

Call for listing:

<u>W2021-04 - Table Wine – Italy</u>

March 10, 2021

CATEGORY PERFORMANCE:

Table Wine - Italy within MBLL represents a \$9.7 million annual portfolio, generating a \$ growth of +1.38%, with a Litre growth of -1.83%.

Primary category indicators are as noted below:

- ✓ Red Wine represents 52.2% of the category sales, with a \$ growth rate of +2.37%
- ✓ White Wine represents 44.4% of the category sales, with a \$ growth rate of -2.64%
- ✓ Rosé Wine represents 3.4% of the category sales, with a \$ growth rate of +64.86%
- ✓ The 750ml size format dominates 74% of sales, delivering a \$ growth rate of +2.99%
- ✓ The 3 premium price bands combined commands 60% of the sales securing a \$ growth rate of +3.34%

Category Management is seeking product presentations for the following;

- 750ml Format:
 - Varietal Blend / Pinot Grigio / Sangiovese
 - Price Point: \$16.99 \$24.99
 - Varietal Blend / Pinot Grigio / Sangiovese / Nebbiolo
 - Price Point: \$25.00 \$49.99
 - o Rosé
 - Price Point: \$15.99 \$19.99
- **1500ml Pouch:** (Bottles will not be considered)
 - Varietal Blend / Pinot Grigio / Sangiovese
 - Price Point: \$24.99 \$29.99
- 3L Box Format:
 - Varietal Blend / Pinot Grigio / Sangiovese
 - Price Point: \$39.99 \$49.99

Application Limit:

• A maximum of 4 applications will be accepted per Agent

Email Applications to: categorymanagement@mbll.ca
Subject line: W2021-04 - Table Wine - Italy
Application deadline: 11:59 pm CT, Tuesday April 6, 2021

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted

Application checklist:

Only applications containing <u>ALL</u> components of this check list will be considered. Applications missing information will be deemed incomplete, and not considered for listing.

Required:

- ✓ Product Presentation (See attached template)
- ✓ Supplier Information Form (excel format only, no PDF)
 - With letter of authorization if required
- ✓ Product Application Form (Most recent version only, see attached)
 - o Completed forms must be submitted in excel format only
- ✓ 2 Digital Color Images (either PDF OR JPEG format only).
 - 1 image for MBLL Website (Bottle/can 3" wide at 300 dpi or case/package 5" wide at 300 dpi)
 - o 1 image of Back/Side label –clear enough to review all label details
 - Please note: File share transfers (E.g. We transfers) will not be accepted

Additional requirements if applicable:

- ✓ Declaration of Origin (Imported products)
- ✓ Annual Declaration of Production (new suppliers claiming Micro status)

Evaluation Criteria:

Evaluations will be conducted on the material provided, including, but not limited to the following criteria.

- ✓ Sustainability and overall suitability of the product to meet or exceed MBLL's current and future business needs
- ✓ Compatibility of the product to meet MBLL strategic focus
- ✓ Quality and detail of the documentation submitted

Terms & Conditions:

- ✓ Any submissions accepted by the MBLL, shall not constitute a contract between the parties
- ✓ The MBLL reserves the right to withdraw this Call for Listing at any time, for any reason
- ✓ Suppliers may alter or withdraw their submission at any time prior to the closing date

Reminder:

✓ Samples are not required at the time of submission and are upon request only

We thank everyone for their applications; however, notifications will only be issued for successful listings which will be communicated by May 21, 2021.

Thank you,

Category Management