

CALL FOR LISTING:

Table Wine – VQA or Product of Canada (W2019-06)

May 8, 2019

OBJECTIVE:

Category Management is reviewing our current assortment to identify potential opportunities. We are requesting proposals to enhance our current product offering so that it better aligns with the corporate direction supporting a shopper centric model.

CATEGORY PERFORMANCE:

Table Wine VQA & Product of Canada represents a \$7.0 million annual portfolio. At present, 750ml is the dominating size format, however, larger formats have recently been added, and are trending well within the category. Primary category developments of active assortment are as noted below.

- Red Wine represents 57% of the category sales
 - Average SKU Performance \$44.1K
- White Wine represents 35% of the category sales
 - Average SKU Performance \$31.7K
- Rose represents 8% of the category sales
 - Average SKU Performance \$55.8K

For this Call for Listing, Category Management is seeking product submissions to further enhance the following opportunities. All submissions put forth require quantifiable data justifying the submitted SKU's \$ sales performance expectancy will out pace the above SKU performance criteria.

✓ **Primary Focus:**

- Rose' - VQA or Product of Canada
 - 1500ml Format / Price Point \$17.99 - \$19.99
 - 3000ml Format / Price point \$29.99 - \$39.99
- Varietal Blend - VQA or Product of Canada
 - 1500ml Format / Price Point \$17.99 - \$19.99
 - 3000ml Format / Price point \$29.99 - \$39.99
- Impulse (Any Varietal) – VQA or Product of Canada
 - 375ml Format / Price point \$7.99 - \$9.99

✓ **Secondary Focus:**

- Merlot / Sauvignon Blanc / Cabernet Sauvignon / Riesling - VQA only
 - 750ml Format / Price point \$17.99 - \$19.99

Requirements for all submissions

Please prepare your proposal in the order noted below. It is important that presentations contain all criteria to allow for a thorough analysis of the opportunity. Please include data source for all insights & performance measurements identified. ([See sample presentation](#)).

Market Insights (Trends):

- Please provide market insights/trends
 - How/Why will this product enhance category performance

Performance Measurement: (ACD Data or other Measurements)

- Sales Ranking:
 - Brand performance
 - SKU performance
- Market Penetration / SKU Potential within MBLL:
 - Where in Canada is this product currently being sold
 - What are MBLL's annual \$ sales expectancy for this SKU

Marketing Support:

- Brand marketing plan in Manitoba
 - Sponsorship, Eventing, Social Media, TV/Radio, Institutional Ad, Etc.
- Liquor Mart marketing plan
 - Air Miles
 - LTO's / Hot Buys
 - Impact Merchandising
 - Refrigerated Positioning
 - Shelf Talker/Neck Tag
 - Value Ad
 - Sampling

Product Identification:

The following information is required with every call letter submission. Submissions must contain **all** documentation outlined below to be considered.

- ✓ Supplier Information Form (excel format only, no PDF)
 - With letter of authorization if required
- ✓ Product Application Form (excel version only, no PDF)
- ✓ Declaration of Origin
- ✓ Annual declaration of production (when claiming Micro status)
- ✓ High resolution JPEGs, TIFFS, or PSD digital color image of the product (150 dpi and 2500 pixels)
 - File share transfers (E.g. We transfers) will not be accepted

Evaluation Criteria:

All submissions received will be evaluated on the proposal requirements above, along with the following criteria.

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

Terms & Conditions:

1. MBLL reserves the right to award in whole or in part, in the best interests of the MBLL
2. Any submissions accepted by the MBLL, shall not constitute a contract between the parties
3. The award of any resulting contract may not result from this Call for Listing
4. The MBLL reserves the right to withdraw this Call for Listing at any time, for any reason
5. The highest scoring or any submission will not necessarily be accepted
6. Suppliers may alter or withdraw their submission at any time prior to the closing date

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

All submission information is to be emailed to categorymanagement@mbll.ca no later than;

11:59 pm CDT, Tuesday June 4, 2019

Subject line: Table Wine – VQA or Product of Canada (W2019-06)

Submissions received after the deadline will not be accepted for review. We thank everyone for applying however notifications will only be sent to successful listings and issued by August 23, 2019.

Reminder: Samples are not required at the time of submission and are upon request only.

***Thank you,
Category Management***