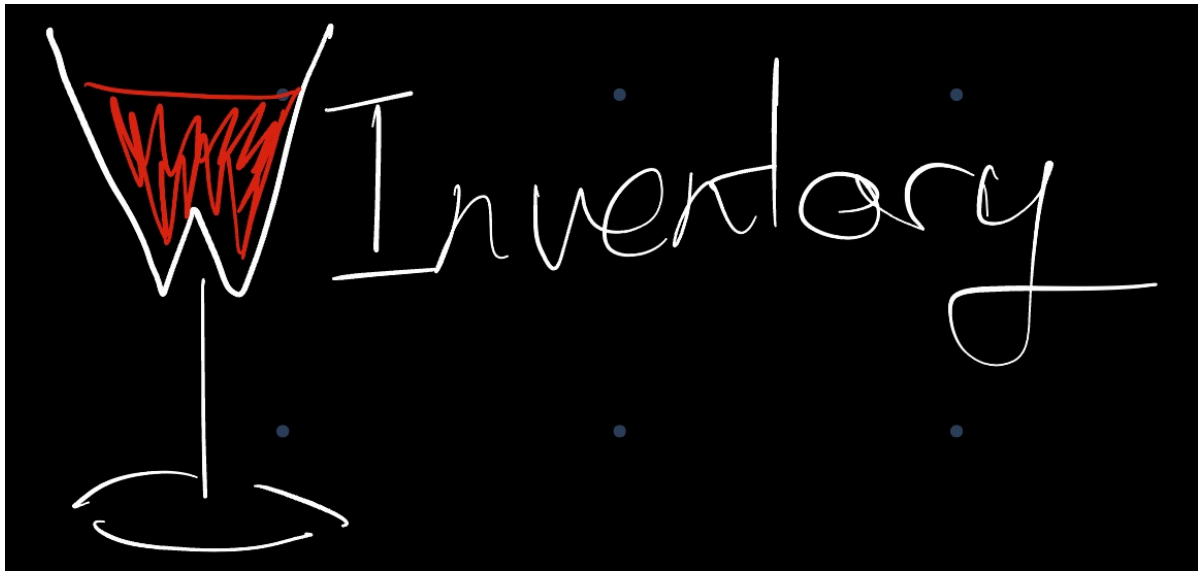


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## 1. Project Overview

- The **Wineventory** project aims to develop a robust relational database system to manage the inventory of wine, beer, spirits, non-alcoholic beverages, aperitifs, and equipment.
  - The system will provide a centralized solution for stock management, acquisition tracking, and product removals.
  - **PostgreSQL** will be used for the database, focusing on supporting complex queries and providing detailed reports through an intuitive user interface.
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## 2. Project Objectives

- Develop a relational database capable of managing multiple product categories (wines, beers, spirits, non-alcoholic drinks, aperitifs, equipment) with category-specific attributes.
- Allow efficient stock management by monitoring inventory levels, adding/removing products, and tracking product movement across multiple locations.
- Ensure real-time stock updates with alerts for low inventory levels.
- Track the history of inventory movements with detailed reasons for product removals (sold, consumed, gifted, damaged, expired, etc.).

- Provide features to manage multiple stores, allowing for stock transfers and multi-location inventory oversight.
  - Integrate customer purchase histories to optimize stock preparation and support marketing efforts (personalized offers, visit predictions).
  - Ensure all SQL queries are manually written, without reliance on ORMs or intermediary query languages.
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### 3. Scope of Work & 4. Database Structure

- **Product Management:** Add new products with detailed, category-specific attributes:
  - **Wine:** varietal, vintage, region, supplier, price, bottle size, alcohol percentage.
  - **Beer:** type (lager, ale), brewery, alcohol percentage, packaging (bottle, can, keg), volume.
  - **Spirits:** type (whiskey, vodka), distillery, aging period, alcohol content (description of flavour, etc.), bottle size.
  - **Non-Alcoholic Beverages:** type (soda, juice), volume, ingredients.
  - **Aperitifs:** food products such as terrines, flutes, chips, brand, packaging type, serving size.
  - **Equipment:** items like wine openers, pourers, glasses, decanters, branded items (T-shirts, aluminum signs, coasters), with attributes such as material, brand, quantity, and supplier.
- **Stock Movements:** Handle inventory removals with reasons (sold, consumed, gifted, damaged, expired, etc.) and track product additions (acquisitions, transfers, promotions).
- **Multi-Store Management:** Monitor and compare stock levels across different store locations, allowing for stock transfers and multi-location inventory oversight.
- **Customer Management:** View customer purchase history to track product preferences, suggest future visits, and offer personalized discounts or stock alerts.
- **Reports & Analytics:** Generate reports on current stock, stock movements, customer purchases, and low stock alerts.

#### Database Structure:

- **Products:** Common attributes for all products (ID, name, price, supplier).
- **Wines:** Specific attributes for wines (vintage, varietal, region, alcohol percentage).
- **Beers:** Attributes for beers (type, alcohol percentage, brewery).
- **Spirits:** Attributes for spirits (type, aging period, distillery).
- **Non-Alcoholic Beverages:** Attributes for non-alcoholic drinks (volume, ingredients).
- **Aperitifs:** Attributes for aperitifs (food products, serving size, brand).
- **Equipment:** Attributes for equipment (item type, material, brand, quantity).
- **Stock Movements:** Track product additions and removals (product ID, quantity, reason).
- **Stores:** Information on store locations (store ID, name, address).
- **Customers:** Customer details (customer ID, name, purchase history).
- **Transactions:** Customer purchases (transaction ID, customer ID, product ID, date).
- **Suppliers:** Supplier information for all products (supplier ID, name, contact info).

- **Alerts:** Track low-stock alerts (product ID, threshold, current stock).
  - **Product Categories:** Store information about product categories (category ID, name, description).
  - **Store Inventory:** Track stock levels per store (store ID, product ID, quantity).
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## 5. Constraints

- **Database:** PostgreSQL for the relational database.
  - **Backend:** Java with JDBC for database connectivity, ensuring manual SQL query writing and execution.
  - **Frontend:** HTML/CSS with possible use of Bootstrap for a responsive web-based interface.
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## 6. Deliverables

- **Project Specifications** (this document) in PDF format.
  - **Conceptual Database Model** (UML schema) depicting relationships between products, customers, stores, and inventory movements.
  - **Relational Database Model** based on the conceptual model, with normalized tables for each product type, store locations, customers, and transactions.
  - **SQL Scripts** for creating tables, setting integrity constraints, and defining triggers or stored procedures.
  - **Application Code** for the inventory management system (web or desktop) to interact with the database.
  - **User Documentation** to explain the application features and user workflows.
  - **Installation Guide** for setting up the database and the application.
  - **Presentation Slides** for a 10-15 minute presentation on the project's design and implementation.
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## 7. Timeline

- **Project Specifications Submission:** October 13, 2024.
  - **Conceptual Database Design (EA Diagram):** TBD.
  - **Relational Database Design and SQL Scripts:** TBD.
  - **Application Development:** To be done iteratively with parallel database modeling and development.
  - **Final Submission & Presentation:** January 24, 2025.
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## 8. Appendices

- **UML Diagram:** The conceptual schema of the database, including entity relationships for products, customers, and transactions.
- **SQL Scripts:** Scripts for creating tables, establishing relationships, and defining constraints.

- **Technical Documentation:** A detailed explanation of the design choices, the handling of different product types, and how PostgreSQL is leveraged for complex queries.