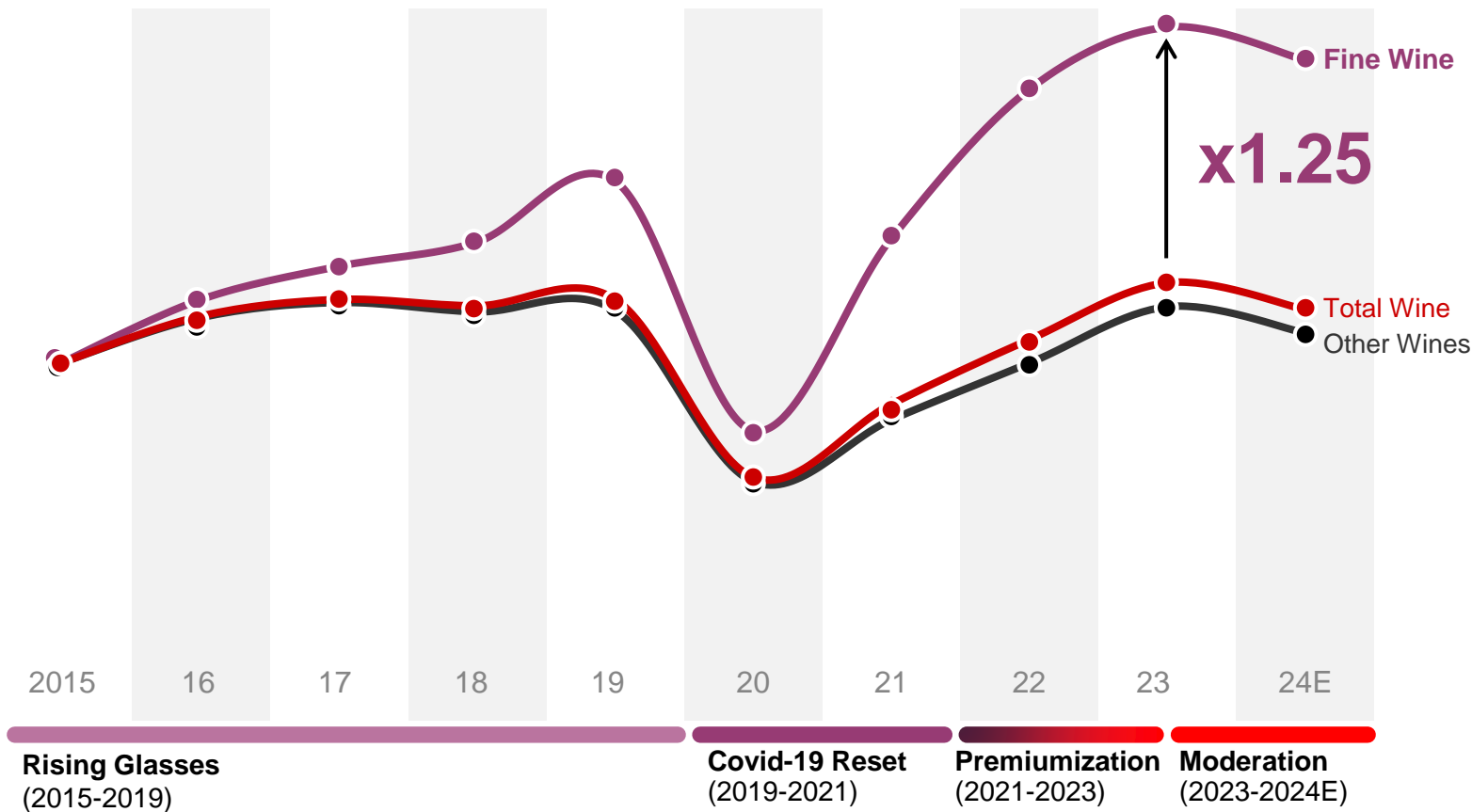
On- and off- trade balance

Diversified and
multilayer channel
ecosystem



Wine consumption has premiumized consistently in the last decade

Wine market evolution by type (2015–2024E | indexed to 2015)



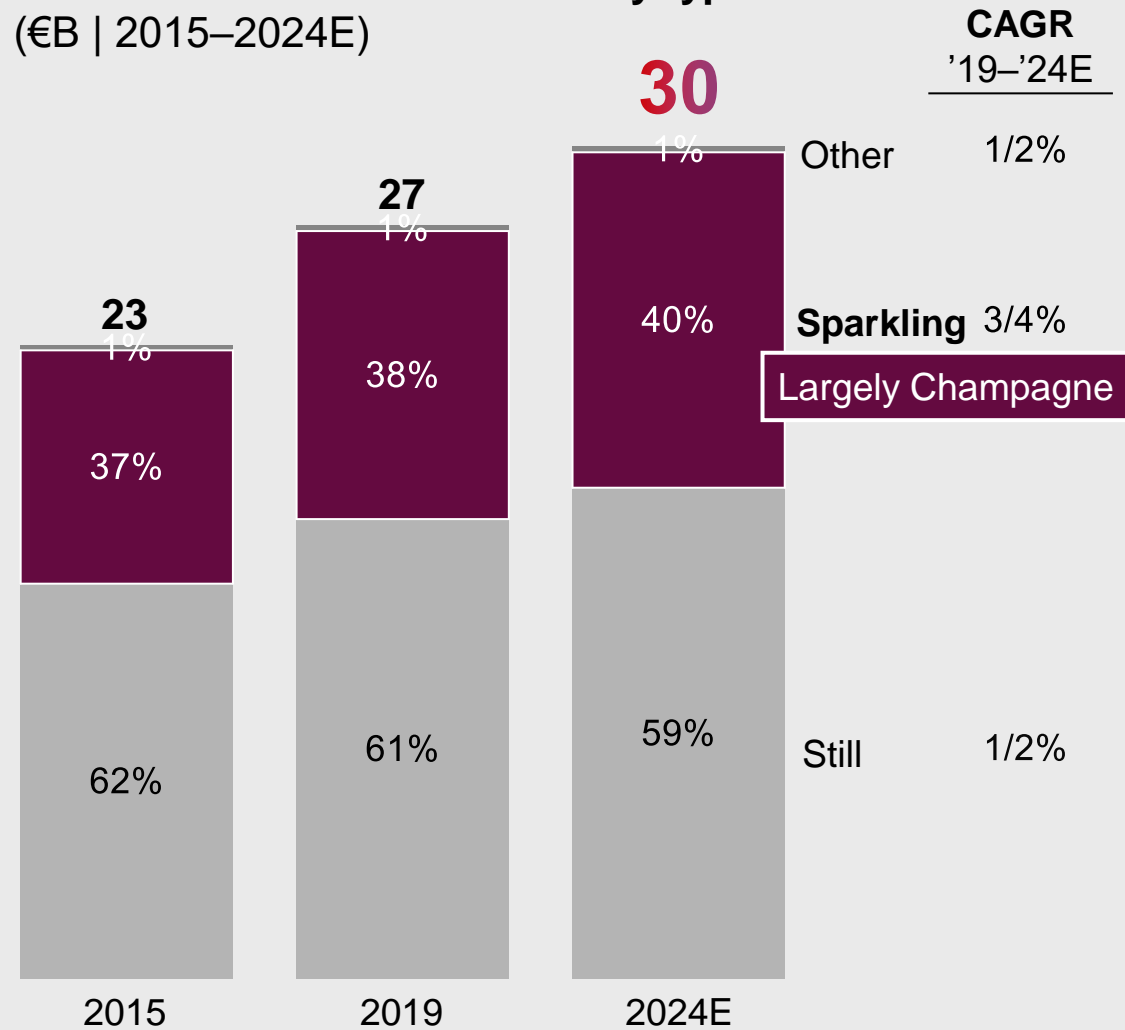
| | CAGR '15–'19 | CAGR '19–'21 | CAGR '21–'24E |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Total Wine | 2% | -5% | 3% |
| Fine Wines | 4% | -3% | 5% |
| Other Wines | 1% | -6% | 3% |

Premiumization of consumption

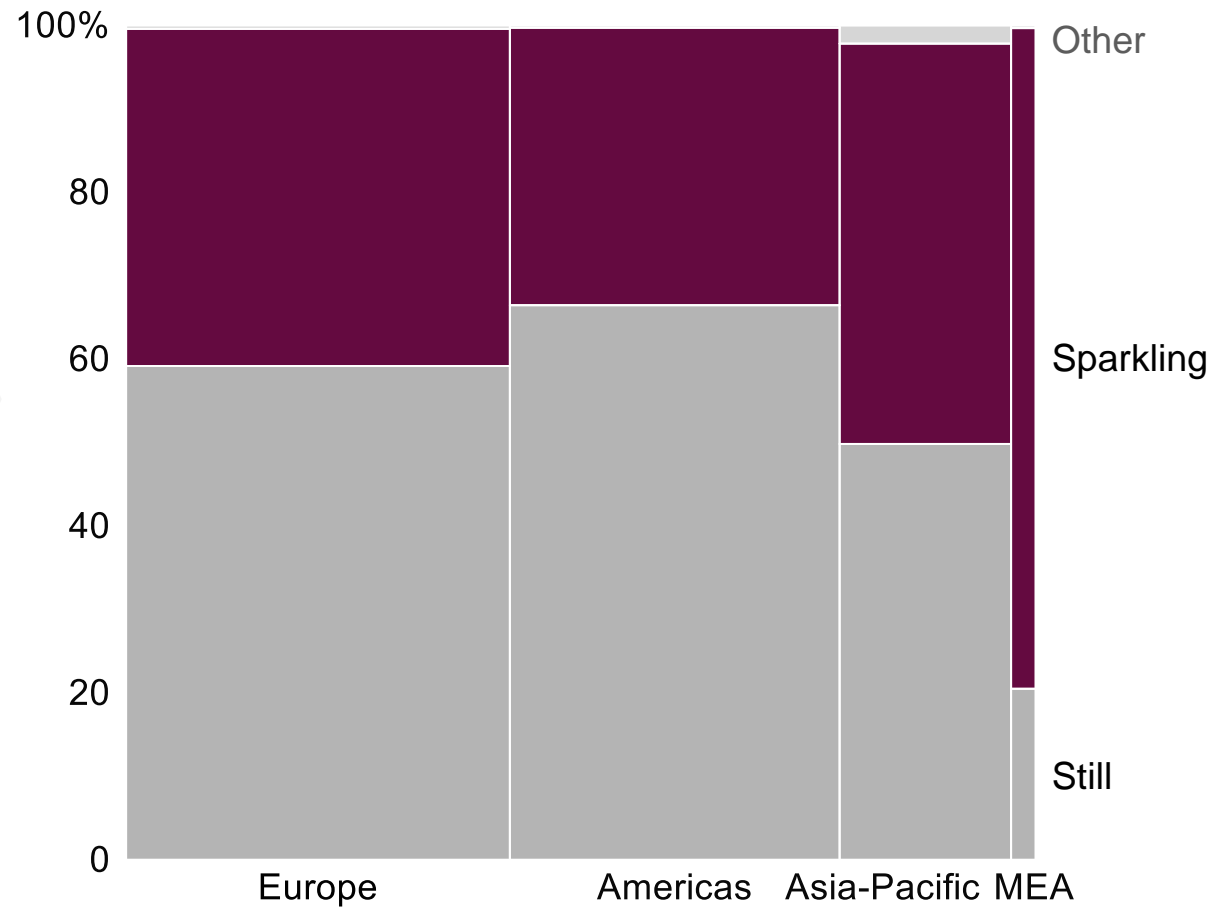
Fine Wines’ outperformance confirms the **long-term trend of ‘drink better’** rather than ‘drink more’, reflecting customers’ continuous demand **for high-quality drinking**, demonstrating **resilience amid economic** fluctuations and establishing **fine wines as a stable asset**, particularly during periods with **troubled outlooks**

Still Wines represent ~60% of the market, mostly relevant in Americas;
“bubbles” led by Champagne, overly penetrated in Asia-Pacific and MEA

Fine Wines market evolution by type
(€B | 2015–2024E)



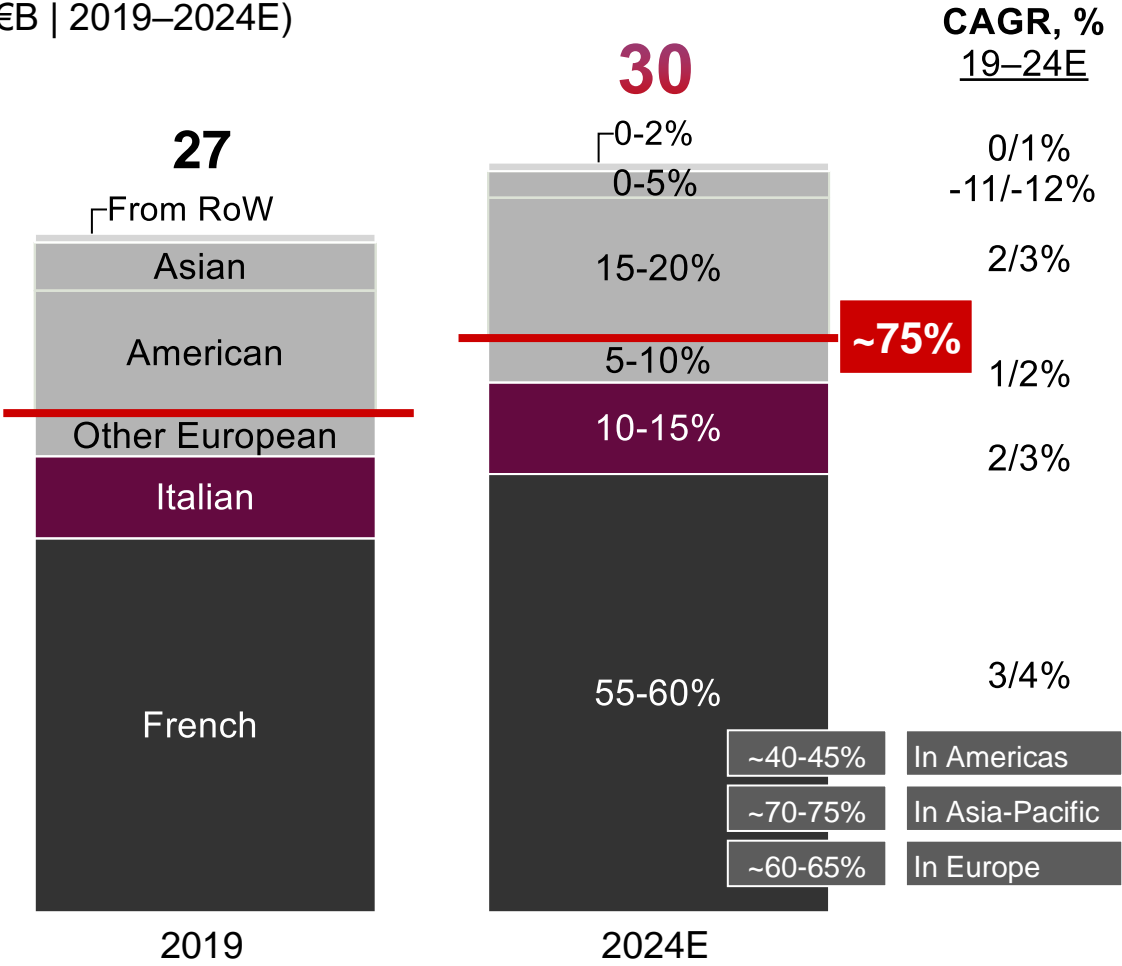
Fine Wines market by geography and type
(€B | 2024E)



French Wines dominating the landscape across regions, especially within Sparkling (Champagne) – Italians winning mostly locally

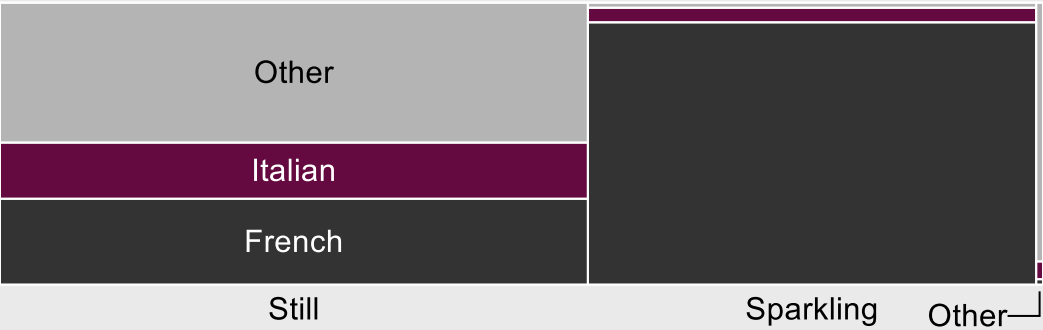
Globally, **European** wines dominate

Fine Wines market evolution by origin, %
(€B | 2019–2024E)



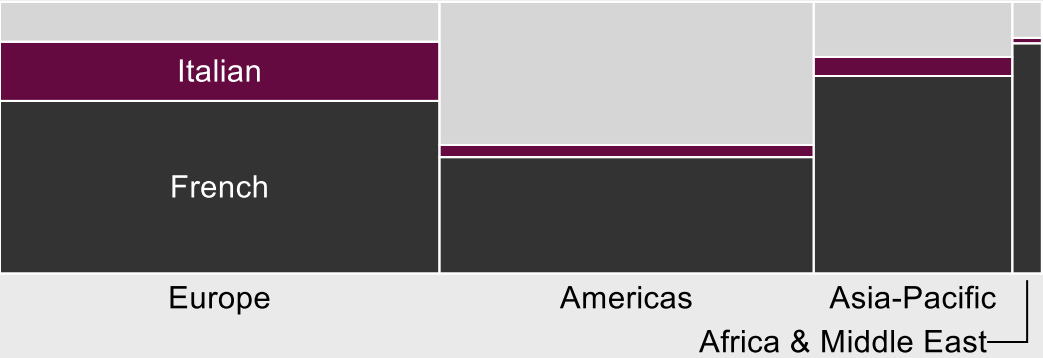
French reigning on Sparkling

Fine Wines market by origin and type, (€B | 2024E)



While Italian wines yet to win outside Europe

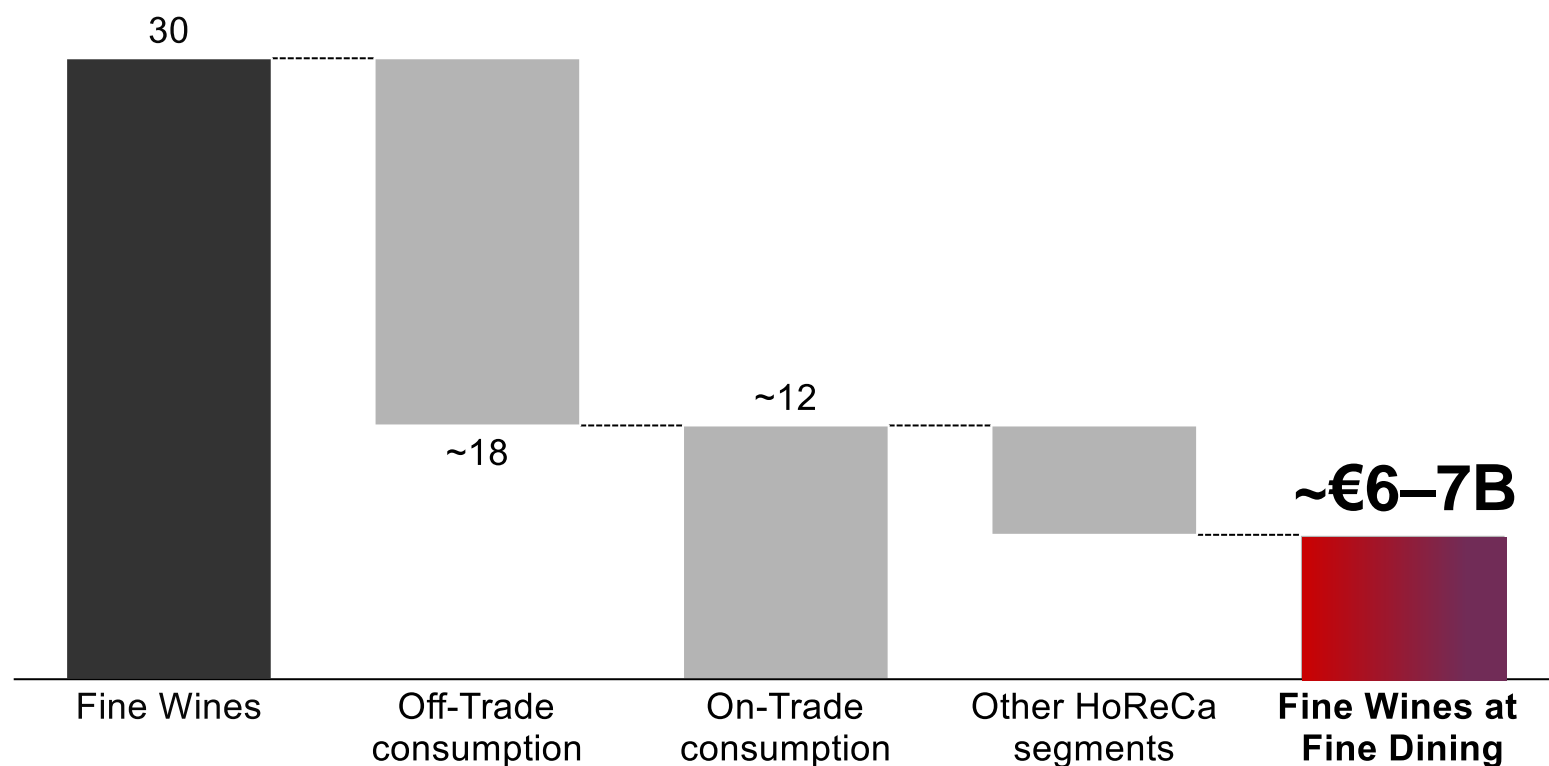
Fine Wines Market by origin and destination (€B | 2024E)



Fine Wines are a co-protagonist within fine dining experiences

Fine Wines at Fine Dining

2024E | €B



Note: (1) Wine spending over fine dining receipt in case of wine pairing in Michelin-starred restaurants

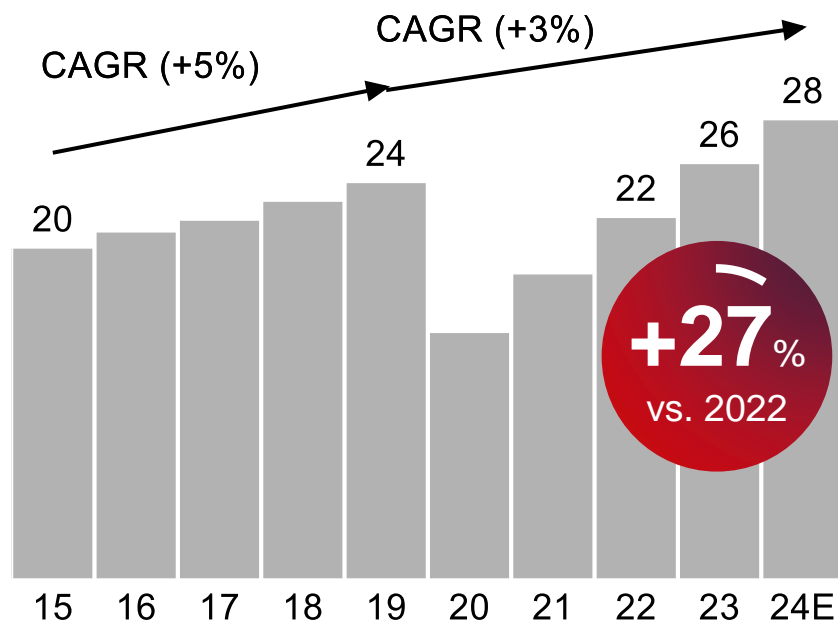
The Perfect Pairing

Wines account for up to **35–40%** of Fine Dining restaurants receipts⁽¹⁾

Essential role in elevating Fine Dining experience (wine pairing to starred menus), serving both as a **complement** and **reflection** of the **overall dining menu**

Fine Dining, highly impacted by Covid-19, drives the experientiality secular trend

Fine Dining market evolution
(€B | 2015–2024E)



KEY FEATURES

| Large-scale network | Largely independent | European-led |
|---|--|--|
| <div>~14k+ venues worldwide</div> <div>Large number of fine-dining restaurants worldwide, including Michelin-starred, high-end fine-dining and high-ticket solutions</div> | <div>~90–95% total venues</div> <div>Independent restaurants dominate the scene, especially within Europe and Asia; Americas highly penetrated by high-end chains</div> | <div>~50–55% total market</div> <div>Europe accounts for more than half of the market, mostly dominated by independent restaurants, mixed in urban regions and holiday destinations</div> |

Fine Dining market features ~14.000 venues worldwide; Europe dominates the scene, but local concepts remains highly relevant

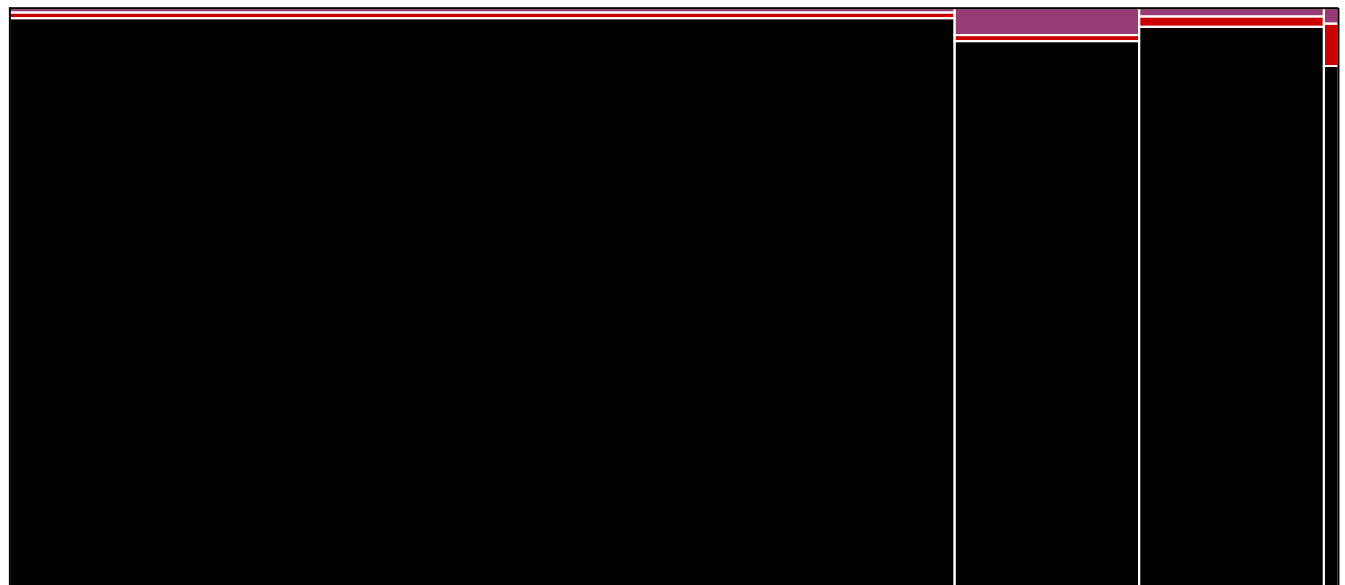
Fine Dining **venues** by region and by nature (As of December '24 | #)

~14.000 venues worldwide

~10K

~2K

~2K



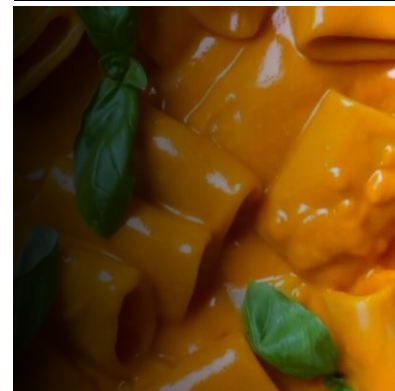
Europe

Americas

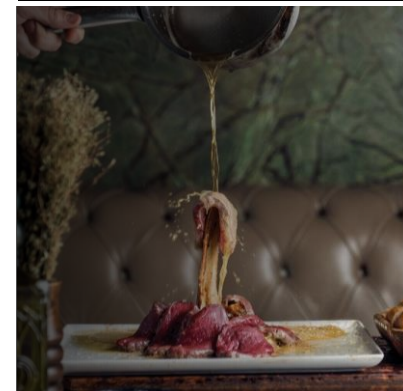
APAC RoW*

 of which **~3.500+** Michelin-starred restaurants

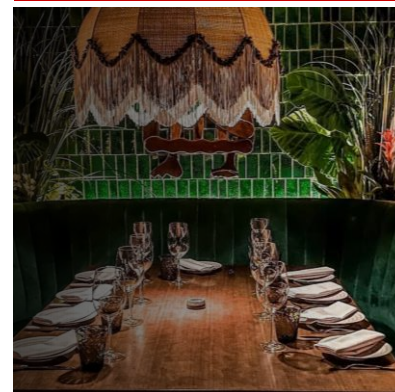
Food is the star



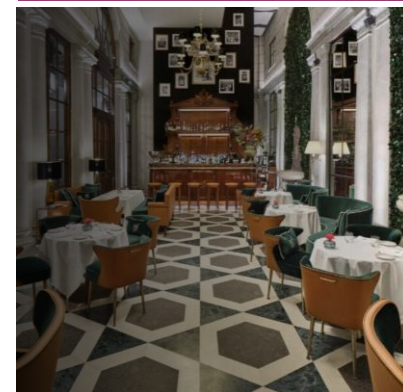
Food show is the star



Experience is the star



Lifestyle venues



Fine Dining with Entertainment has grown in market share in recent years

DIFFERENT KINDS OF STARS

% of venues (24E)

~98%

>13.500
venues

“Food is the star”

Top-rated cuisine in elegant settings, chosen for exceptional dining and world-renowned chefs
(Mostly Michelin-starred venues)

“Food show is the star”

Focus on food with cooking/food show to entertain the clientele during dining
(include both Michelin-starred venues and others)

~1%

“Experience is the star”

Venues offering fine dining experience (highly rated cuisine), coupled with diverse kinds of entertainment (spanning from music, show, night, and beach clubs)

~1%

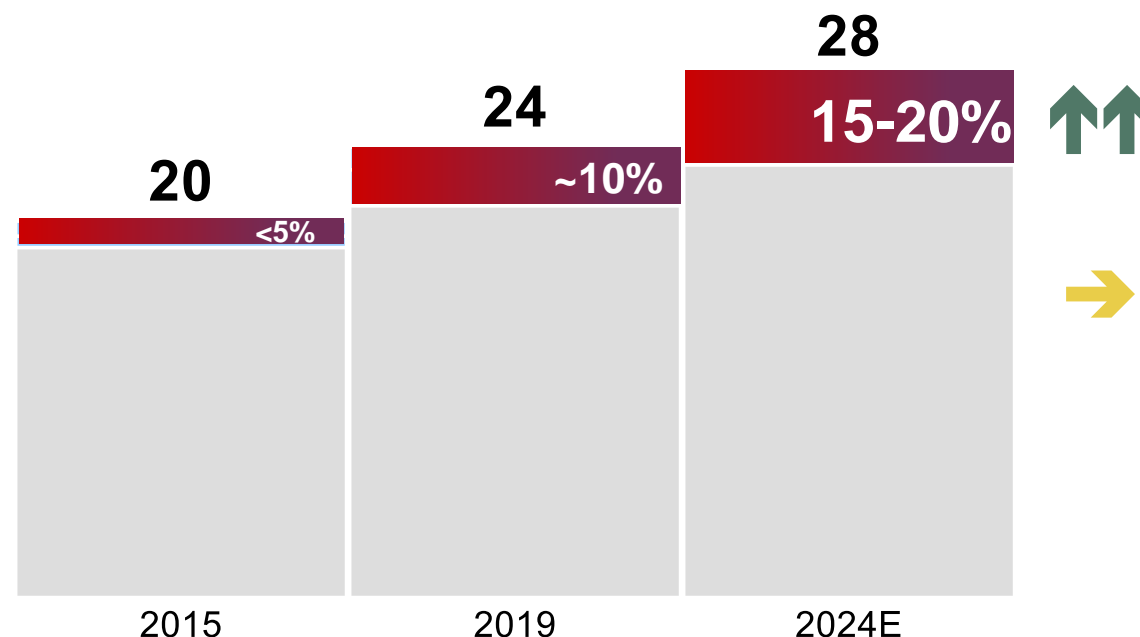
“Lifestyle” venues


Exclusive clubs for a daily high-end experience (mostly in resort locations or in Tier-1 cities)

Fine Dining evolution by type of venue
(€B | 2015–2024E)

■ Pure Fine Dining ■ Fine Dining with Entertainment

YoY
23-24





Five burning platforms within Fine Wines, intermingling with Fine Dining

TRENDS AND SHORT-TERM DYNAMICS

CONSUMER TRENDS

FINE WINES

FINE DINING

Shifting drinking preferences

Growing no-and low-alcohol (NoLo) value propositions

Moderation amid downtrading

New value propositions

Wine as an asset class

Marketing models evolution

Untapped boundaries

New geographical growth pools to explore

Experientiality on the rise

Desire for experientiality fueling out-of-home consumption

Evolving dining concepts

New fine dining patterns emerging

PATTERNS

Climate change

Brand consolidation

Polarizing profitability

“NoLo” sentiment is rising among younger generations

Health and well-being as catalyst of moderation

Consumers are increasingly prioritizing **mental and physical health**, driving **reduced** alcohol intake and **demand for healthier options**

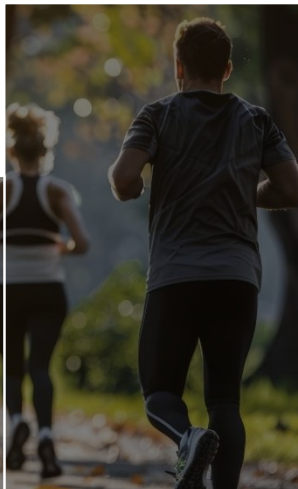
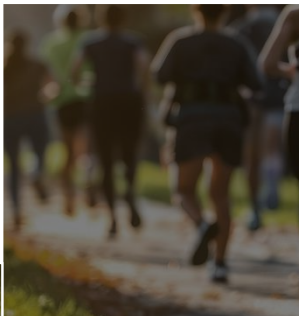
3x growth in the last 10 years of online interest for nonalcoholic wine

~65% of drinkers in top 10 markets moderating alcohol consumption

No-Alcohol Wine evolution
(‘15–’28E | €)

2023

2015



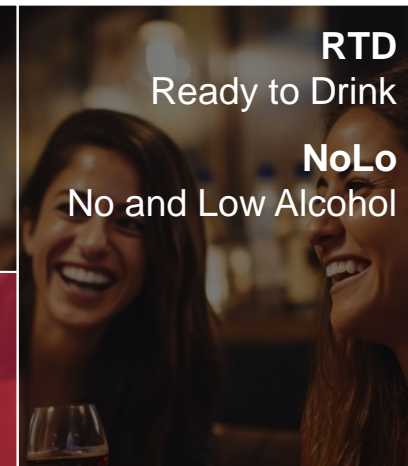
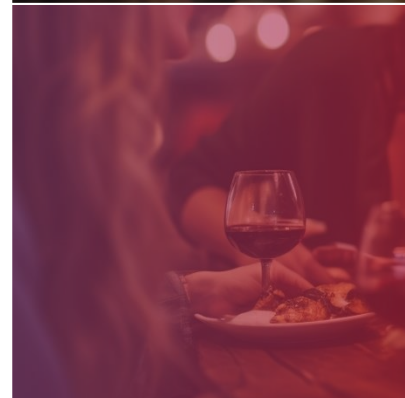
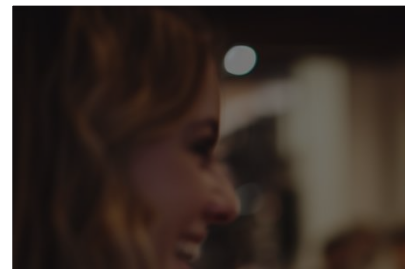
Younger generations raising a glass to sobriety

Rise of “**young**” **sober curiosity** fueled by new **value proposition**, **reduced alcohol interest**, and **expanding availability of NoLo options**

Preferred alcohol beverage by generation

Gen X

Gen Z



RTD

Ready to Drink

NoLo

No and Low Alcohol

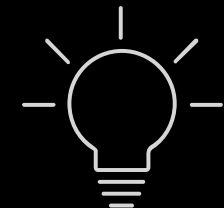
Wine



**Quality
over Quantity**



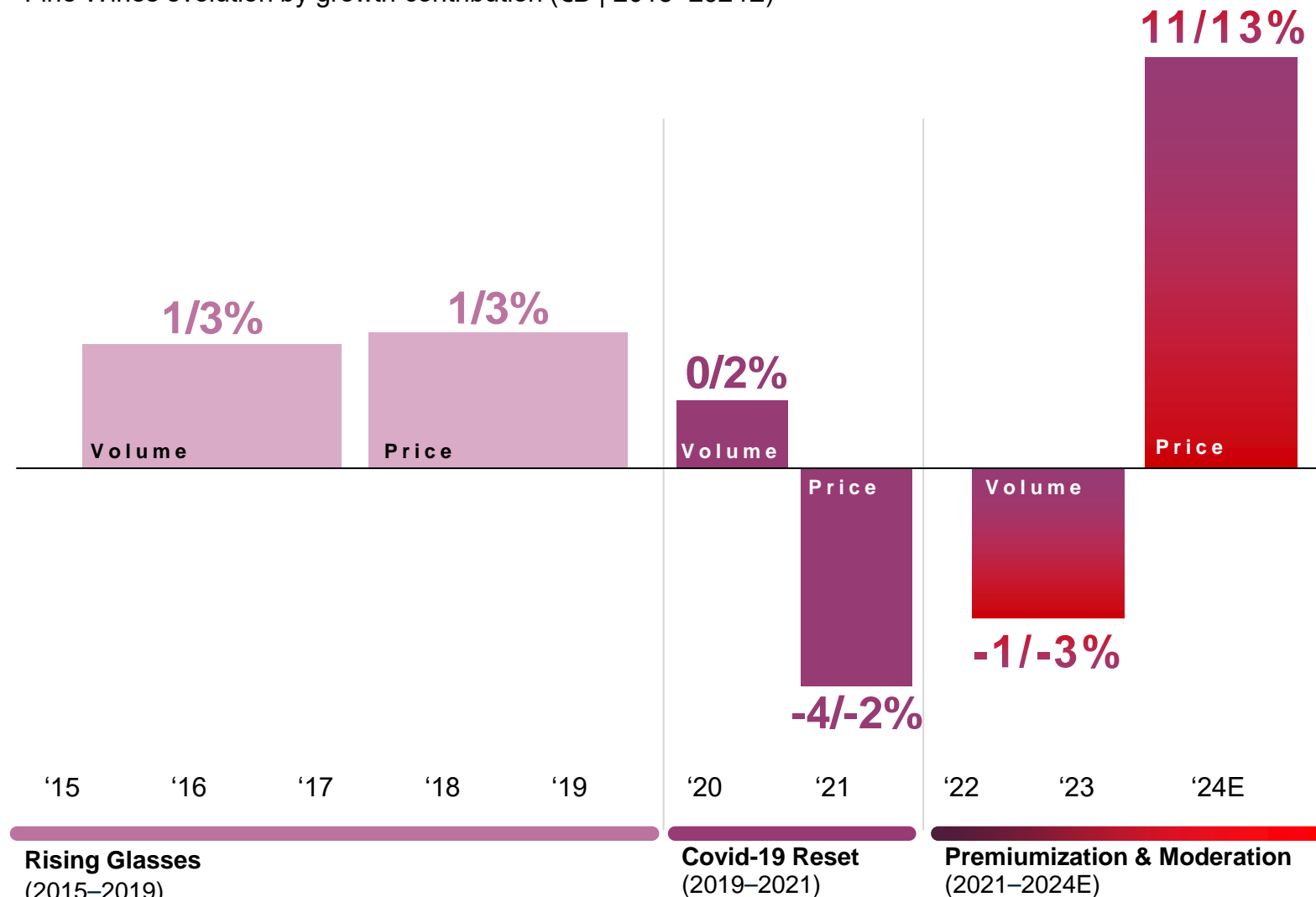
**Health as
Badge Value**



**Innovative
Experimentation**

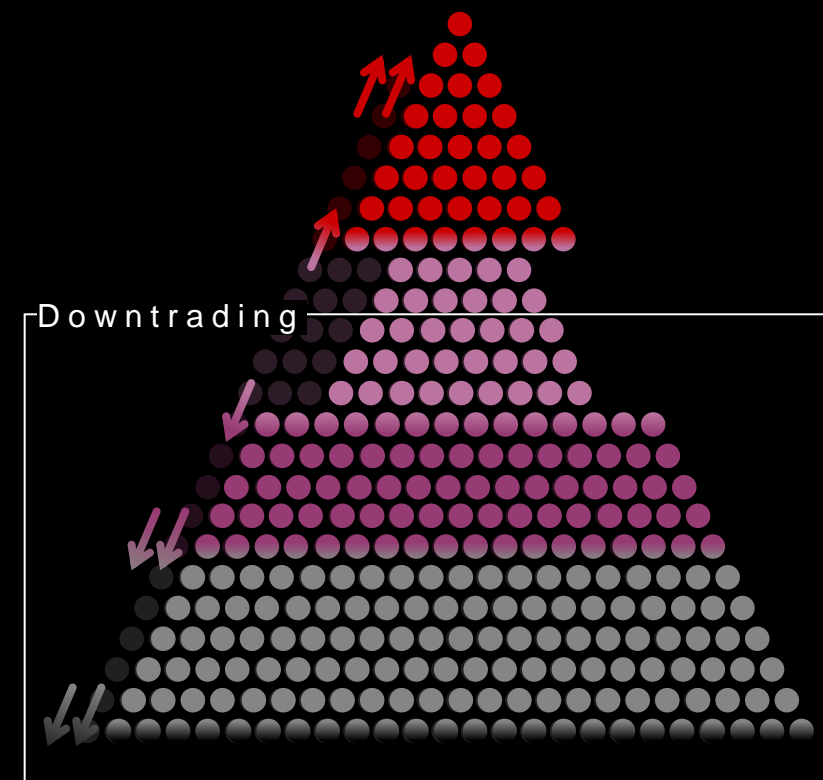
Moderation and downtrading intermingling – resulting in polarization across the pyramid

Fine Wines evolution by growth contribution (€B | 2015–2024E)



Moderation Meets Value-for-Money

Fine Wines Pyramid (2024E)



Moderation amid premiumization

Drop of 'Everyone Celebrating' customers

Diffused downtrading to mass segment

Fine Wines is increasingly becoming an asset class, driven by rising intrinsic and induced scarcity

Fine wines as an asset-class

Price appreciation

Proven track record of steadily increasing value, driven by limited supply and growing demand



Intrinsic value

Rooted in rare and historically significant regions, with aging enhancing quality



Tax efficiency

Exempted from some countries' capital gains tax due to its classification as "wasting asset"



Low volatility

Highly resilient to economic downturns vs. traditional assets, due to scarcity and steady collectors



Induced scarcity

Controlled production and strategic releases enhancing appeal and perceived value



Growing recognition

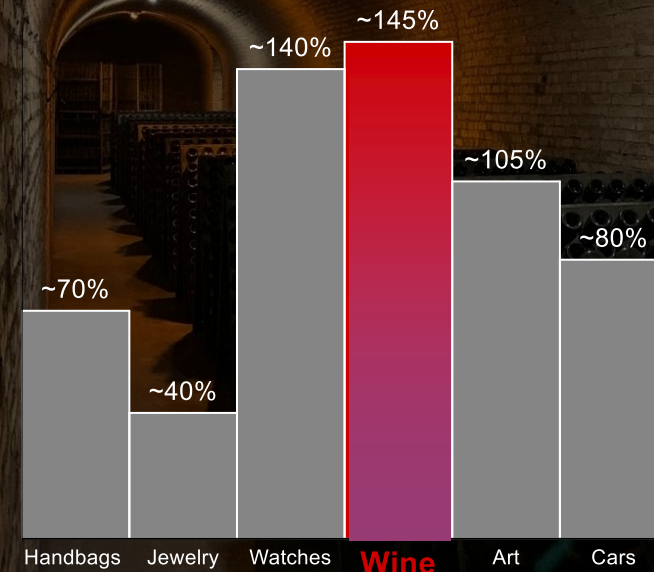
Increased access and relevance of marketplaces for wine-trading, heightening institutional credibility



Fine Wines among best-in-class investments in the long term

Luxury Investment Index

Price comparison June 2013 vs. June 2023



Fine Wines price indexes growth (last 5 years)

+34%

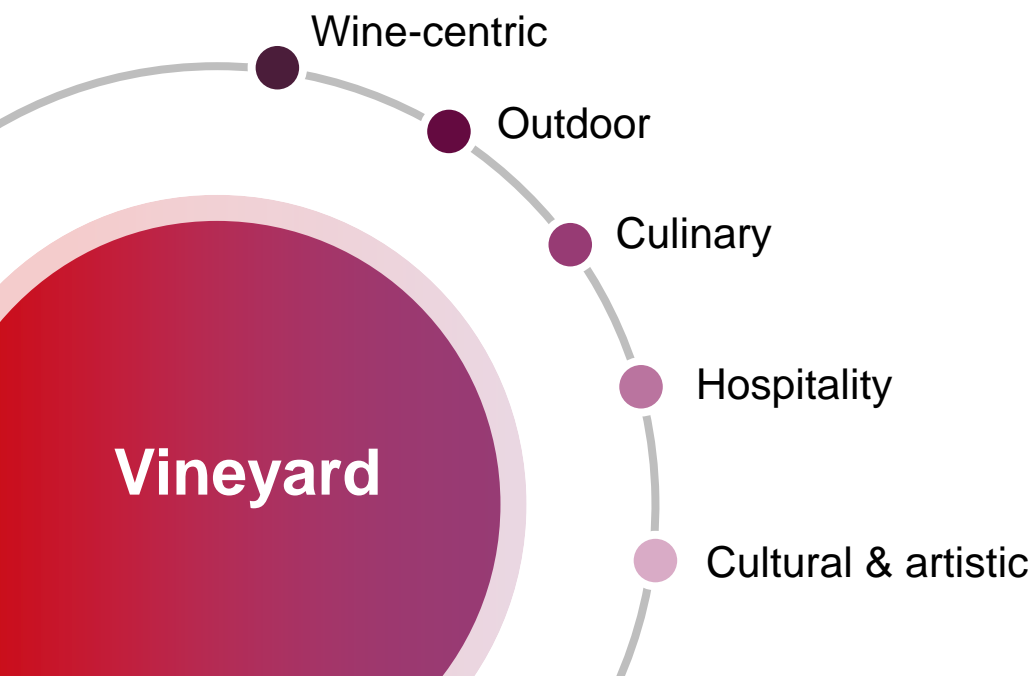
Liv-Ex
Champagne 50

+20%

Liv-Ex
Italy 100

Wine lovers seeking immersive journeys are driving OOH surge

The surge in experiential consumption



Rising enotourism

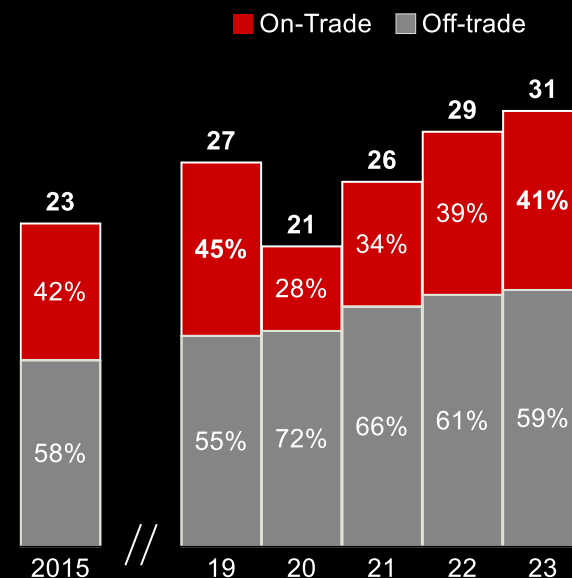
with **vineyards** as the new playground for consumer engagement

>50% of wine consumed OOH is **sparkling**, led by higher penetration in both celebration occasions and enotourism

Driving **OOH demand**

Consumers pairing **out-of-home (OOH) experiences** with **wine drinking**, with channel gaining traction and reaching pre-pandemic levels

Fine Wines evolution by channel
(2015–2023 | €B)



Desire for dining experiences shifting toward a ‘different yet familiar’ setting

Experience blurring beyond and after dining

Growing interest in overall mood-captivation and **entertainment during** (e.g., show) & **after dining** (e.g., night-club)



Engaging
**entertainment
beyond food-led
fine dining**

Immersive
**environments
designed to
impress**

Unforgettable
**experience to
exceed
consumers’
expectations**

Community aggregation

Shared desire for elevated dining is pushing venues to become **community aggregators** for **like-minded individuals**



**Desirability and
exclusivity of self-
selecting community**

**Nightclub as a gateway
to new generations**

(G) Local familiarity

Quest for a “**setting change**” without losing a **sense of familiarity** of beloved fine dining venues, especially among **younger luxury consumers**



Consolidated value
proposition enriched with
a “**local touch**” for
global brands

“**Feel at home far from
home**” atmosphere and
menus

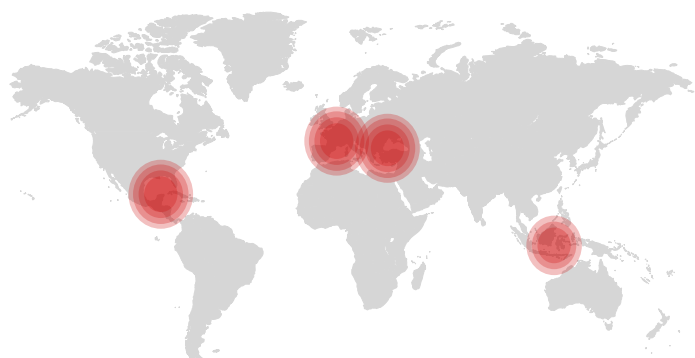
Search for experientiality is fueling growth in restaurants **brandization** and ***chainification*** through scalable models and hero products

Define an **innovative concept** rooted on **Hero Products**

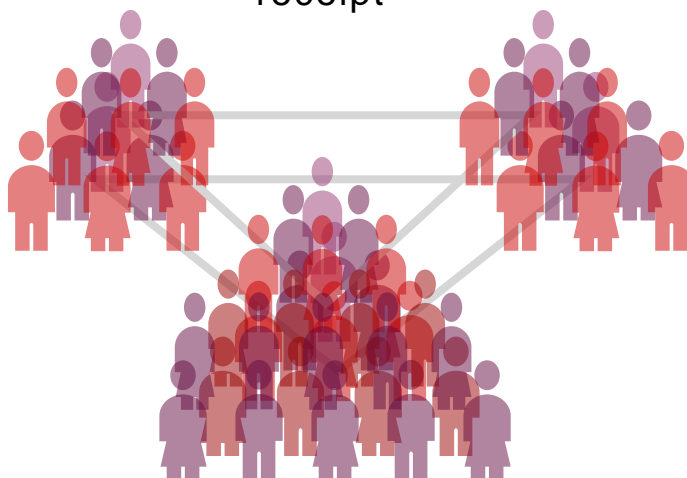
Build up brand equity, through uniqueness and recognizability

Roll out the concept across the globe

Target hyped geographical areas with strong **prospects of future growth**



Scale up to neighboring countries with a similar client base and hero receipt



Expand on a global scale, rolling out an “industrialized” product/ experience that **is affiliated directly with the brand**

20+

venues worldwide per chain¹

~1.5–2x

venues vs. 2019¹

US pioneering consolidation of small and mid-sized producers to cope with global scale complexities, gradually followed by Europeans

The US is leading in consolidation, which is reshaping the landscape



Strong M&A activity within US market

~30 M&A transactions per year (L3Yrs)

~\$8B Cumulative value per year (L3Yrs)

With growing scale

2022–2023 | \$B

2x Avg. transactions value (\$B) Between 2022 and 2023



Europe is following suit with consolidation efforts, yet focusing still on **small producers**

+10
2024E

Fine Wines M&A transactions in Italy and France

Consolidation to reach new standards



Expand into new markets

entering emerging and niche regions while enhancing brand recognition and awareness



Enrich portfolio and Innovation

diversifying offerings while driving innovation to meet evolving consumer demands



Achieve synergies

streamlining operations and reducing redundancies



Foster resilience

leveraging synergies and strengthened bargaining power to navigate market uncertainties and economic challenges

Climate change poses challenges; brands should act collectively to secure their territories

Climate change reshaping viticulture

Rising threat to traditional **southern** regions, grappling with challenges



Rising temperatures

(+3°C increase from flowering to harvest in '24)



Extreme droughts and events

(-50mm rainfall from flowering to harvest in '24)

Emerging **northern** wine producers are gaining market presence



Favorable climate conditions

(optimal temperatures, longer growing seasons, milder weather events)



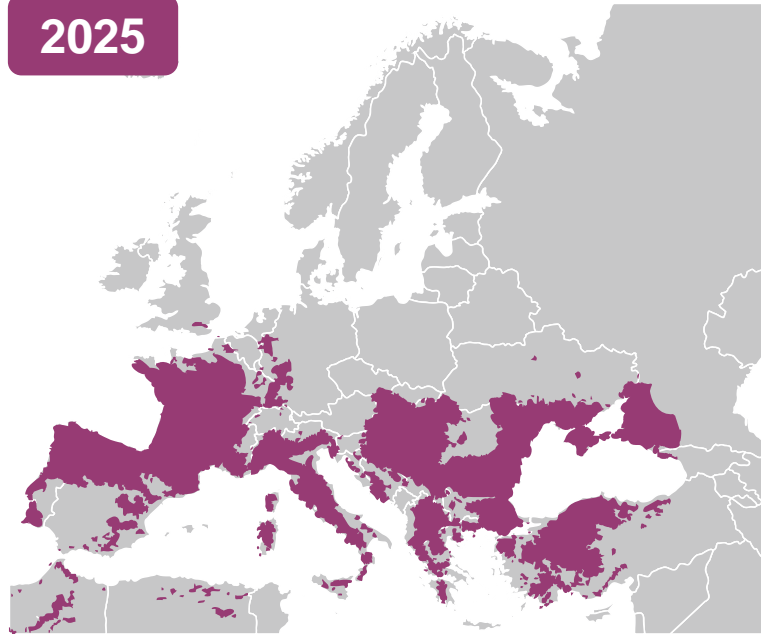
Advancement in viticulture

(e.g., the number of vineyards in Denmark has doubled over the past decade)

EXAMPLE

Cabernet Sauvignon will be viable at more northern latitudes by the end of the century

2025



2100



Region suitable* for growing Cabernet Sauvignon grapes

POTENTIAL MITIGATORS

Tighter policymaking

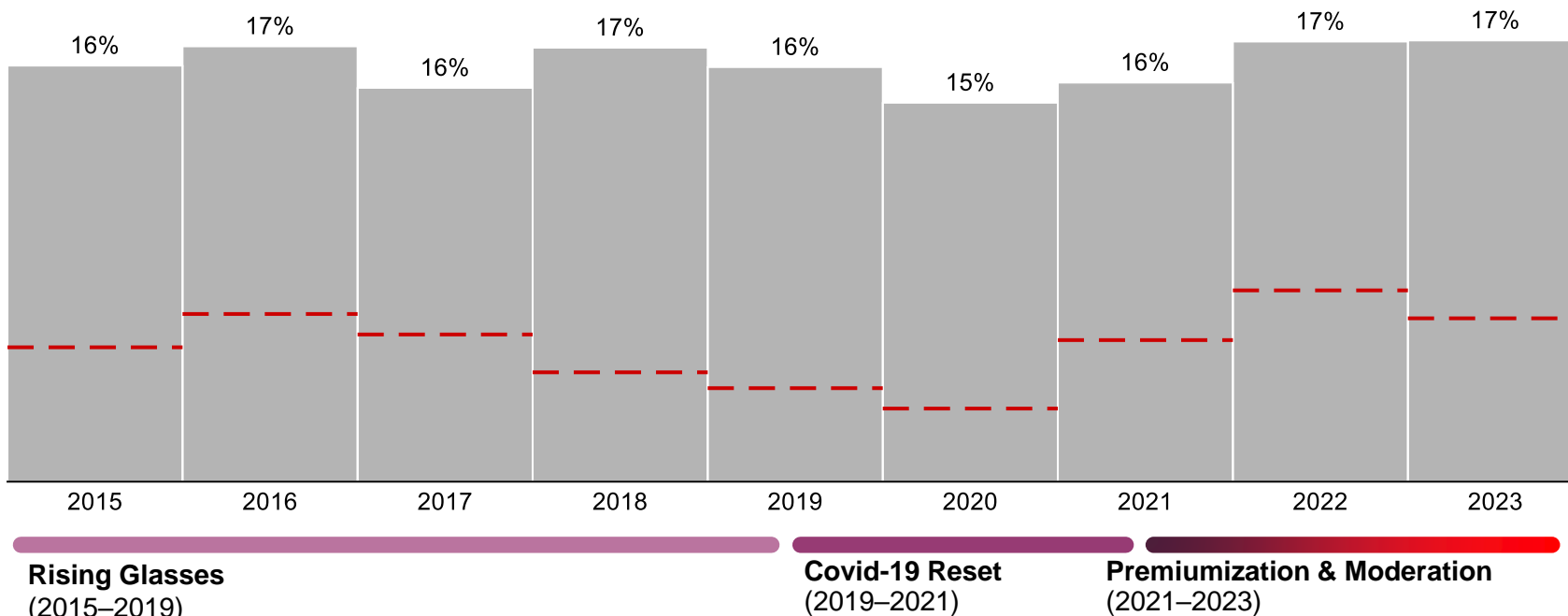
Tech for agriculture

Shared know-how and investments

Italian brands had stable profitability over time, but scale plays a growing role

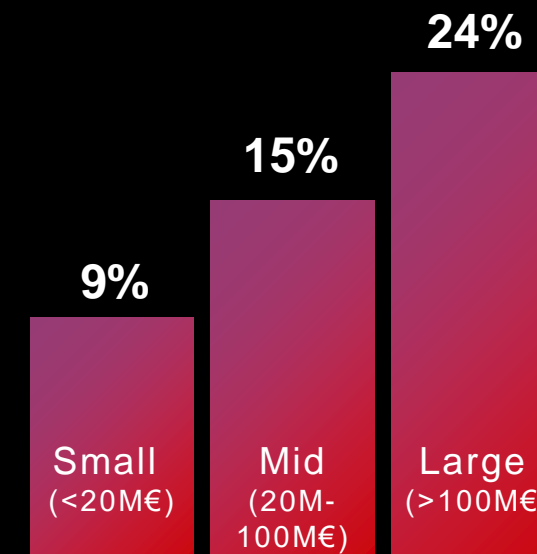
Fine Wines major **Italian brands** | EBIT margin evolution (% , 2015–2023)

— Median



Yet with significant differences across business sizes

Fine Wines | **Italian brands** EBIT by size cluster (% , 2023)



Large players drive market profitability, while smaller ones show comparatively modest performance

Sound fundamentals driving long-term positive outlook



Short-term drivers



Economic
uncertainty



Trade
wars



Experiential
consumption



Untapped regions
(Asia-Pacific)



Consumer
education

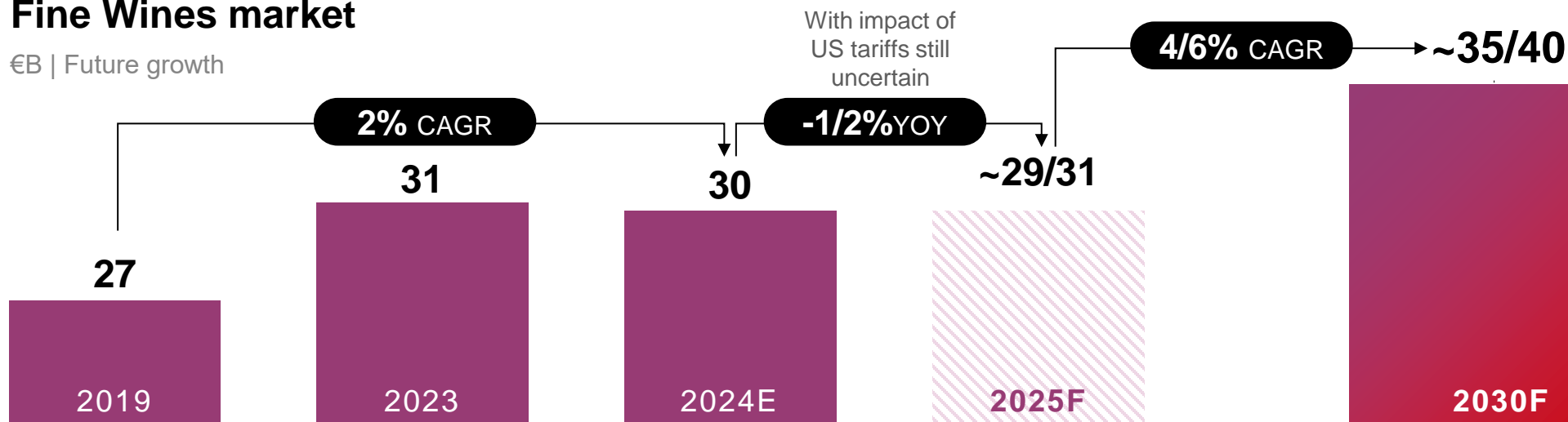


Consolidation and
Brandization

Long-term levers

Fine Wines market

€B | Future growth



Overperformance
vs. total wine market

+2/4p.p.
by 2030F

Unveiling the challenges

Tomorrow's growth drivers

Create new consumption

OCCASIONS

Win with **younger generations**, unlocking **new consumption occasions** by widening value propositions

Upgrade marketing

MODELS

Drive **customer education, awareness** and **engagement**, by leveraging on **always-on narratives** focused on values and experiences – while scaling within experiential dining formats

Expand within new

GEOGRAPHIES

Build tailored **go-to-market approaches** to expand within **unexplored pools of growth**, and attract new local consumers' taste

Spearhead

SUSTAINABILITY

Embed **environmental-friendly practices** within industry **ways-of-doing** to capture consumer demand

Italy to raise its role vs. France, but currently hindered by **fragmentation** and limited **recognition**

ITALIAN BRANDS FACE GROWING CHALLENGES

Higher fragmentation

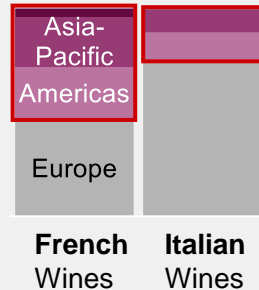
Top 10 brands concentration in each country (% incidence)

~60% IN FRANCE

~40% IN ITALY

Narrow global reach

Fine Wines market by destination (€B | 2024E)



Lower brand legitimacy

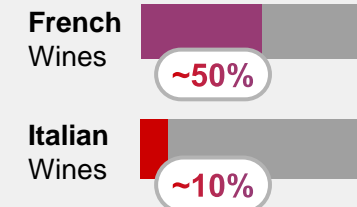
Google Search Index (2024E)



higher interest in French sparkling wines over Italian ones

Still building recognition within auctions

Penetration in Finest Wines auctions (%)



Yet with a unique opportunity to leverage upon

variety



WITH FRENCH BRANDS HOLDING SHORT-TERM COMPETITIVE EDGE

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French brands within worldwide top 10

20–25% higher growth rates over the last 10 years vs. Italian

~95% share of top-10 brands retail value

What's next on the (Italian) CEO agenda?

FUEL UPSIZE TO DRIVE SCALE BENEFITS
CONSORTIUM LED OR CONSOLIDATION?

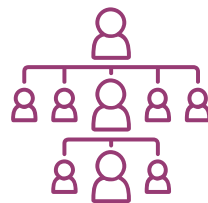


Join efforts in driving
go-to-market strategies
to win **untapped**
geographies and unlock
new usage occasions

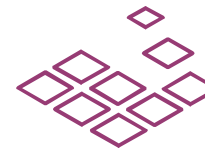


Foster “**Italian wine**
brand” worldwide,
acting across **marketing**
levers to **boost brand**
awareness

IMPROVE **INTERNAL RESPONSIVENESS** AND
EMBRACE **TERRITORIAL LEGACY**



Seek for **higher**
managerialization,
looking for
professionalization, and
rising the bar of
operational excellence



Harness power of
territorial variety,
defending **authenticity**
and **heritage,** and
elevating it to competitive
differentiator

while **balancing margin pressures** with **territorial preservation**
and nurturing distinctiveness of Italian wines

THANK YOU

