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## **Thirst for Tasty Craveable Experiences**

In 2023, beverages within all of the foodservice channel represent **\$232 billion** in retail sales equivalent dollars.<sup>2</sup> According to 65% of consumers, the number one driver of foodservice visits is tasty and craveable experiences. This is followed by seeking a more enjoyable (63%) and convenient (51%) experience compared to in-home consumption. To attract consumers, away-from-home beverages must be differentiated and difficult to replicate at home.









# Year Over Year Change in Sales & Volume Growth<sup>2</sup>

2023 Total beverage sales growth outpaced total industry sales growth for the second consecutive year.

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**+7.8**%

Total Beverage Sales Growth Cold beverages continued to grow faster than hot beverages, reflecting an on-going shift in consumer tastes and behavior.

+6.8%

Hot Beverage Sales Growth +8.3%

Cold Beverage Sales Growth Beverage growth is expected to moderate going forward as the industry returns to a more normal growth cadence.

+0.5%

+2.6%

Hot Beverage Volume Growth Cold Beverage Volume Growth

Average 5 Yr CAGR

# **Taste is Paramount**

### The Consumer Perspective

Value will continue to be top-of-mind for consumers in 2024 but...Low price is second to **GREAT TASTE** as the top factor in whether consumers think an item is a good deal.<sup>1</sup>

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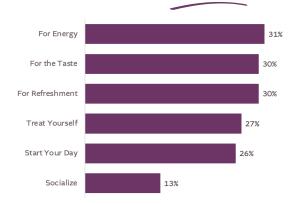
"The clear cups, bright colors, and various toppings in iced drinks makes them highly attractive for social media posts."

Dorothy Calba, a senior research analyst at Euromonitor International

	TOTAL	GEN Z	MILLENNIALS	GEN X	BOOMERS
Great taste	75%	77%	68%	77%	81%
Low price	62%	64%	66%	61%	58%
Healthy	46%	40%	41%	46%	56%
Crowd Pleaser	36%	28%	39%	40%	33%
Brand	21%	26%	21%	23%	18%
Convenience	21%	23%	25%	17%	20%
Familiarity	21%	24%	19%	19%	24%
Sustainability	12%	13%	15%	10%	8%
New/Unique	5%	5%	7%	6%	2%

What are the TOP THREE factors you consider when deciding if an ITEM is a good value? (n=1000). Fielded October 2023.

### Why do consumers drink cold brew coffee?3



## **Cold Coffee CONSUMER Flavor Appeal**

Consumers continue to be interested in a wide variety of flavor offerings, with the appeal of **UNIQUE** flavors continuing to grow.

#### Q: Please rate the appeal of each of the following flavors for COLD COFFEE.3

		4 YR Change			3 YR Change
43%	French Vanilla	-	25%	Pumpkin	+1%
40%	Caramel	-1%	25%	Almond	-
36%	Chocolate	-4%	25%	Toffee	-1%
31%	Hazelnut	-3%	20%	Gingerbread	+1%
27%	Irish Cream	-1%	18%	Fruit Flavor	-
27%	Cinnamon	+1%	17%	Lavender/Floral	+1%





Seasonal flavors could drive consumers to drink cold coffee away from home more often, as over one in five choose seasonal flavors while drinking cold coffee.<sup>3</sup>

# **Cold Brew Coffee**

Deep Dive

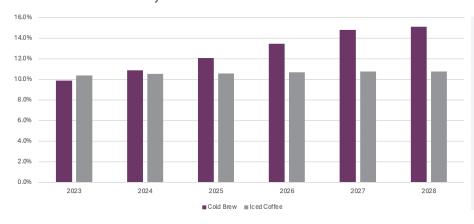
#### Cold Brew Coffee vs. Iced Coffee<sup>2</sup>

Iced coffee is made with coffee or espresso, brewed in hot water and then chilled. Cold brew refers to a process by which coffee beans are roasted, ground and steeped in water to deliver a flavorful coffee concentrate. The cold process preserves freshness yielding less acidity and bitterness. Cold brew is never heated so it has a higher naturally occurring caffeine content and a smooth taste profile consumers have grown to love.



### **Menu Penetration Projection**

Cold brew coffee has been rapidly growing on menus over the last ten years while iced coffee growth has been diminishing. **Cold brew's menu penetration is predicted to overtake iced coffee by the end of this year.** The next few years will be critical for cold brew growth and taking ownership of share while consumers settle into their routines and form their brand loyalties.



# Cold brew ranks in the 100th percentile for future growth potential.

Its growth is predicted to outperform 100% of all other foods, beverage, and ingredients over the next four years.<sup>4</sup>

### Cold Brew Coffee Mega Trends<sup>4</sup>

Looking for your next successful cold brew coffee LTO? Explore the latest flavor trends with us!

# HERBS, SPICES & FLORAL

**Adoption Stage** 

Herbs are growing with the hot beverage category and floral is taking off with lavender leading the way in cold beverages.



#### **BREAKFAST INSPIRED**

Adoption Stage

Maple is the classic flavor note but can also include elements of butter or notes of dishes such as pancakes,

French toast, or waffles.



### **TEXTURE**

**Adoption Stage** 

What began with cold foam toppings and nitro to provide a different mouth-feel, has now transitioned into using bubble tea inclusions in coffee.

