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5 Hot DTC Digital Trends and action items for wineries



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Summary of This Session

This session focuses on the latest significant global digital marketing trends and actionable takeaways for the DTC sector of the wine industry.

We'll discuss how you can leverage Facebook, Reviews, SEO, and SEM all with your current data and demonstrate trackable ROI for your winery. And we'll leave you with action items you can implement for your winery now.

Who am I and Why am I here?

- Currently CEO Astra Digital Marketing Services and FlyWithWine
- •Instructor, SSU Wine Business Institute 7 Years
- Previously 2 years as COO of Chatterbox Wine Marketing Services and VinoVisit.com
- Previously 7 years as President of eWinery Solutions
- Previously 2 years as COO of New Vine Logistics
- Previously 4 years as CEO of Morrell Wine Group
- •15 years as a specialty retailer
- •MBA Cornell University Johnson School of Management
- •Lover of all things food & wine
- Passionate about direct to consumer wine marketing
- More info on LinkedIn at http://bit.ly/2cRRL5C



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Technology has transformed how people live, work, shop, and play.

Businesses need to adapt.



WHAT'S CHANGED? FUNCTIONALITY VS. EXPERIENCES



The evolution from early 2000's to present day, "personal computing" has changed 10 fold.

LOOKED AT ANOTHER WAY





The faithful gather in **2005** near St. Peter's to witness Pope John Paul II's body being carried into the Basilica for public viewing.

St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican, on March 13, **2017**

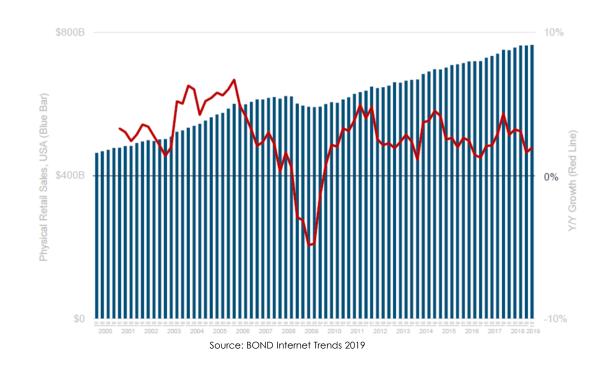
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So What Does This Mean for Me?

Let's Check the Stats!

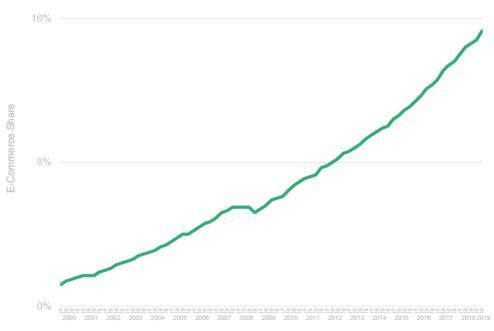
Physical Retail Sales s. Y/Y Growth, USA

Physical Retail Growth = Solid +2.0% vs/ +1.6% (Y/Y – Q1 vs. Q4)



E-Commerce as % of Retail Sales, USA

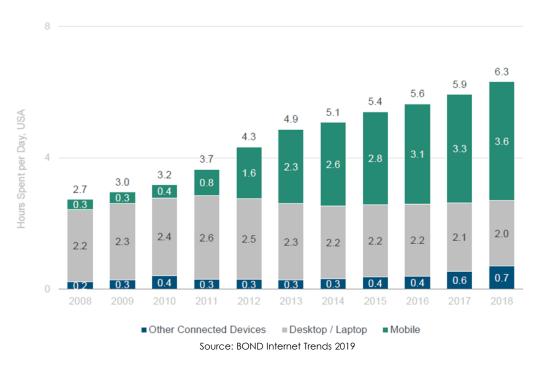
E-Commerce Share = Gains Continue @15% of Retail vs. 14% Y/Y



Source: BOND Internet Trends 2019

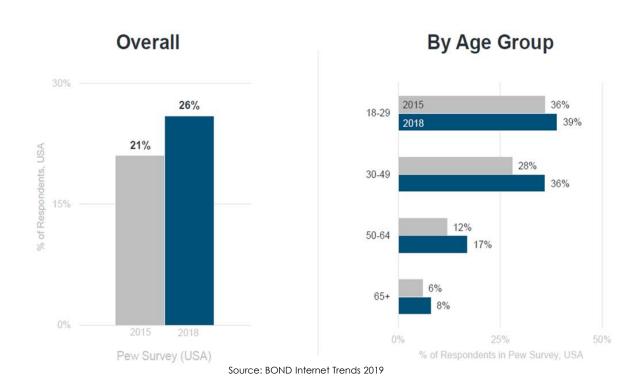
Daily Hours Spent with Digital Marketing per Adult User, USA

Digital Media
Usage =
Accelerating +7%
vs. +5% Y/Y



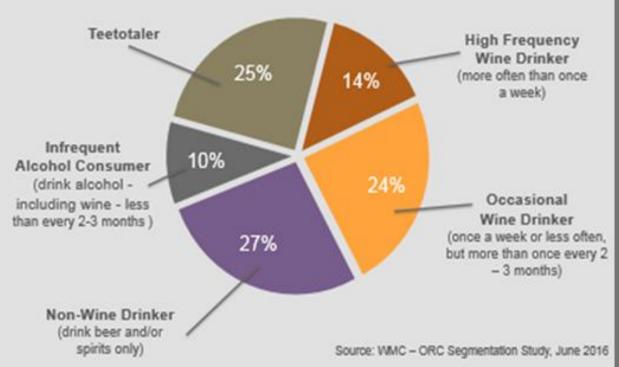
% Adults Online 'Almost Constantly'

Adults 'Almost Constantly' Online = 26% vs. 21% Three Years Ago



Stats as of February 2017

Wine Consumption Among U.S. Adults



- •234 Million Adults in U.S.
- •14% High Frequency Drinkers
- •= 33 Million HF Drinkers
- •24% Occasional Drinker
- •= 56 Million Occasional Drinkers
- •Total = 89 Million Prospects

Social Media Regularly Used for Wine Discourse by Age (Base: High frequency wine drinkers)

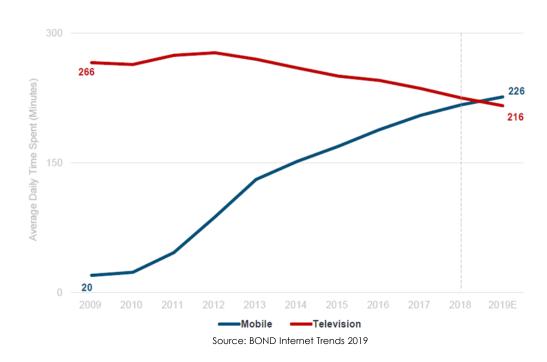
	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70+
Facebook	81%	75%	58%	27%	20%	6%
YouTube	56%	61%	40%	10%	8%	4%
Twitter	53%	61%	37%	13%	5%	1%
Instagram	50%	66%	36%	9%	2%	1%
Pinterest	31%	31%	18%	12%	5%	3%
LinkedIn	17%	24%	17%	5%	3%	2%
Hello Vino	21%	25%	10%	1%	0%	0%
Vivino	13%	22%	6%	2%	2%	1%
Delectable	13%	14%	7%	1%	0%	0%
None of the above	11%	8%	29%	64%	74%	90%

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Shading = Statistically significantly higher than 5, 4, 3, 2 other age groups.

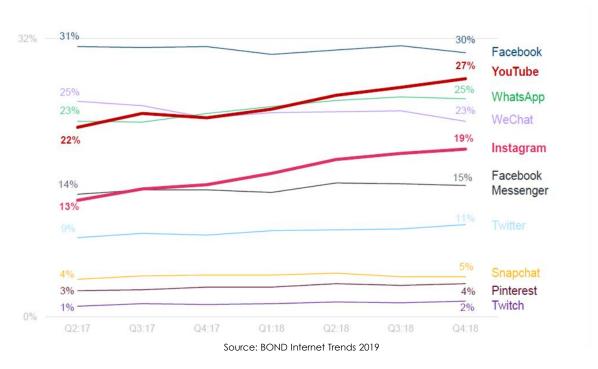
Television & Mobile Daily Time Spent (Non-Deduped), USA

Device Time = Mobile > TV



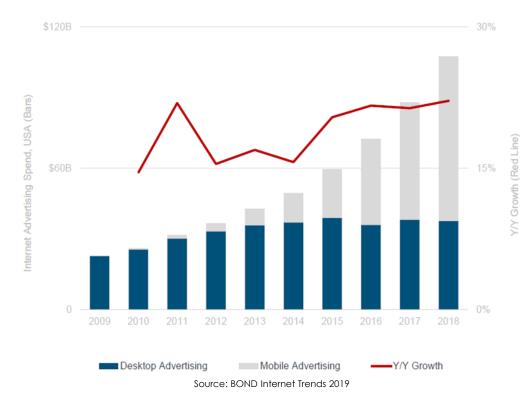
% Internet Users Using Select Platforms > 1x per Day, Global

Online Platform
Time = YouTube +
Instagram
Gaining Most



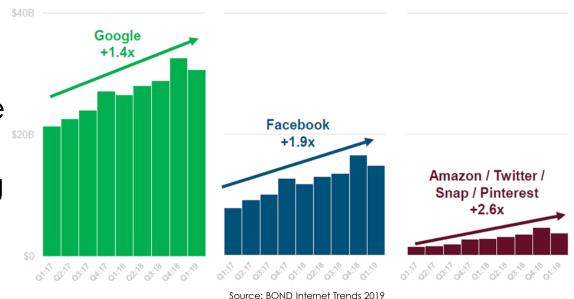
Internet Advertising Spend

Internet Ad Spending (Annual) = Accelerated +22% vs. +21% Y/Y



Select USA-Based Advertising Platform Revenue, Global

Internet Ad
Platforms = Google
+ Facebook Lead
but Others Gaining
Share



Ad Share Gain Drivers = Better Targeting + New Creative + **Commerce + High-Relevance**

Facebook

Targeting Audience Customization



Youtube

Machine Learning Automatically Time-Edited Clips



Pinterest

Commerce Shoppable Cataloas

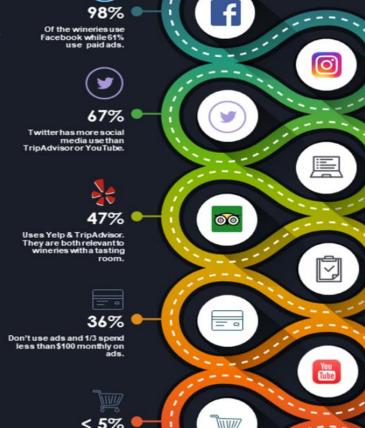


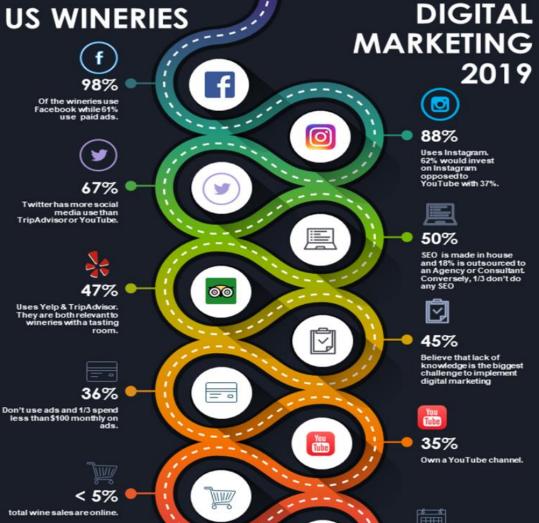
Twitter

High-Relevance **Promoted Tweets**



2019 WINE DIGITAL MARKETING **SCORECARD**



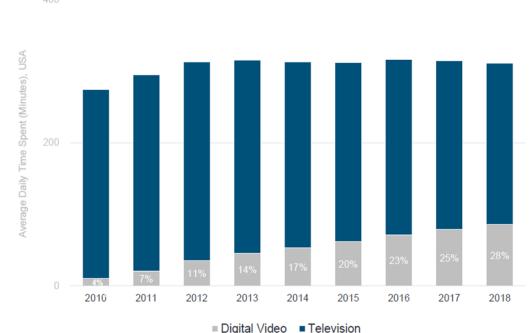


People = Increasingly Telling Stories via Edited Images & Videos



Video Watching Daily Minutes - Digital vs. TV, USA

Video Time = Digital +2x in Five Years @ 28% of Total (vs. TV)



Source: BOND Internet Trends 2019

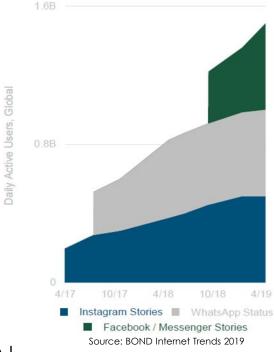
Video Time (Short-Form – Facebook Platform) = 1.5B DAUs + ~2x in One Year

Facebook Stories





Daily Active Users, Global





People have always been visual - our brains are wired for images. Writing was a hack, a detour. Pictorial languages are how we all started to communicate - we are coming full circle.

We are reverting to what is most natural.

Instagram challenges the notion that beauty comes in a traditional, artsy form... it's not about beauty, it's about the story you tell.

Kevin Systrom - Instagram Co-Founder, 5/19



Picture or 1,000 Words?



Mailand Duckling making a running leap into the water from the rook ledge at Angyle Lake, Babylon, Long Island. Mailand ducks are the most common & recognizable wild ducks in the Northern Hemisphere. They spend most of their time near matural bodies of water (ponds, marshes, streams, & lakes) where they feed on plants, invertebrates, fish, and insects. Mallards are dabbling, or surface-feeding, ducks because they eat by tipping underwater for food—head down, feet and tall in the air—rather than diving. Mallards also forage and graze for food on land. The male mallard duck, called a drake. sports a glossy green head, a white ring around its neck and a rich, chestrut-brown breast. The maliard duck's outer feathers are waterproof, because of an oil that's secreted from a gland near the tail. Soon after birth, baby ducks, called ducklings, open their eyes. A little more than a day after hatching, ducklings can run, swim, and forage for food on their own. 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TODAY, THE CUSTOMER JOURNEY IS NON-LINEAR



So Where Do I Go From Here?



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Astra Digital Marketing Services

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About Me:

- Director of Business Development and Social Media, Astra Digital Marketing Services
- Currently leading a team responsible for customer acquisition, engagement, and conversion on website, social media, and other relevant digital platforms
- 11 Years in Wine Tourism Media Communications
- 100% Foamer!
- Every occasion should require bubbles to be opened!
- My band HighNoon played at BottleRock this last year for the second time!
- This last year I married the love of my life, adopted our puppy Juno, and recently purchased a home in Napa! 2019 was a good year!

The Number One Question in Wine Marketing

Is Facebook still relevant?

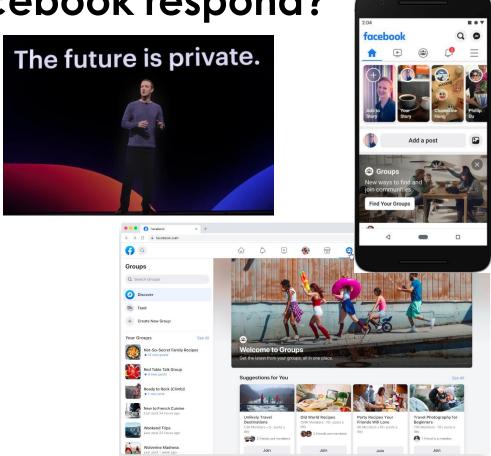
Facebook under scrutiny

- Violation of privacy
- An exodus of users on the platform
- The advent of "fake news" and those manipulating misleading content



How did Facebook respond?

- A new mission on privacy and transparency
- A major emphasis on stories and "authentic content"
- Focus on community groups as trusted sources



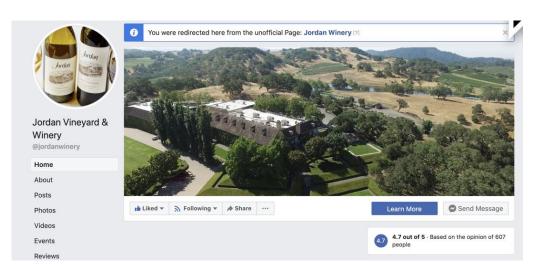
How the market responded

- Facebook profit was up 19% with revenue growing 29% to \$17.65 billion
- Quarterly users were up 8% to 2.45 billion users
- 2.8 billion users use one of their services daily (Messenger, Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp)
- Advertisers continue to support Facebook and the user base continues to expand



What this means for wineries

- Relationship-based marketing must be at the core of your outreach
 - Facebook remains one of the most relevant platforms to reach consumers
 - Use your data to reach current and prospective buyers
 - Market to individuals based on the relationship you have with them.
 - Get past behavior and go deep into custom audiences















Todays Takeaways

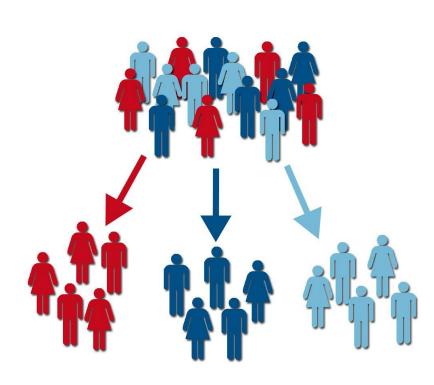




Segmentation

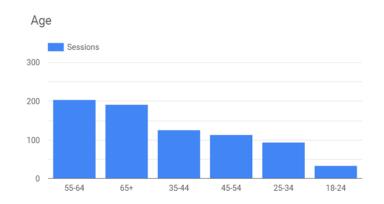
SEGMENT YOUR DATA WITH RELEVANCE

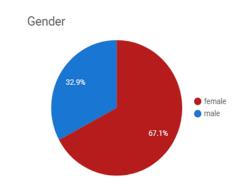
- Use Google Analytics and eCommerce/POS CRM data to analyze your website traffic and customer base
- Focus on your most loyal customers, wine club members, and frequent purchasers first.
- What to do:
 - Define what segments are relevant to your winery
 - Wine club
 - Past purchasers
 - General email subscribers
 - Event attendees



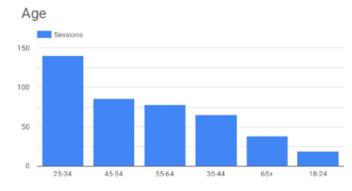
WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

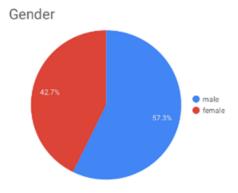
Winery Client #1: High-quality, approachable wine from Amador County





Winery Client #2: Prestigious Cabernet producer in Santa Barbara





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Take the time to know your audience. Don't make assumptions...



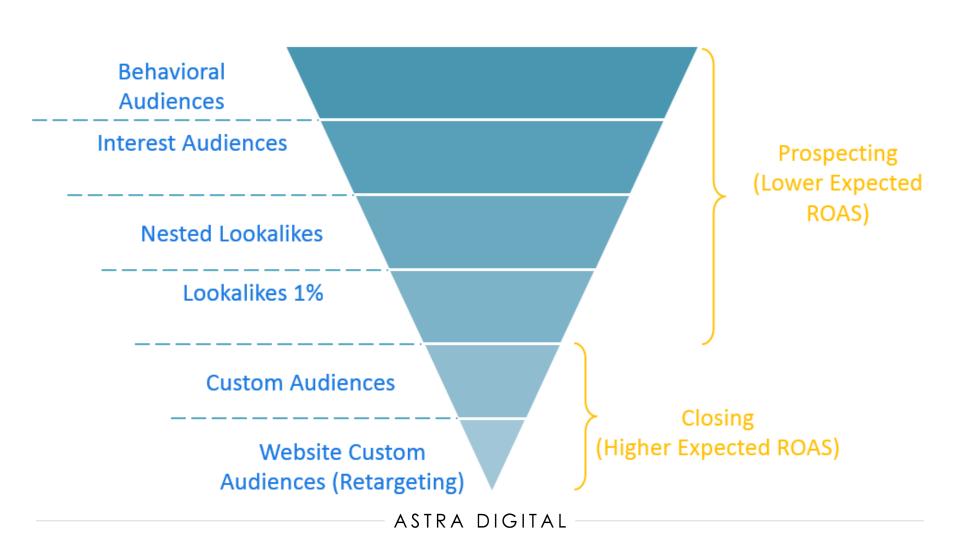
Segmentation

You can do it!



Evolving Facebook Strategies

Where are you targeting your efforts?



Create Targeted Campaigns

- Remind customers why they fell in love with you in the first place.
- What to do:
 - Create ads for each segment.
 - Wine club Exclusive tasting at winery
 - Previous purchaser -Exclusive discount
 - General list General discount



Create Targeted Campaigns

Ad Set Name H - Wine Club + Past Case Sale Purchasers + High ... G - Wine Club + Past Case Sale Purchasers Lookal... B - High LTV Customers + Lookalikes - Copy E - Cart Abandonment - Copy F - Geo - 25 miles of tasting room - Copy D2 - Women - 35-65+ - CA/OR - Organic Wine/Foo... 1 - 2017 Purchaser Lookalikes D - Men/Women - 25-65+ - CA/WA/OR - Organic W... C - Site Visitors Last 180 Days - Copy A - Email List + Past Case Sale Purchasers - Copy

CREATE TARGETED ADS FOR EACH SEGMENT



Example of segmented content

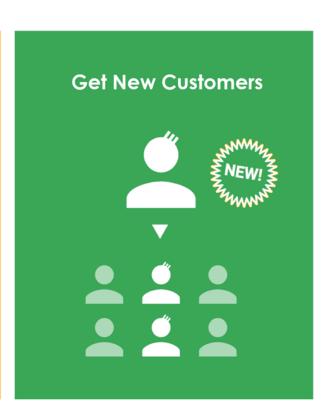




THEN RAMP IT UP!







2. Create Retargeting Campaigns inside and outside of FaceBook

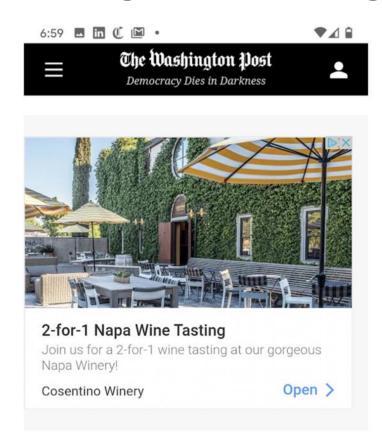
- Don't let the relationship end if someone visits your website and leaves.
- What to do:
 - Clicked on a Merlot Serve a Merlot ad
 - Clicked on your blog Serve an ad for your next blog
 - Shopping Cart Abandonment
 - If someone filled their cart and left, serve them a special discount to return and purchase.



VISITOR RETURNS TO SITE

2. Example of good retargeting



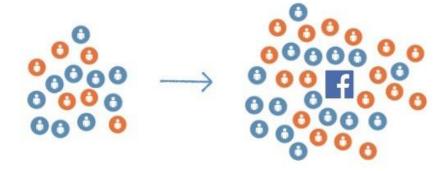




3. Find Potential Customers in Lookalikes

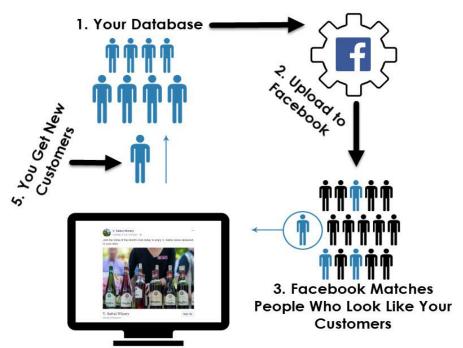
 Mirror your most loyal wine club/frequent purchasers by building Facebook Custom Audiences with your existing email list. Lookalike Audiences

Your Customers/Users/Visitors Facebook Users



Find more customers like your best ones

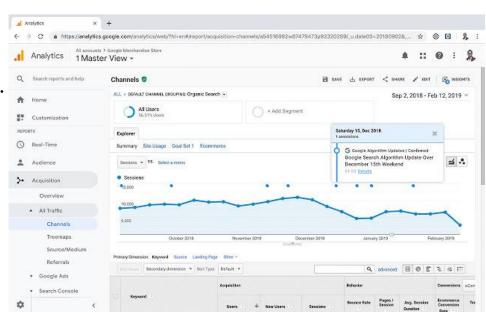
Here is how finding lookalikes works...



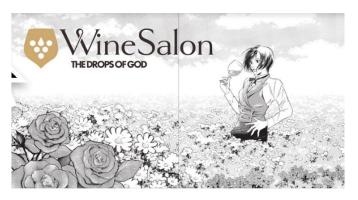
4. Targeted Ads Sent to Lookalikes

4. Track Your Stats

- The only way to know if you have a positive ROI is if you track your progress.
- What to do:
 - Make sure Google Analytics and your Facebook Pixel are set up properly
 - Setup your goals and ecommerce funnels.
 - Use UTMs to monitor the source of your traffic.



Example of quality stat tracking



Drops of God Wine Salon at Ad Hoc
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Public - Hosted by Drops of God Wine Salon and

Public · Hosted by Drops of God Wine Salon and 2 others · 7 co-hosts pending [?]

★ Interested ✓ Going
Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 3 PM – 7 PM about 3 months ago
Ad Hoc 6476 Washington St, Yountville, California 94599
About Discussion

Facebook Ads						
Audience	Paid RSVPs	Link Clicks	Reach	Impressions	CPC	Total Spent
Ad Hoc						
Boosted FB Event	137	178	6,290	12,160	\$1.46	
Bay Area Locals - Wine & Food Interests		1,179	36,704	54,980	\$0.77	
Bay Area Locals - Manga + Wine Interests		691	34,096	119,392	\$1.31	
Bay Area Locals - Wine & Food Interests (IG Stories)		115	11,800	15,481	\$1.65	
		2,163	88,890	202,013	\$1.30	
The Bazaar						
Boosted FB Event	143	354	8,020	13,113	\$1.47	
LA Locals - Wine & Food Interests		491	28,290	37,352	\$1.07	
LA Locals - Manga + Wine Interests		273	23,472	41,784	\$1.52	
LA Locals - Wine & Food Interests (IG Stories)		51	5,368	7,128	\$1.16	
		1,169	65,150	99,377	\$1.31	
Ticket Giveaway						
Ad Hoc - Bay Area Locals, Manga Interests		103	10128	14283	\$1.73	
Ad Hoc - Bay Area Locals, Manga Interests (IG Stories)		41	4,122	4,764	\$1.00	
The Bazaar - LA Area Locals, Manga Interests		118	11,132	16,455	\$1.34	
The Bazaar - LA Area Locals, Manga Interests (IG Stories)		54	3,638	3,998	\$0.81	
Ad Hoc - Bay Area Locals, Wine & Food Interests		64	3625	4139	\$1.24	
The Bazaar - Bay Area Locals, Wine & Food Interests		78	6312	7141	\$1.27	
		458	38,957	50,780	\$1.23	-
		3,790	192,997	352,170	\$3.83	100
			Purchases*	Avg Tix Price	Total	ROAS
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Evolving Facebook Strategies

You may want some help with this



Video generation

Facebook predicts all video and no text by 2021...



The platforms that matter







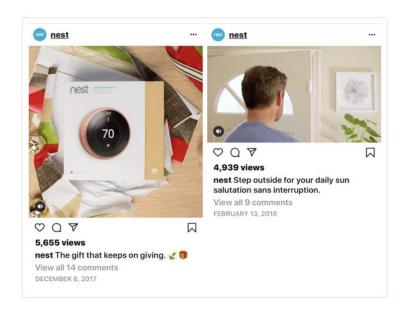
Know your platform





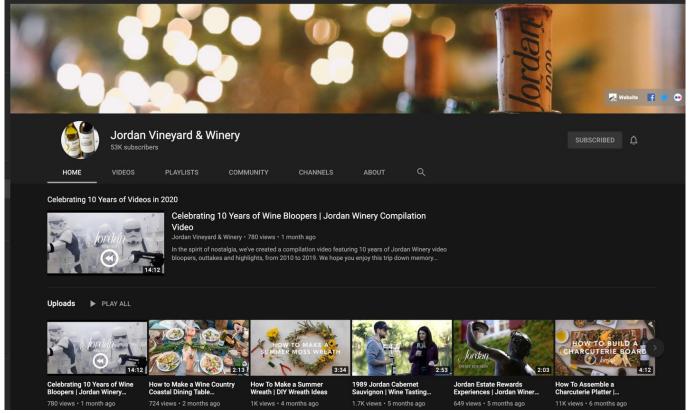




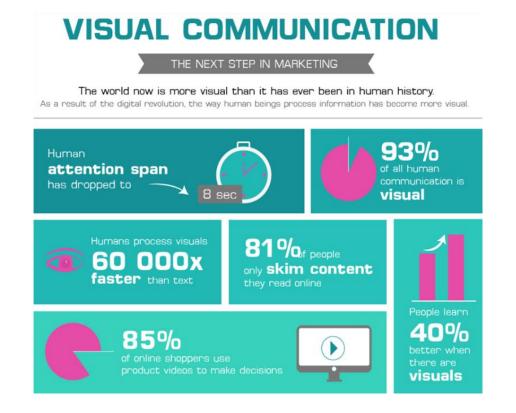




Know your platform



RAISE THE BAR - VIDEO AND OTHER IMAGERY





Outline your goal

What are you looking to achieve? Are you trying to get visitors to your site? Or teach them something new? Define your goal before moving on.



Identify your target audience

Your audience will determine the way you write your script, shoot your video, how you edit it and where you distribute your videos online.



Use the power of emotions

Emotions are what drive viewers to follow your call to action, whether that's subscribing to a channel, sharing your video or buying your product. Don't be preoccupied with perfection, be real







THINGS TO CONSIDER

- 1. 33% of viewers will stop watching a video after 30 seconds, 45% by one minute, and 60% by two minutes. (Ad Age)
- 2. 85% of Facebook videos are watched without sound, while 60% of Instagram Stories are watched with the sound on. (Instagram)
- 3. Emails with video content increase click-through rates (CTR) by 200-300%. (Forbes)

Video generation

The be real approach – You can handle this



The refined approach – You are going to need some help



SEO and SEM... 1+1=4

SEO is one of the biggest trust building investments your business can make. The problem is people don't know where to start...

Michael Stelzner - Social Media Examiner

Where is the best place to hide a dead body?

The best place to hide a dead body is page 2 of Google search results.

CONSIDER SEO YOUR SECRET WEAPON

Unless you're ranking in the Top 10,...



Goals of SEO



#1 on SERP

Increase in Organic Traffic

Increase in Ranking Keywords

Quality Traffic & Conversions

Tasting Room Visitors

Search Algorithms are Changing...



Each year, **Google** changes its **search algorithm** 500-600 times...









Penguin



Hummingbird



Pigeon

ONGOING SEO



Choose Keywords Relevant to your winery

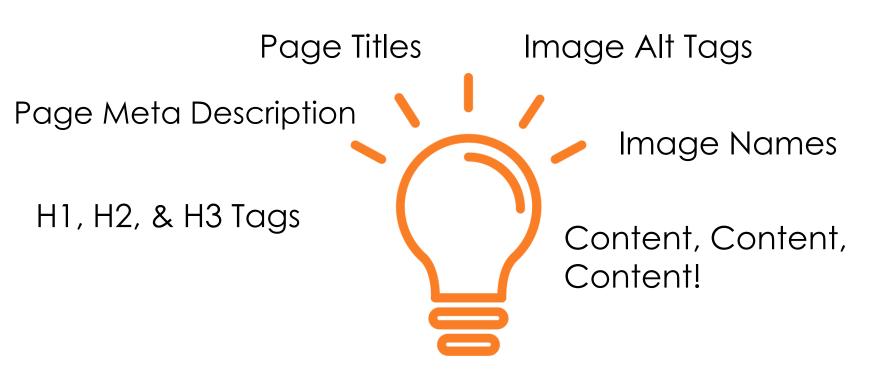
Search Volume

Competition

OCTR - Organic Click Through Rate

Page Optimization

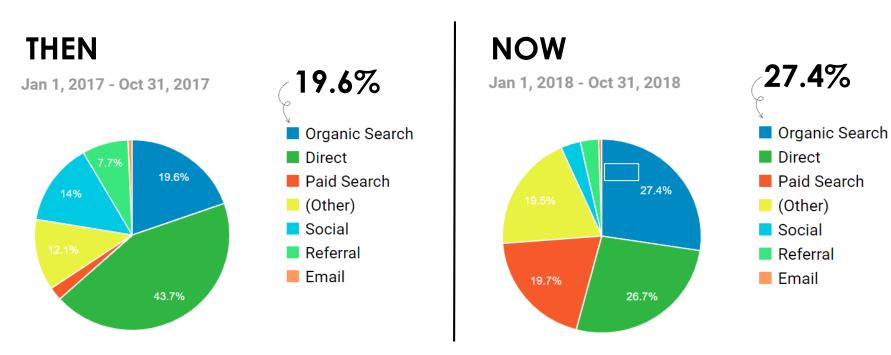
Common on page optimization elements



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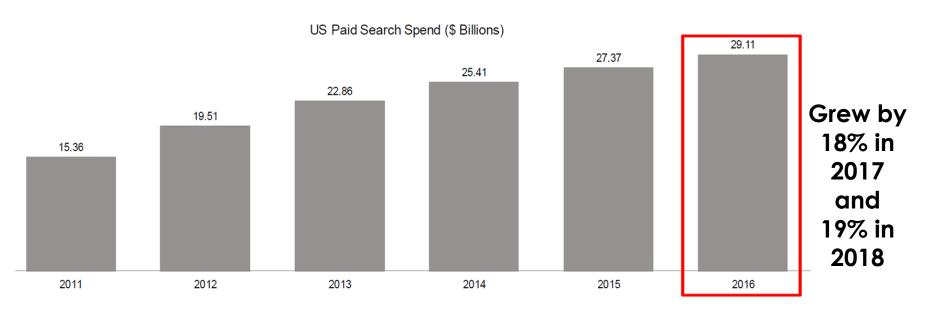
Measure and Report

User Acquisition Year over Year - Percentage of Traffic



What about Paid Search?

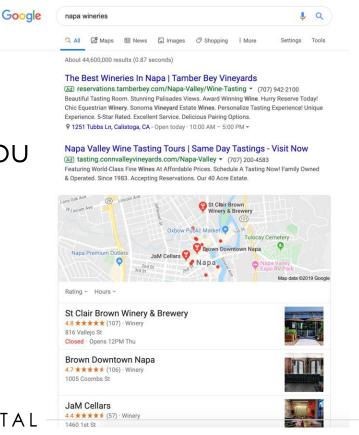
HOW BIG IS PAID SEARCH?



Source: Direct Marketing Association 2016

PAID GOOGLE ADS ARE PUSHING OUT LESS THAN PERFECT SEO

Your best bet is to make sure you are doing both well.



HOW IT IS EXECUTED



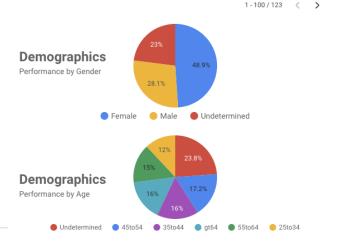
HOW IT'S MEASURED

- Search Engine Ad **Impressions**
- Number of clicks generated
- Search Engine Keyword Report
- SEM Keyword Cost-Per-Click
- SEM Ad Impression Share
- Google Analytics Time on Site

Keywords Performance

Words or phrases describing the product/service and that determine when the ad can appear.

	Search keyword	Clic	Impre	Avg. CPC	Cost	CTR
1.	-wines	168	512	\$0.67		32.81%
2.	+wines +napa	64	1,479	\$2.75		4.33%
3.	+Napa +cabernet	60	1,827	\$2.52		3.28%
4.	+wine +gift	59	2,165	\$2.32		2.73%
5.	+st +helena +restaurants	27	673	\$3.8		4.01%
6.	+food +gift	24	1,106	\$2.43		2.17%
7.	organic almonds	20	261	\$2.25		7.66%
8.	+wineries +napa	18	702	\$2.61		2.56%
	Grand total	726	15,258	\$1.98		4.76%



Search Terms

Words or phrase someone entered in Google search engine which triggered the keywords

	Search term	Clicks	Impressions	Cost ▼
1.	clif family winery	130	340	
2.	st helena restaurants	5	103	
3.	market restaurant st helena	4	13	
4.	tamber bey winery napa valley	5	6	
5.	clif winery	13	37	
6.	gifts for wine lovers	4	15	
7.	10 bedt restaurants in st helena ca	2	1	
8.	wine and country gift baskets	4	30	
	Grand total	726	15,258	
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Locations

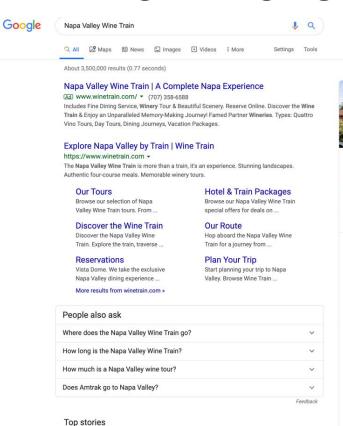
Performance by City

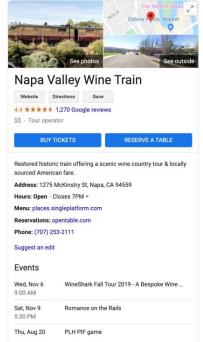
	City	Clicks ▼	Impressions	CTR	Avg. CPC	Cost
1.	Napa	55	1,039	5.29%	\$1.76	
2.	San Francisco	51	681	7.49%	\$1.65	
3.	St. Helena	47	442	10.63%	\$1.86	
4.	San Jose	39	556	7.01%	\$1.82	
5.	Los Angeles	19	369	5.15%	\$1.7	
5.	Calistoga	17	172	9.88%	\$1.9	
7.	New York	16	630	2.54%	\$2.3	
В.	Oakland	16	152	10.53%	\$1.98	
9.	San Diego	11	197	5.58%	\$2.21	
	Grand total	726	15,258	4.76%	\$1.98	





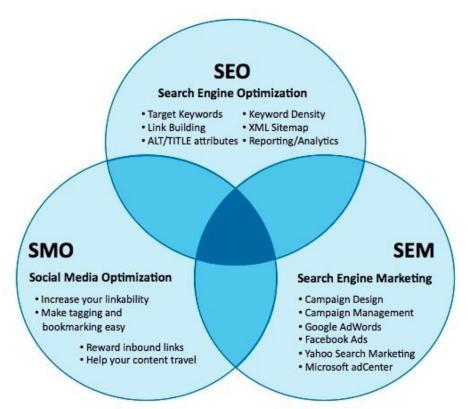
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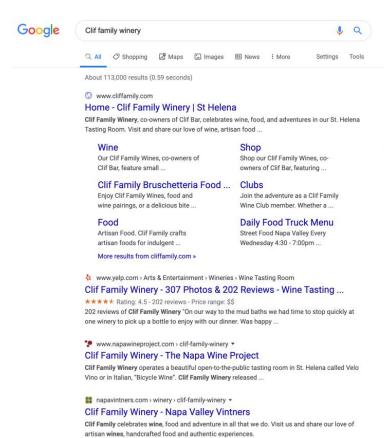
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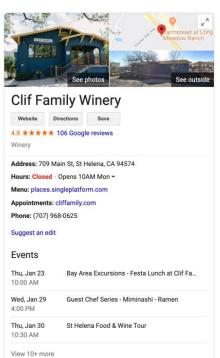
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You are going to want some help with this

Read Ron's blog at: https://www.astradms.com/astra-blog/2019/11/21/new-customer-acquisition-strategies-for-wineries-why-google-ads-is-a-tool-worth-considering



Ratings and Reviews

What Happens after THIS???

Robert Parker formally retires from The Wine Advocate.

Robert Parker, arguably the most influential wine critic in history, has formally retired from The Wine Advocate at the age of 71.

May 17, 2019

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HOW SHOULD YOU RESPOND?



"There was poo in the kettle..."

OOOO Reviewed 11 September 2011 | via mobile

Do not stay in this absolute dump of a hotel, and I use the term hotel very loosely.

I cannot convey strongly enough how disgusting this place is blood stained headboards that have clearly been up since the world war (the first one), rude staff, windows that won't close, no hot water, broken furniture, dirty utensils, broken light fixings and actual poo in the kettle. Pretty sure I'm going to end up with some sort of rash/ disease due to sanitation conditions similar to those of a homeless crack head. In summary...this place is a complete hole.

Stayed September 2011

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"Looks like a building from Chernobyl on the outside"

OOOO Reviewed 27 February 2014

And it doesn't get much better on the inside.

The last time this place was decorated, a former Hollywood actor was president of the USA. I got "upgraded" to a "room with a bath". It was exciting, at least judging by the demeanour of the receptionist. It was a bath. An ordinary bath, except for the fact that it didn't drain. I could see the wood through the faded and scraped away paint on the doors. No air conditioning - other than a window overlooking the busiest road in Cork. The elevators are those ancient 2 person cubicles that take an eternity to move/summon.

And the service at breakfast is horrendous - I asked for coffee with my breakfast. I waited. I ate. The same person cleared a table beside me. They served 2 tables opposite me. I finished. I left minus coffee.

Don't consider this place for business. The Internet connection is very weak. Lended up using my phone's hotspot.

EMPATHY

 Respond within 24 hours but do not respond when you are upset if the review upset you

 Have someone on your team proofread your responses (A procedure)

 Offer the person you are responding to something that matters to them

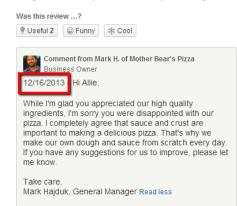


I'm not quite sure what the hype behind Mother Bear's is. The pizza is decent, but there was nothing really outstanding about it.

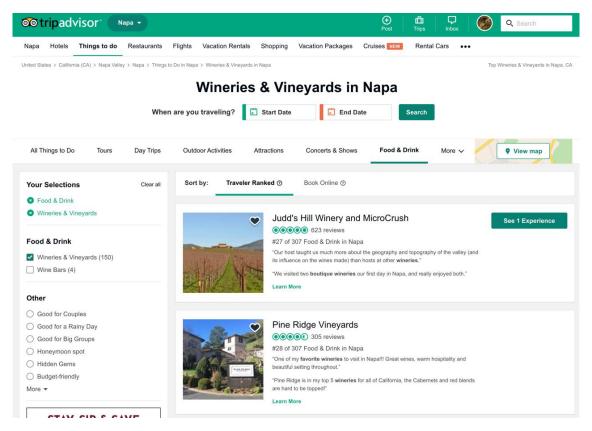
Mother Bear's does a few things right: There's a good amount of toppings on the pizza and the ingredients are high quality. There are a lot of nice combination choices and plenty of variety on the menu. They do have amazingly fudge-y chocolate brownies.

I've been here a few times and it doesn't leave much of an impression each time. The crust is always a touch too greasy and doesn't have that chewy, doughy consistency. Good pizza is really all about the sauce and the crust. Everything else is secondary in importance, and at Mother Bear's, they try to cover up the lack of remarkable pizza taste under layers and layers of toppings.

Overall, not bad. I'm sure some people love it for the variety. Pizza is one of my absolute favorite indulgences though and I can't say I've ever found myself craving it.



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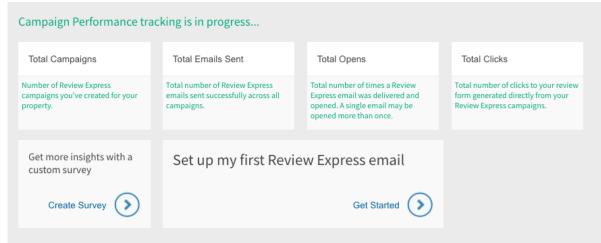


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