





TODAY'S SPEAKERS



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Newtimer

WINE MARKETING ARTISANS

We develop and execute strategic solutions for wineries to grow DTC sales and customer engagement.





MILLENNIALS

21-35 years old - #3 wine buying group Very tech savvy Website expectations ****

GEN X

36-55 years old - #2 wine buying group
Tech savvy
Website expectations ****

BABY BOOMERS

56 years old and over - #1 wine buying group
Not tech savvy
Website expectations ★★

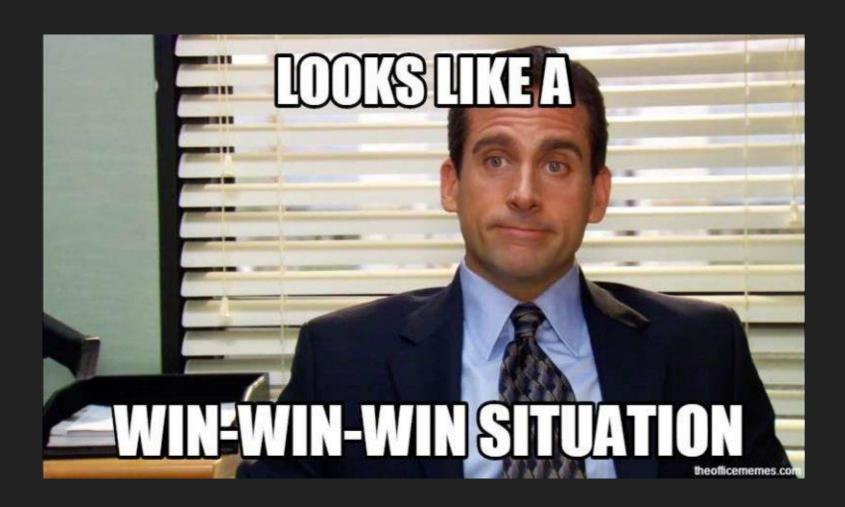


MEET MILLENNIALS' EXPECTATIONS

EXCEED

GEN X AND BABY BOOMERS'







SESSION OUTLINE

- 1. SET GOALS AND TRACK
- 1. BUILD TRUST
- 1. ALIGN YOUR GOALS WITH USER'S INTENT
- 1. REMOVE BARRIERS TO SALES







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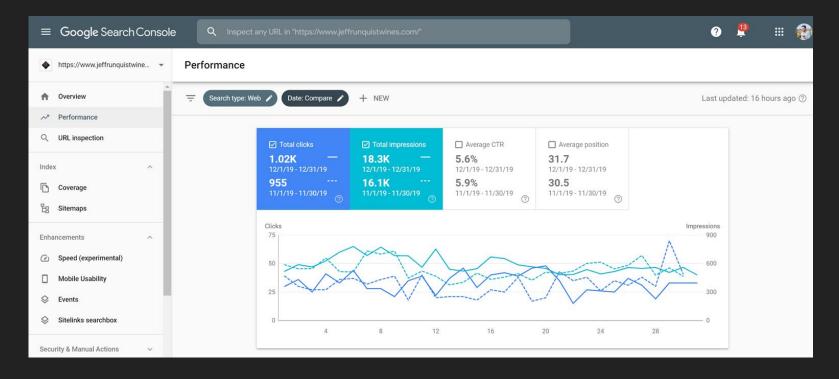
ACHIEVABLE YET CHALLENGING

MEASURABLE



TRACKING TOOLS

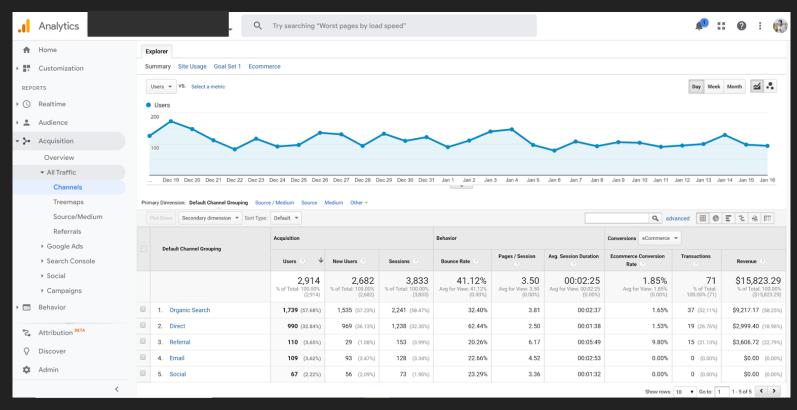






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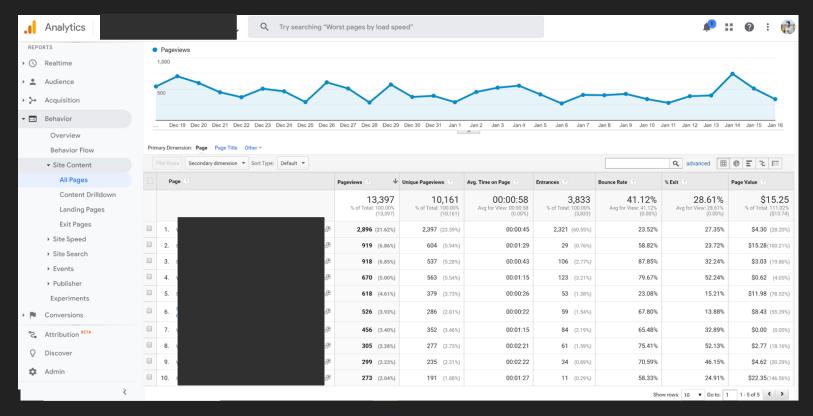






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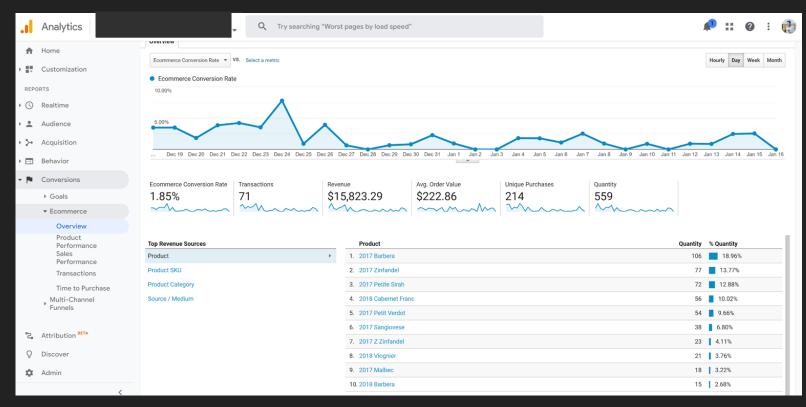






TRACKING TOOLS







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IMPROVE YOUR WEBSITE RANKINGS
AND CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT



GET ACCURATE DATA FROM GOOGLE ANALYTICS

SUBDOMAIN TRACKING

- YOURWINERY.COM
- SHOP.YOURWINERY.COM

CROSSDOMAIN TRACKING

- YOURWINERY.COM
- YOURWINERY.ORDERPORT.COM



2 BUILD TRUST

BUILD TRUST: STORYTELLING





WHY STORIES?

CREATE SHARED EXPERIENCES

SHOWCASE EXPERTISE

DEMONSTRATE INTEGRITY

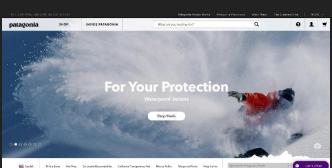
APPEAL TO THEIR VALUES

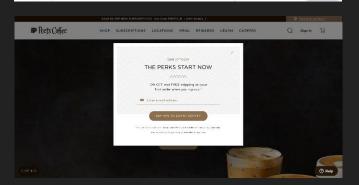
DON'T SELL PRODUCTS, SELL YOUR PURPOSE.

BUILD TRUST: USER EXPERIENCE















BUILD TRUST: UX - AESTHETICS



USE THE POWER OF ILLUSTRATION

High-resolution, expressive photography Consistent with brand image



Tank Garage Winery

Dierberg Starlane Vineyards

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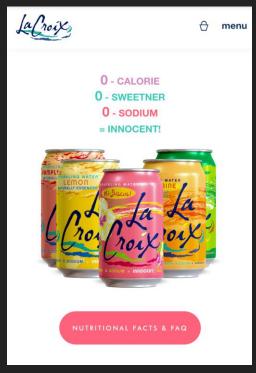


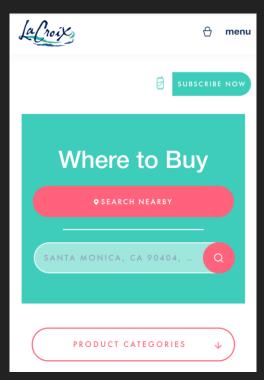
USE THE POWER OF ILLUSTRATION

> HAVE COHESIVE COLOR SCHEME

Cohesive across website pages and all marketing channels Strategically used throughout website to provide seamless experience







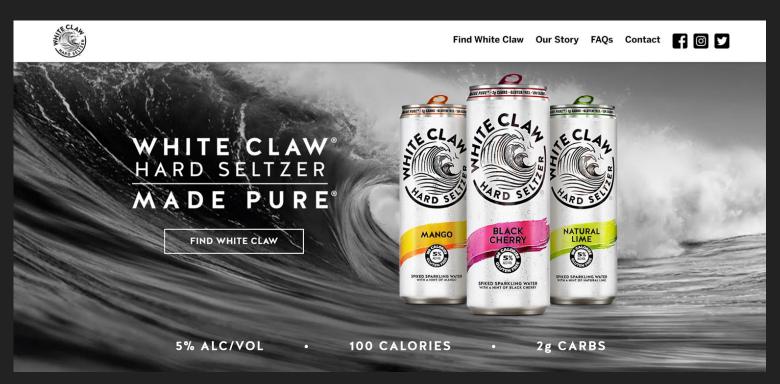




USE THE POWER OF ILLUSTRATION HAVE COHESIVE COLOR SCHEME

> USE THE POWER OF SIMPLICITY

Importance of whitespace, clear and intuitive navigation



BUILD TRUST: UX - FUNCTIONALITY



SPEED UP YOUR SITE

Every second counts! Slower page response time results in an increase in page abandonment



"Nearly 70% of consumers admit that page speed impacts their willingness to buy from an online retailer."

(Source: Unbounce)

What is a good Page Load Speed?

2-3 seconds load time is tolerable, anything slower compromises the user experience.

→ Test and improve your speed: website.grader.com & gtmetrix.com

BUILD TRUST: UX - FUNCTIONALITY



SPEED UP YOUR SITE

> BE MOBILE FRIENDLY

50/50 mobile traffic vs desktop traffic, and mobile is stil growing Have a "mobile first" approach!







Welcome!

Toasted Toad Cellars is founded on incredible passion and a certain dose of insanity. We are a small, but serious, winery bringing to



you, your family and friends an arsenal of wines to help create incredible memories. Our mantra is FAMILY, FRIENDS, FOOD AND FUN. Our wines pair equally well with anything from tuxedo and little black dress events to picnics and hot tub parties.

We started over 20 years ago with Jeff (dad) buying grapes at a fundraiser and taking the kids (Laura and Brian) to pick them with some friends. The result was a barrel of very drinkable Zinfandel. Now, we are in our fifth season as a commercial winery and already thinking about our sixth. Laura (daughter) leads the winemaking efforts, having completed Wine and Viticulture studies at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Our Cellar Toad, Brian (son), is currently living in Chicago





SPEED UP YOUR SITE BE MOBILE FRIENDLY

> PROMOTE SOCIAL SHARING

Encourage your Millennial customers to share their experiences



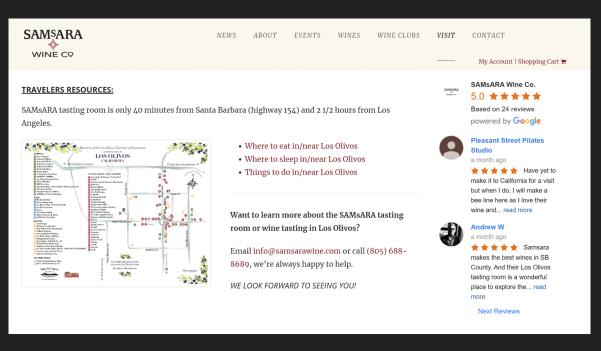
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SPEED UP YOUR SITE BE MOBILE FRIENDLY PROMOTE SOCIAL SHARING

> INCLUDE CREDIBILITY FACTORS

Display customer reviews and wine scores strategically on your site





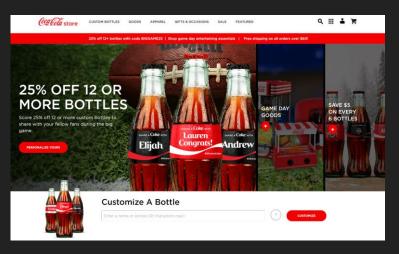


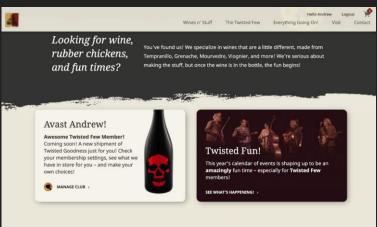


SPEED UP YOUR SITE
BE MOBILE FRIENDLY
PROMOTE SOCIAL SHARING
INCLUDE CREDIBILITY FACTORS

> ADD PERSONALIZATION

Make customers feel special with personalized, tailored experiences





BUILD TRUST: USER EXPERIENCE



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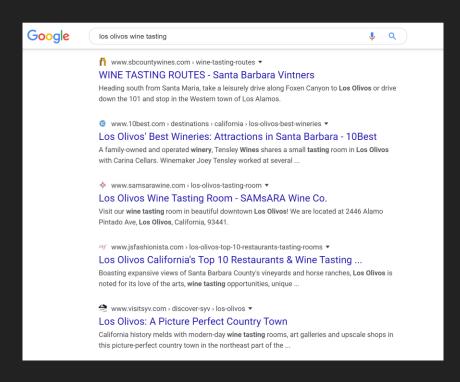
- → Blurry, low-resolution, or out-of-focus images
- → Non responsive/non mobile-friendly elements
- → Incoherent color scheme
- → Incohesive typography: too many font colors, sizes and spacings
- → Complex or broken navigation
- → Hard to find information
- → Lack of SSL certificate

BUILD TRUST: SEO



SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION (SEO)

SEO is the practice of writing and altering website content and code to improve ranking in search engine results.



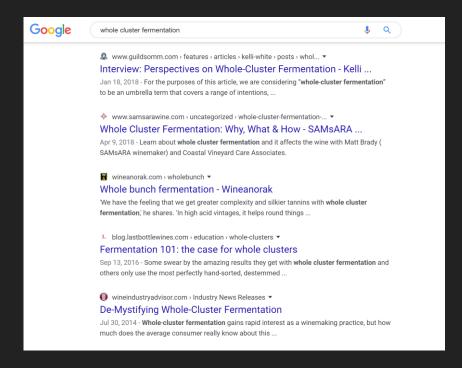
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BUILD TRUST



TAKEAWAYS

❖ SELL YOUR PURPOSE, NOT YOUR PRODUCTS

❖ PROVIDE THE SAME CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE ONLINE AS IN YOUR WINERY'S TASTING ROOM

❖ OPTIMIZE YOUR WEBSITE FOR SEARCH ENGINES



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ALIGN GOALS & USER'S INTENT



HOW TO FULFILL YOUR USER'S INTENT?

PROVIDE A WEALTH OF INFORMATION

Be as transparent as possible, keeping things simple, real, and honest ... your wines, tasting experience, winemaking philosophy...





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TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Esprit de Tablas has an inviting nose of warm berry compote, given complexity by sun-drendied bay leaf and newly turned earth: Mourvedre at its most appealing. The mouth is lush and dense, with big but refined tannins, and flavors of licorice, blackberry, and cedar. Mourvedre's characteristic meatiness is in the background at this point, but just waiting for a few years in bottle to emerge. Alternatingly bright and deep on the finish, with lingering flavors of wood smoke, plum skin and spice.

Updated tasting notes from a May 2019 vertical tasting can be found on the Tablas Creek blog.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION

 Adelaida District Paso Robles

BLEND

- 49% Mourvedre
- 25% Grenache
- 21% Syrah
- 5% Counoise

TECHNICAL NOTES

- 14.5% Alcohol by
- Volume
- 2850 Cases Produced

RECIPES & PAIRINGS

RECIPE SUGGESTIONS

- · Braised Short Ribs with Black Olives
- · Tenderloin of Pork with Apricots
- Boeuf Provençale

FOOD PAIRINGS

- Game
- Dark Fowl (i.e., duck)
- Richly flavored stews
- Lamb
- Asian preparation of red meats (i.e., beef stir fry)

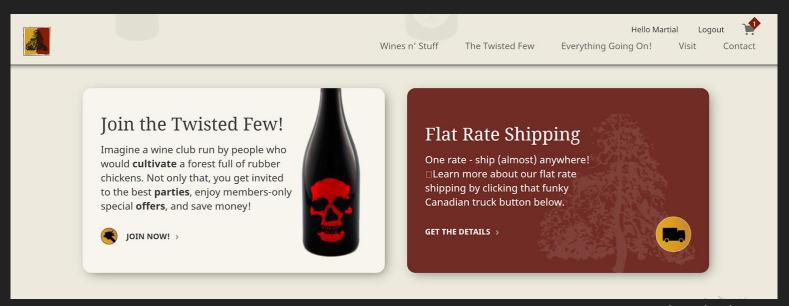


HOW TO FULFILL YOUR USER'S INTENT?

PROVIDE A WEALTH OF INFORMATION

> USE YOUR CUSTOMER'S LANGUAGE

Direct and engaging language, familiarity, consistent messaging...



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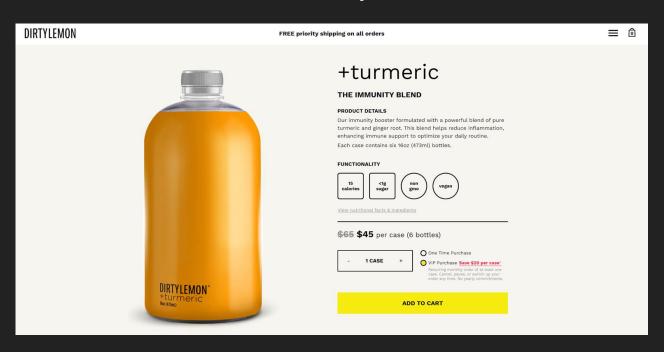


HOW TO FULFILL YOUR USER'S INTENT?

PROVIDE A WEALTH OF INFORMATION USE YOUR CUSTOMER'S LANGUAGE

> FOCUS ON THEIR BENEFITS

Put the customer first! Concretely, what's in it for them?





HOW TO FULFILL YOUR USER'S INTENT?

PROVIDE A WEALTH OF INFORMATION USE YOUR CUSTOMER'S LANGUAGE FOCUS ON THEIR BENEFITS

> MAKE IT EASY FOR THEM

Keep navigation and offers as clear and simple as possible



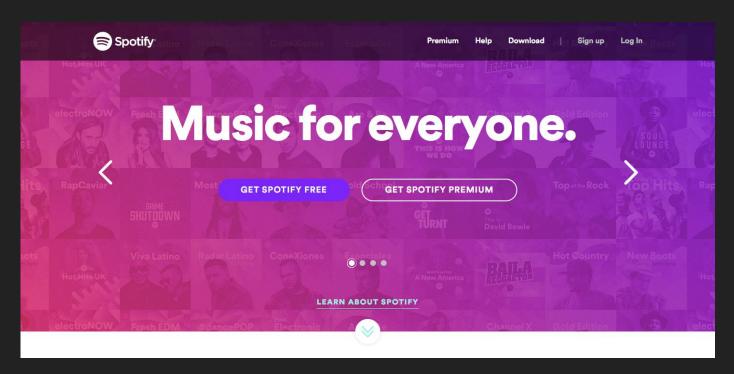




HOW TO DIRECT THEIR EXPERIENCE?

GUIDE THEM THROUGH YOUR SITE

Use active and engaging language
Structure your website and web pages around your goals



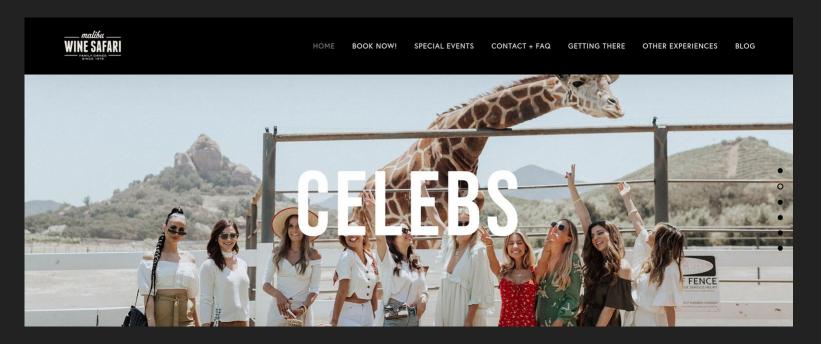


HOW TO DIRECT THEIR EXPERIENCE?

GUIDE THEM THROUGH YOUR SITE

> APPEAL TO FOMO (FEAR OF MISSING OUT)

Use ephemeral content that is only available for a limited time Showcase experiences to trigger their FOMO



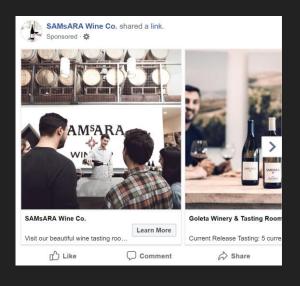


HOW TO DIRECT THEIR EXPERIENCE?

GUIDE THEM THROUGH YOUR SITE APPEAL TO FOMO (FEAR OF MISSING OUT)

> RETARGET TO PAST VISITORS

"Over 75% of people abandon their shopping carts online" (source: SaleCycle) Retargeting ads on Facebook and Instagram, and via email. An effective way to bring past visitors back to your site to complete a conversion action









HOW TO DIRECT THEIR EXPERIENCE?

GUIDE THEM THROUGH YOUR SITE APPEAL TO FOMO (FEAR OF MISSING OUT) RETARGET TO PAST VISITORS

- > ASK FOR THE SALE WITH CALLS TO ACTION
 - Direct language
 - Familiarity
 - Contrasting colors
 - Placement
 - Focus on top benefits (fast shipping, discount on case...)

Reserve

You won't be charged yet

GET SPOTIFY FREE



TAKEAWAYS

❖ PUT THE CUSTOMER FIRST - FOCUS ON THEIR BENEFITS

❖ PROVIDE A WEALTH OF INFORMATION

❖ USE THE POWER OF RETARGETING

❖ DIRECT THEIR EXPERIENCE TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS



4

REMOVE

BARRIERS TO SALES



EXAMPLES OF BARRIERS TO SALE:

- → Performance issues, errors, and crashes
- → Slow loading speed
- → Poor product information and imagery
- → Lack of payment methods & shipping options
- → Forced account creation or registration
- → Unexpected additional charges and fees
- → Too many form fields to fill out at checkout
- → No SSL Certificate (https://...)
- → Overly complicated checkout process
- → Distracting pop ups



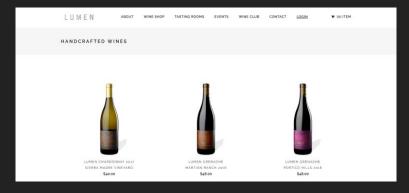
PROVIDE SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE

Keep similar page design, structure, and messaging throughout the site to ensure a seamless user experience







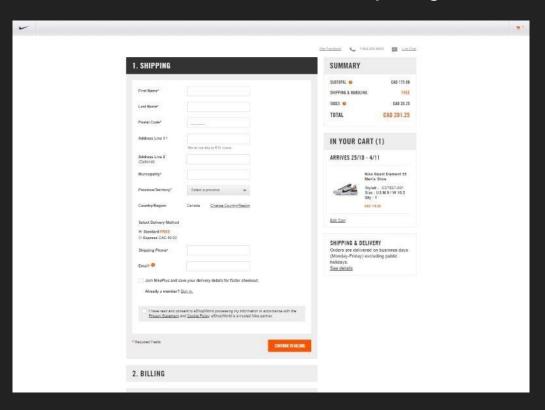




PROVIDE SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE

> LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Reduce the number of choices offered to visitors will increase conversions and sales. Remove distractions & competing offers. Essential information only.





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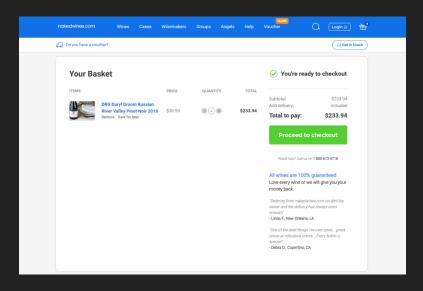
- > PROVIDE ERROR-FREE, FAST CHECKOUT
 - Refine and simplify checkout process (think Amazon)
 - Make it easy to purchase on mobile
 - Allow guest checkout
 - Allow auto-population of form fields
 - Don't surprise customers with additional costs
 - Provide a range of payment options

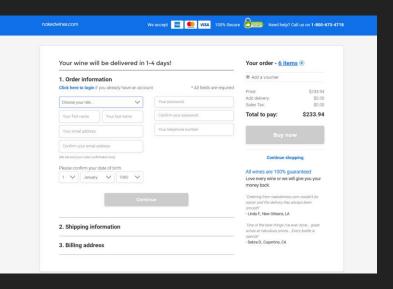




PROVIDE SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE LIMIT DISTRACTIONS PROVIDE FAST AND ERROR-FREE CHECKOUT

- > KEEP IT SAFE
 - SSL Certificate sitewide
 - Trust signals
 - Secure payment options







TAKEAWAYS

❖ PROVIDE A SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE

❖ LIMIT DISTRACTIONS AND REMOVE COMPETING OFFERS

❖ AIM FOR ERROR-FREE, FAST CHECKOUT

WHY MILLENNIALS HATE YOUR WEBSITE



CLOSING REMARKS

