

THE MODERN ALTERNATIVE

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DRY Soda Co. *UW Resource Night*





ABOUT DRY

THE MODERN **ALTERNATIVE**

WHAT IS DRY? THE MODERN SODA

The next evolution in CSD

- All-natural, low calorie alternative 45-70 calories
- Beverage innovator unique flavors, four ingredients
- Versatile lifestyle soda multi-use and occasion
 - Everyday refreshment
 - Pair with a meal
 - Mix into a cocktail
- Style inspiration 12 packaging design awards

all-natural made with only four ingredients













award-winning packaging design





unique, one-of-akind flavors





sweetened with pure cane sugar

NUTRITION FACTS: SERVING SIZE 1 BO 70, TOTAL FAT OG (0% DV), SODIUM OG (0% DV PROTEIN OG (0% DV), PERCENT DAILY VALUES (
INGREDIENTS: PURIFIED CARBONATED WA PHOSPHORIC ACID

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CT-DE-IA-MA-ME-NY-OR-VT 5¢, MI 10¢ **CA CASH REFUND**

four ingredients / 45-70 calories per bottle





MARKET OPPORTUNITY



CONVERGING TRENDS CREATE MARKET OPPORTUNITY

Niche is the new mass with today's "trysumers" demanding unique products and services.

Natural foods booming with significant store count growth among major players.

Health and wellness gains momentum with "natural" and "organic" dominating lexicon.



Lack of soda innovation in the largest segment of the beverage category (CSD).

Consumers splurging on "affordable luxuries" (little treats) to validate sense of well-being.

Mass migration within traditional grocery to natural foods.

SOURCE: Nielsen Consumer and Market Trends Report, trendwatching.com Top 5 Consumer Trends 2007/2008

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today's consumers

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Obesity issue (soda sales tax)
Focuses on creating less sweet
and lower calorie soda options.
F&B manufacturers being
asked to reduce caloric
footprint.





DRY CONSUMER



DRY TARGET - CONSUMER Jane and John DRY



Demographics

- Adults 25-54
- Average+ Household Income
- Some College+
- Home Owners
- Likely to be Married (with children)

Psychographics

- Satisfaction Seekers
- Social/Entertainers
- Health Savvy (balance "good for you" with indulgence)
- Early Majority front end of trends
- Connectors



DRY TARGET - CONSUMER Jessica DRY



Demographics

- Adults 18-29
- Lower Household Income (higher % spent on objects of interest fashion, music, etc.)
- Some College+
- Rent vs. Own a Home
- Likely to be Single
- Urban Dwellers

Psychographics

- Trend Seekers
- Brand Badgers
- Health Savvy
- Social



DRY TARGET - CONSUMER

Joe and Annie DRY (with daughter Jennifer)



Demographics

- Adults 25-54
- Middle to Upper-Middle Class
- Mix of Single and Dual-Earner HHs
- Some College+
- Suburban Home Owners
- Married (with children)

Psychographics

- Work to Play (enjoy time off)
- Family-Centric
- Community-Oriented (neighbor/ school/club affiliations)
- Enjoy BBQ, Multi-Cultural Foods
- Slightly Ahead of Mainstream





DRY BRANDING STRATEGY



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Celebrate your everyday. Elevate your every occasion.

PRODUCT

It's An Event

- Premium/Luxury Experience
- Flavor Innovation
- Culinary = Pairing
- Design Focus
- Compare with Champagne

DISTRIBUTION

Select & Limit

- Distribute to High-End Accounts Only
- Partner with Channel Leaders

PRICING

Premium Price

- DRY Always Most Expensive NA Drink
- Great Margins for Accounts

PROMOTION

Create "Buzz"

- Engage Early Adopters and Influencers
- Connect to Chefs
- Sample Creatively
- "Exclusive" Media
- Leverage Relative Associations

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MODERN MEAL ACCOMPANIMENT

- Varied acidity and sweetness levels create a range of pairing possibilities
- Opportunity to serve DRY in flights similar to wine service
- Refined culinary flavors provide a true complement to the meal and elevate the dining experience













MODERN MIXER

- Unique flavors and low calorie content make DRY an excellent alternative to ordinary cocktails
- Signature cocktails currently carving their niche in the market
- Twist and pour a fast and easy mixing agent













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DRY SALES CHANNELS HIGH-END ON-PREMISE NIGHTCLUBS/LOUNGES SPAS/SALONS RETAIL



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RALPH'S CURRENT SET





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BRAND EQUITY & AWARENESS

- 20+ national publications / tv
- Product placements in films / catalogs

90+ Million

Impressions

(with more on the way)





















HIGH-PROFILE EVENT **PARTICIPATION**

- Over 680,000 sampled
- Highly-targeted event selection: celebrity / food & wine / design
- Product placement partnership Magnet Media















ONLINE/SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

- Capitalizing on viral evangelism
- twitter / facebook / blogosphere



Vdog I had a @DRYSoda for the first time the other day & I'm in love. It's quite possibly the world's most perfect soda. Not too sweet. <3 that.

MamasHealth A 12-oz can of regular cola has about 8 teaspoons of added sugar. Don't want to give up your soda? Drink @DRYSoda instead.

AStrongFitness Trying to guit drinking soda? What if there was a healthier alternative? Follow @DRYSoda to learn more!



Janet Glover I have to admit... I'm completely addicted to Dry Soda! Especially the Lavender, which is my favorite! Thanks, Dry Soda!

Kelley Moore It should be carried everywhere!

James Grindle One of the best companies in Seattle's Pioneer Square. Dry should be a national treasure and put the cola wars to rest.

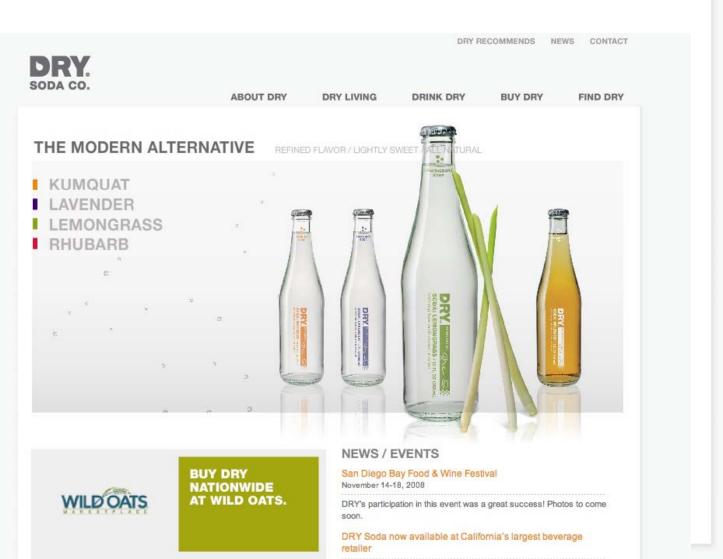


Ana Caban, Halth and Lifestyle Expert I am not much of a soda drinker. In fact, don't drink much more than water. However, I was recently introduced to DRY Soda. OMG! It's great! If you like a refreshing, natural beverage that's not too sweet this is the drink for you. . .

Alison Strong, Alison Strong Fitness Healthy Soda: My New Love. . . I found myself amazed by the light lavender taste, and just enough sweetness to satisfy a sugar craving. . . I recommend this "soda" to anyone that is currently trying to quit the unhealthy, calorie packed, high fructose corn syrup alternative. You get the carbonation and the sweet without the

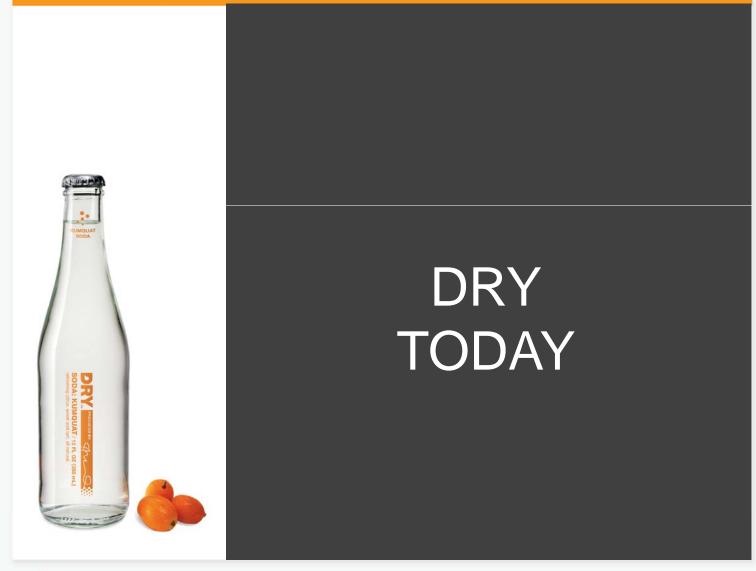


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DRY best in the dry soda category

THE SOLUTION IN CSD. . .

- Dry soda category creator
- Strong brand equity
- Only CSD to meet Willett Criteria
- Powerful brand accounts
- Regional proof-of-concept

DRY only CSD to fit Willett Criteria

Taste-testing dry sodas

"We tasted more than three dozen sodas to find the driest, most aperitif-worthy substitutes. . . Sodas from the brand DRY Soda were the overall favorites because of their delicate, floral flavor, vibrant bubbles and truly dry finish. the remaining sodas each had their strengths but were noticeably sweeter."

Los Angeles Times September 17, 2008

Less Sugar More Sales -Sugar content is dropping but sales of less sweet beverages are growing.

"Solving the obesity epidemic demands a wholesale adjustment of American palate with kids and adults alike learning to enjoy a lower level of sweetness. Dry soda falls within the Willett criteria of no more than 2 teaspoons of sugar per 8 oz serving."

Beverage Spectrum September 30, 2009



DRY GROWTH STRATEGY

- Brand equity provides halo / platform for local success
- Five local market success criteria defined as evaluation measures
- Large regional / national accounts provide value-add to accelerate growth







DRY LESSONS LEARNED



QUESTIONS



- Who is your target consumer?
- What differentiates you?
- What is your brand?
- How do you support the brand?





LESSONS



- Don't sacrifice sales to marketing ideas
- Always listen to your customers not just your marketing department
- This is a grey world not black and white so FIND THE BALANCE
- Spend the money like it is yours





DRY Lifestyle Marketing













