# BEVERAGE ALCOHOL IN POUCHES

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**B** everage Alcohol in Pouches provides an overview of the market for adult beverages in pouches. The report discusses the leading companies and their brands as well as the broader trends and developments for frozen drinks in flexible packaging. It includes Beverage Marketing's five-year projections for the category.



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## THE ANSWERS YOU NEED

- What are the key growth drivers in the fast-growing market for "freeze and squeeze" malternative style beverages in flexible packaging?
- What are the leading brands in the category, and what sorts of products do they offer?
- How is the beverage alcohol in pouches market likely to develop in the future?

## THIS REPORT FEATURES

The inaugural edition of *Beverage Alcohol in Pouches* examines a small but dynamic sector of the beverage alcohol marketplace.

- The report part of **Beverage Marketing**'s ongoing *Focus Report* series begins with an examination of the market for adult beverages in pouches and outlines related trends and developments.
- Looks at key category players from the traditionally dominant spirits manufacturers such as Pernod Ricard, Smirnoff, Constellation and Seagrams - to newer players such as Phusion Projects and Cordina
- Discusses the development, activities and brand attributes of leading frozen alcohol pouch brands including Arbor Mist, Daily's, Island Squeeze, Malibu, Mike's Hard Lemonade, Parrot Bay, Seagram Escapes and others.
- It presents volume as well as wholesale and retail dollar figures for frozen drinks in flexible packaging and chronicles growth from 2010 2013
- The report also projects the market five years into the future, offering category forecasts through 2018.

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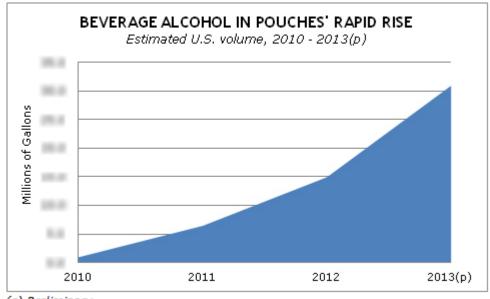
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While pouches like those used by Arniston Bay could boast of real benefits for wine drinkers, like being quicker to chill than bottles, flexible packaging might be more amenable to frozen flavored malt beverages than, say, chardonnay.

- Although wine makers surely want to provide packaging configurations to match all possible usage occasions, convenience and portability are not the sole considerations.
- Pouches simply don't have the upscale image of glass bottles.
- Connoisseurs accustomed to extracting corks from carefully selected varietals might resist switching to wine dispensed from a bag by a plastic nozzle.
- Frozen drinks and malternatives, in contrast, are more casual propositions than wine. They're flip flops to wine's stillettos.
- Those prone to quaff berry daiquiris or alcoholic lemonades don't need to be persuaded of the upside of packaging suitable for beach excursions, patio parties and backyard blowouts.
- The team behind at least one brand acknowledges their package's similarity to the children's fruit beverages, such as Capri Sun, with which pouches are most closely associated.

Not unexpectedly, the companies that make pouches for kids' drinks also make them for adults' frozen cocktails.

- Plymouth, Massachusetts-based CDF Corporation, for instance, devised its Cheer Pack, a flexible spouted pouch with a screw-on cap, to be suitable for various beverage types, include mildly alcoholic drinks (as well as sauces, shampoo and other non-beverage applications). The company generates the pouch in various sizes and offers multiple film options.
- Polymer Packaging, Inc., a Massillon, Ohio-based manufacturer of a wide range of flexible packaging products, also has stand-up pouches for beverage alcohol in its product lineup.
- As noted above, Tetra Pak's aseptic packaging range includes pouches for alcoholic (and non-alcoholic) beverages.



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