### PRESENTATION TRENDS IN THE US MARKET

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## WINE INTELLIGENCE Trends in the US market

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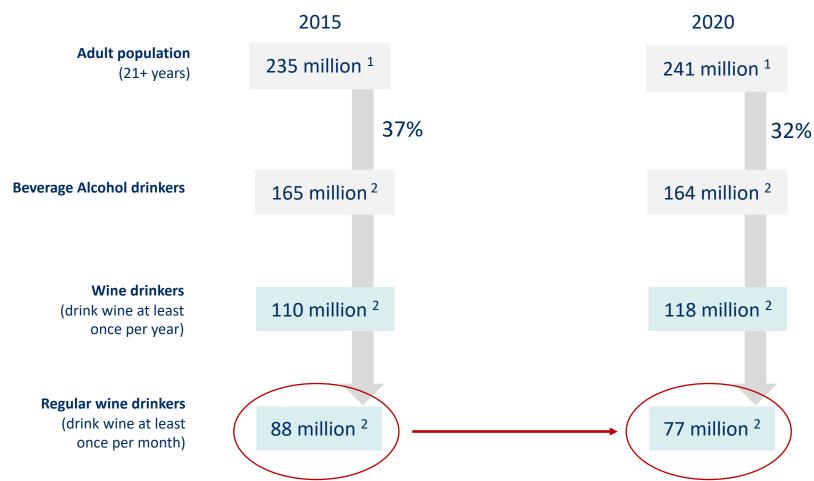




# Wine Consumer Trends in the US Market

### NUMBER OF US REGULAR WINE DRINKERS DECREASED SINCE 2015





### OVER 1/5<sup>TH</sup> (22%) OF REGULAR WINE DRINKERS RESIDE IN 5 METROPOLITAN AREAS



### Distribution of US regular wine drinkers in the top 25 metropolitan areas





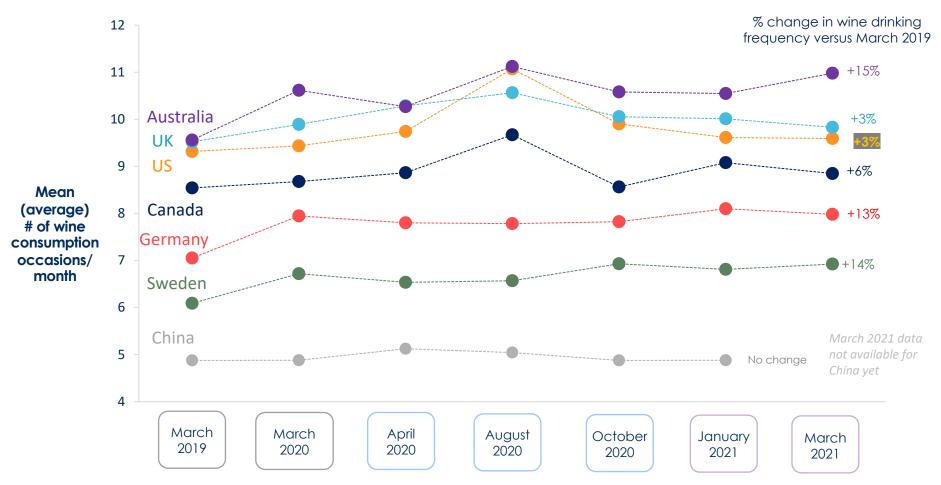


Wine a beneficiary of 2020, despite restrictions

### THE NUMBER OF WINE DRINKING OCCASIONS PER MONTH REMAINS STABLE OR IN GROWTH, DESPITE RESTRICTIONS TO BOTH SOCIALISING AND THE ON-PREMISE



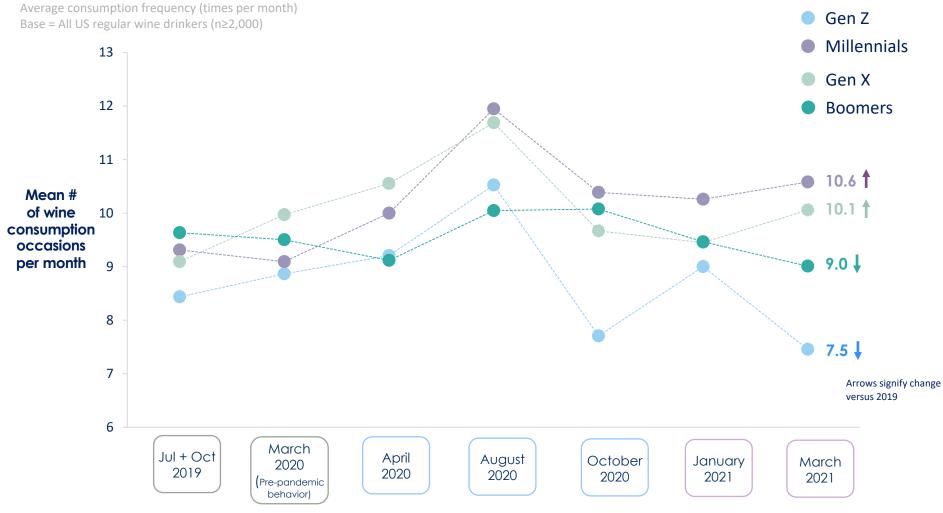
Average number of times wine is consumed, combined on- and off-premise, per month among regular wine drinkers



Regular wine drinkers: Those who drink wine at least once a month or more. Exception China: All Chinese urban upper-middle class semi-annual imported wine drinkers Source: Wine Intelligence Vinitrac® Global, Mar '19, Apr '20 (23rd March – 16th April), Aug '20 (16th July – 13th August), Oct'20, Jan '21 and Mar '21 n>=709 regular wine drinkers in each market

### MILLENNIALS NOW THE MOST FREQUENT WINE DRINKERS IN THE US

### Average monthly consumption frequency: By age



#### Gen Z: 21-24 / Millennials: 25-39 / Gen X: 40-54 / Boomers: 55+

Red / Blue: Statistically significantly higher / lower than all regular wine drinkers at a 95% confidence level Source: Wine Intelligence Vinitrac<sup>®</sup> US, July + October 2019, Apr '20 (23rd March – 16th April), Aug '20 (16th July – 13th August), Oct 2020 – March 2021 (n≥2,000) US regular wine drinkers



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### Extension of wine o'clock

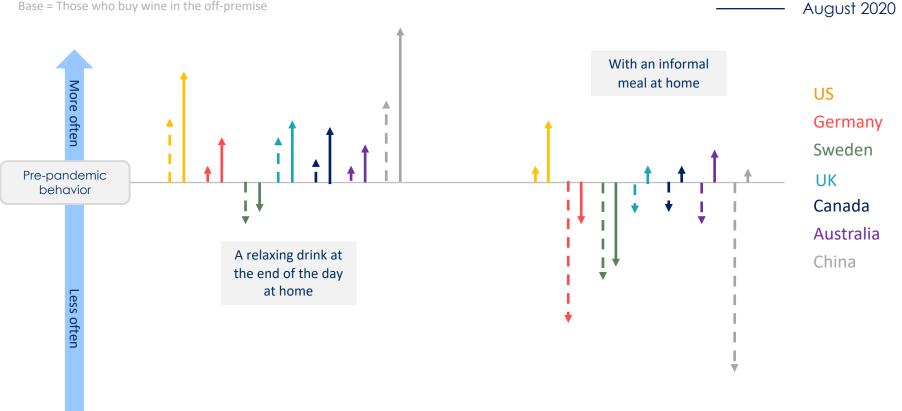
### WINE DRINKING AT HOME MOVES BEYOND MEAL OCCASIONS



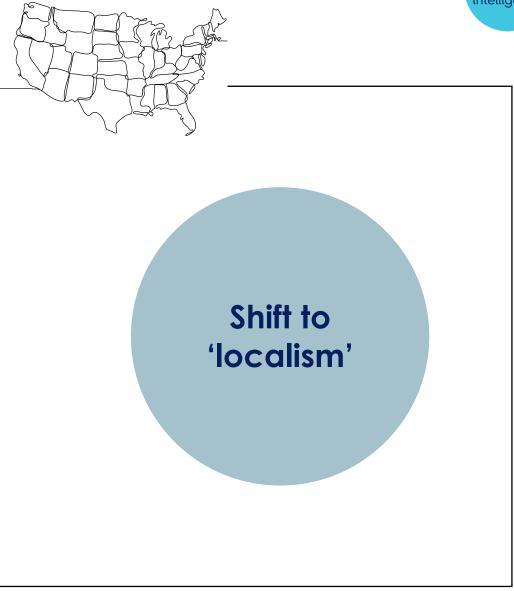
April 2020

#### Off-premise index change in wine consumption frequency: April & August 2020 vs pre-pandemic behavior

Indexed change in wine drinking behavior at each occasion in April 2020 and August 2020 Base = Those who buy wine in the off-premise





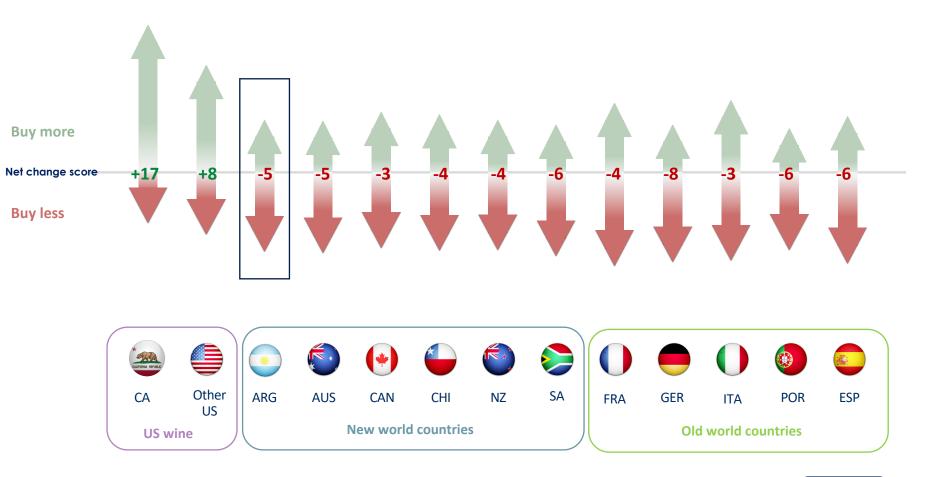


# US CONSUMERS TURNED TO THE VALUE, SAFETY AND COMFORT OF 'LOCAL'



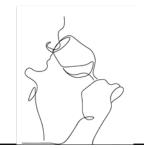
## Country of origin change in **purchase** amongst US regular wine drinkers during August 2020 compared with pre-pandemic behavior

% who have changed their purchase behavior of each place due to the impacts of Coronavirus Base = Those who are aware of each place



Net change score = % consumers who buy more wine from this country minus % consumers who buy less wine from this country

Source: Wine Intelligence Vinitrac® US, Apr '20 (23rd March – 16th April), Aug '20 (16th July – 13th August), n>=2,000 regular wine drinkers in the US





Simplifying engagement with the traditions of wine

### WINE KNOWLEDGE DECREASING AMONGST US WINE DRINKERS

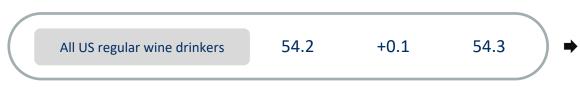


### Wine **confidence** index: Tracking

Wine confidence index (0-100) is calculated based on the extent to which consumers feel competent about their wine knowledge 2017

Base = All US regular wine drinkers ( $n \ge 4,000$ )

Index change 2020



### Wine **knowledge** index: Tracking

Wine knowledge index (0-100) is calculated based on consumer-reported awareness of wine-producing countries, wine-growing regions and wine brands Base = All US regular wine drinkers ( $n \ge 4,000$ ) 2017 Index change 2020

All US regular wine drinkers	34.2	-7.5	26.7



# WINE INTELLIGENCE Wines from Argentina in the US market - study

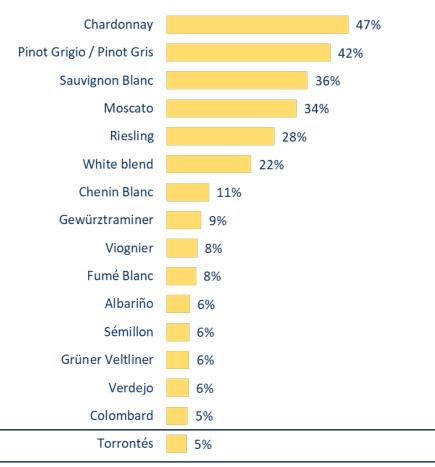


### **VARIETAL CONSUMPTION**



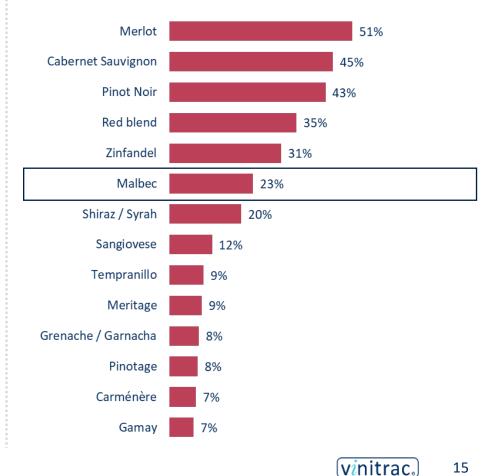
### White varietal consumption

% who have drunk the following varietals or wine types in the past 6 months Base = All US regular wine drinkers (n=6,000)



### Red varietal consumption

% who have drunk the following varietals or wine types in the past 6 months Base = All US regular wine drinkers (n=6,000)



Source: Wine Intelligence US Wine Landscapes 2021 report

### **ARGENTINA ORIGIN HEALTH**

Argentina performs similarly to Chile, Germany and New Zealand in terms of awareness, conversion and purchase rates



#### 100% 90% 80% CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC Other US (outside of California) 70% 60% Conversion (purchase / awareness) 50% 40% 30% 20% RIOJA Argentina 10% 0% Size of bubble: Population of regular drinkers 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% who have drunk wine from the Awareness (awareness / all sample) following wine-producing

### Country health: Argentina vs other countries

\*Note: Past 3 months for Rioja

places in past 6 months\*

Source: Wine Intelligence, Vinitrac® US, Mar'21 (n=2,000), US regular wine drinkers

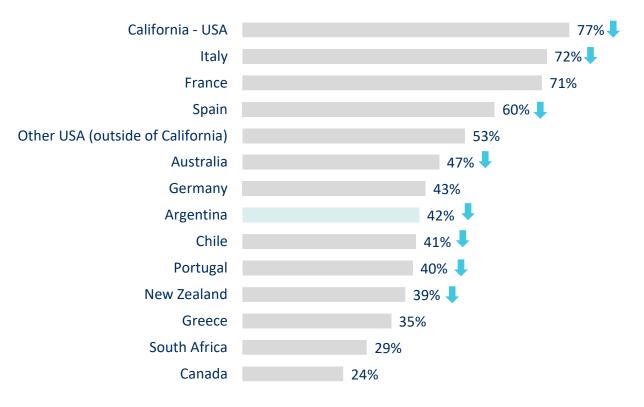
### **ORIGIN AWARENESS**

## Argentina ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in terms of awareness among regular wine drinkers in Argentina and 6<sup>th</sup> among imported origins



### Origin awareness

% who have heard of the following wine-producing origins Base = All US regular wine drinkers (n=2,000)



Significant decline vs 2018

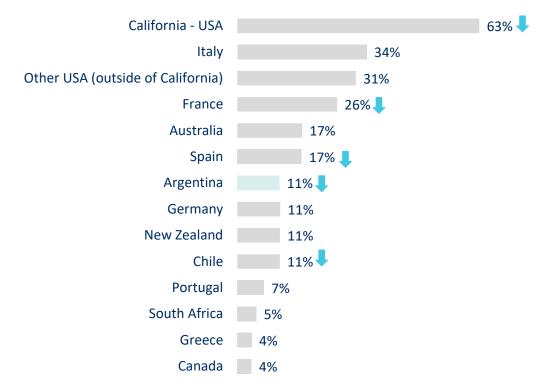
### **ORIGIN CONSUMPTION**

## Argentina reaches 11% of regular wine drinkers, and performs at a similar level to Chile, Germany and New Zealand



### Origin consumption

% who have drunk wine from the following wine-producing origins in the past 6 months Base = All US regular wine drinkers (n=2,000)



Significant decline vs 2018

#### Note: Consideration tracking is unavailable Source: Wine Intelligence, Vinitrac<sup>®</sup> US, Mar'21 (n=2,000), US regular wine drinkers

### ORIGIN CONSIDERATION

Once consumers are aware of a wines origin, they are similarly open to wine from most origins

### Origin consideration (among those aware of each origin)

% who would consider buying wine from the following places Base = Those who have heard of each wine-producing place

California - USA		88%
Other USA (outside of California)		81%
Italy		79%
France		75%
Australia		74%
New Zealand		74%
Spain		71%
Argentina		69%
Chile		69%
Portugal		66%
Germany		66%
Canada		65%
South Africa		65%
Greece	59	%

"From which of the following wineproducing places would you consider buying wine in the future?"



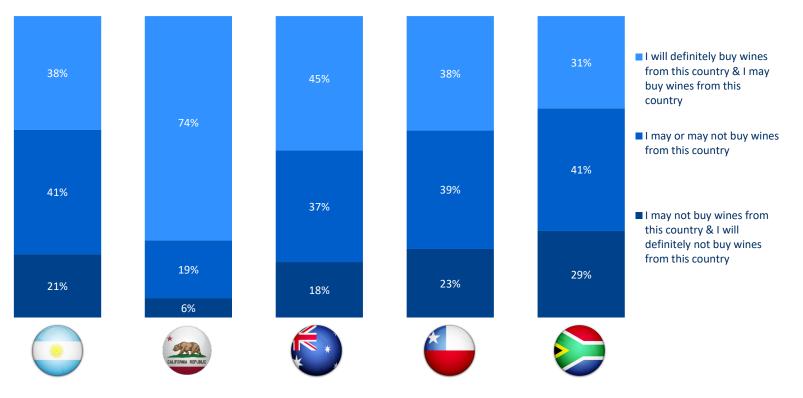
### WILLINGNESS TO BUY

## Argentina performs at a similar level to other key important countries in terms of future purchase consideration



### Willingness to buy

% who stated how likely they are to buy wine from each wine-producing place in the next 3 months Base = All US regular wine drinkers (n=2,000)

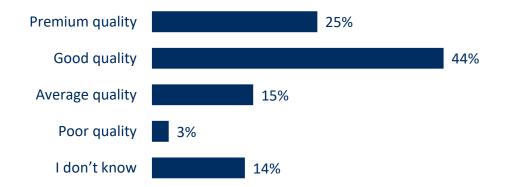


### **QUALITY PERCEPTIONS**

### 70% of those who would consider buying Argentinian wine rate it as good quality or above

### Quality perceptions

% who indicated the following as their perceived quality of wine from Argentina Base = Those who are aware of or would consider buying wine from Argentina





### **QUALITY PERCEPTIONS**

US consumers have the **highest quality perceptions of Californian and Australian wine**, with Argentina positioned alongside Chile, South Africa and Rioja



### Quality perceptions

% who indicated the following as their perceived quality of wine from each wine-producing place Base = Those who are aware of or would consider buying wine from each wine-producing place

	Argentina	California - USA	Australia	Chile	South Africa	Rioja
n=	838	1,548	932	822	589	360
Premium quality	25%	44%	24%	22%	20%	27%
Good quality	44%	45%	51%	45%	46%	45%
Average quality	15%	8%	15%	19%	18%	15%
Poor quality	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
I don't know	14%	2%	8%	12%	13%	12%



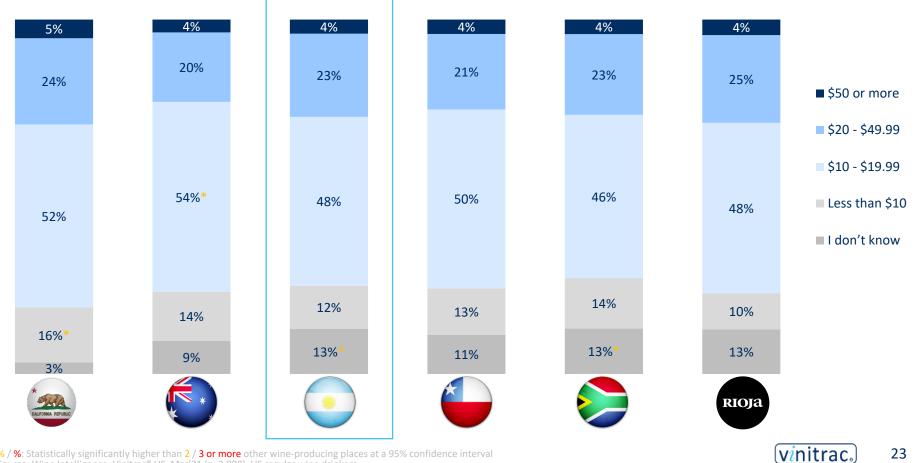
### **PRICE EXPECTATIONS**

#### Little differentiation in terms of price expectations from wines from a range of origins among US regular wine drinkers



### Price expectations

% who would expect wine from the following places to cost the following amounts Base = Those who are aware of or would consider buying wine from each wine-producing place



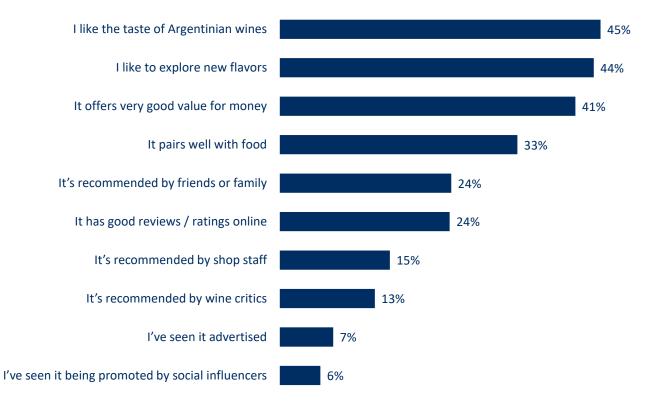
% / %: Statistically significantly higher than 2 / 3 or more other wine-producing places at a 95% confidence interval Source: Wine Intelligence, Vinitrac<sup>®</sup> US, Mar'21 (n=2,000), US regular wine drinkers

### MOTIVATIONS TO BUY ARGENTINIAN WINE

The dominant motivations to buy Argentinian wine are taste, **exploring new flavors, and value** 



% who stated following as the main reasons for buying Argentinian wine Base = Those have bought or would consider buying Argentinian wine





### MOTIVATIONS TO BUY ARGENTINIAN WINE

Top motivations for purchasing Argentinian wine across segments include **taste**, **flavors**, and **value** 



### Motivations to buy Argentinian wine: By Portraits

% who stated following as the main reasons for buying Argentinian wine Base = Those have bought or would consider buying Argentinian wine

	All US regular wine drinkers	Engaged Explorers	Generation Treaters
I like the taste of Argentinian wines	45%	62%	44%
I like to explore new flavors	44%	49%	51%
It offers very good value for money	41%	39%	47%
It pairs well with food	33%	53%	48%
It's recommended by friends or family	24%	34%	32%
It has good reviews / ratings online	24%	42%	40%
It's recommended by shop staff	15%	21%	28%
It's recommended by wine critics	13%	30%	31%
l've seen it advertised	7%	11%	31%
I've seen it being promoted by social influencers	6%	13%	35%

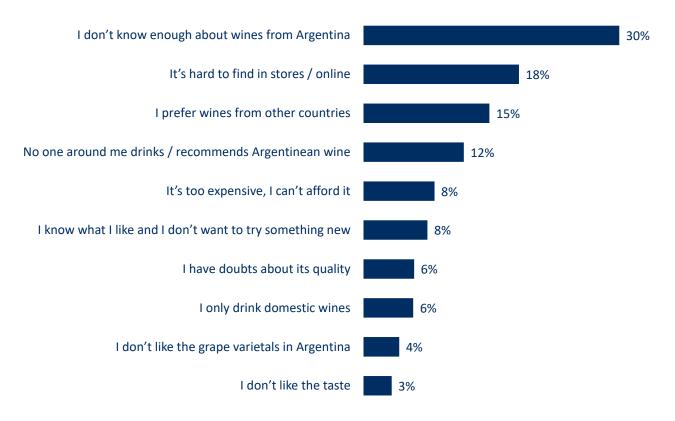
### **BARRIERS TO BUY ARGENTINIAN WINE**

#### The dominant barriers to buying Argentinian wine are lack of knowledge and visibility



### Barriers to buy Argentinian wine

% who stated the following as the main reasons for NOT buying Argentinian wine Base = Those who are aware of wine from Argentina but have not bought it



### **ORIGIN PURCHASE**

A larger proportion of US consumers state that they consume Malbec compared with the proportion who state they drink wine from Argentina, particularly among the more involved consumer groups



### Origin purchase: Argentina, Mendoza and Malbec by Portraits age and gender

% who have drunk wine from the following wine-producing origins in the past 6 months (countries) or past 3 months (regions) Base = All US regular wine drinkers (n=2,000)

		US Portraits 2021					
	All US regular	Engaged	Generation	Mainstream	Social	Senior	Kitchen
	wine drinkers	Explorers	Treaters	Suburbans	Newbies	Bargain	Casuals
Malbec	23%	38%	29%	33%	24%	12%	10%
Argentina	11%	16%	8%	21%	10%	6%	5%
Mendoza	3%	7%	10%	5%	3%	0%	0%

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