



**Pernalonga Recommendation System:  
Increasing Sales of Heineken Branded Products  
by Targeting Customers Who Currently Buy Super  
Bock Products**



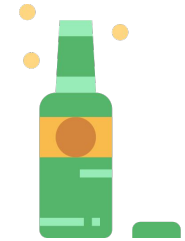
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# Executive Summary

| Customer segment   | Total customers targeted | Product id   | Incremental volume | Incremental Revenue | Discount redeemed | ROI        |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Loyal customers    | 205                      | 999682638    | 586                | \$487               | \$139             | 3.5        |
|                    |                          | 999159921    | 3.5                | \$67                | \$27              | 2.5        |
|                    |                          | 999939106    | 56                 | \$58                | \$10              | 5.8        |
| Cherry pickers     | 110                      | 999682638    | 828                | \$689               | \$293             | 2.4        |
|                    |                          | 999159921    | 24                 | \$458               | \$184             | 2.5        |
|                    |                          | 999939106    | 8                  | \$8.6               | \$3               | 2.7        |
| Middle of the road | 211                      | 999682638    | 563                | \$468               | \$154             | 3.0        |
|                    |                          | 999159921    | 28                 | \$529               | \$168             | 3.1        |
|                    |                          | 999939106    | 42                 | \$43                | \$19              | 2.2        |
| Product wise total |                          | 999682638    | 1,977              | \$1,644             | \$586             | 2.8        |
|                    |                          | 999159921    | 56                 | \$1,054             | \$379             | 2.8        |
|                    |                          | 999939106    | 106                | \$110               | \$32              | 3.4        |
|                    |                          | <b>Total</b> | <b>2138</b>        | <b>\$2807</b>       | <b>\$997</b>      | <b>2.8</b> |



Heineken should promote their products to customers who buy SuperBock, since the purchase profile of majority of Super Bock users is similar to Heineken users.





# Agenda

- Business Context
- Data Exploration
- Similarity Measurement
- Naïve Bayes for Personalized Promotions
- Incremental Revenue Estimation



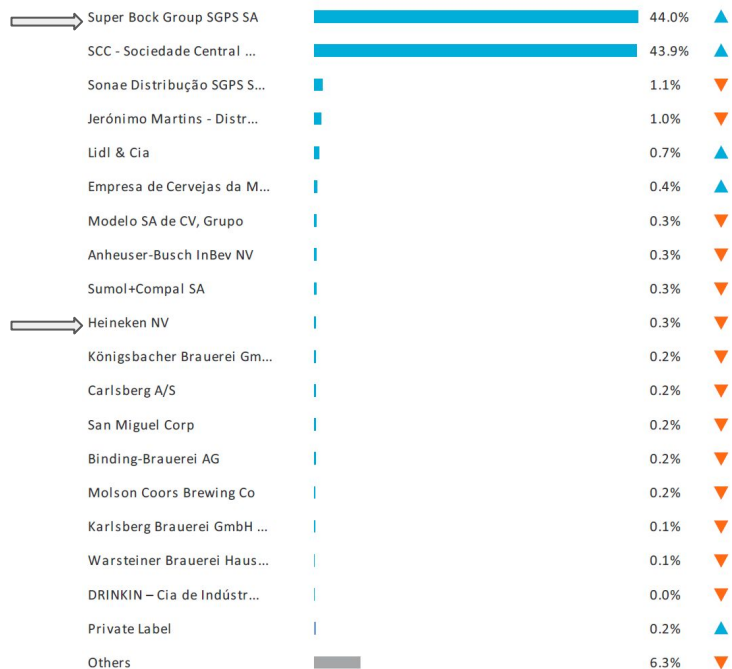


# Heineken has ~1% beer market share in Lunitunia and could improve with targeted promotions

## Competitive Landscape

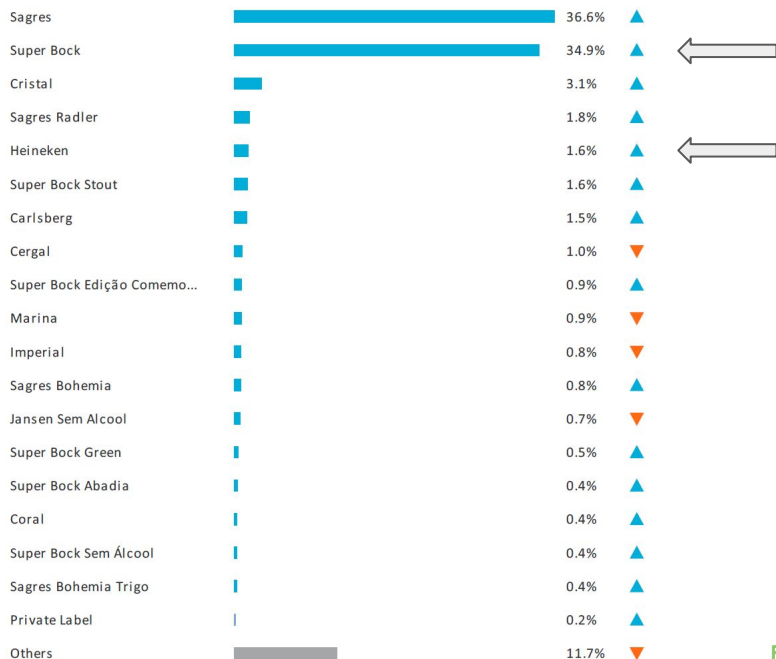
### Company Shares of Beer

% Share (NBO) - Total Volume - 2017



### Brand Shares of Beer

% Share (LBN) - Total Volume - 2017



▲ Increasing share ▼ Decreasing share — No change





# Heineken sales were lagging SuperBock even though their products were cheaper

## Assumption:

Three types of Heineken products are sold with median price listed

- Case (\$18.99)
- Big single can (\$1.03)
- Small single can (\$0.83)

## Basic Profile Comparison:

| Measures/Brand  | Super Bock | Heineken |
|---|------------|----------|
| Total sales (rounded to nearest dollar)               | \$706,459  | \$12,580 |
| Quantity (CT)   | 310,597    | 8,594    |
| Total Customers                                       | 6415       | 563      |
| Discount Frequency (% of transactions bought on sale) | 56.64%     | 68.76%   |
| Discount Amount (\$ per sale)                         | \$0.357    | \$0.269  |
| Average Price   | \$2.27     | \$1.46   |

## At Customer Segment Level:

| Segment /Discount frequency | Super Bock | Heineken |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Loyal customer              | 38.56%     | 59.44%   |
| Cherry pickers              | 73.59%     | 74.69%   |
| Middle of the road          | 60.68%     | 69.76%   |





## Considering the rationality to recommend Heineken to latent customers who already bought Super Bock

- Target at the customers who already bought Super Bock without buying Heineken
- Compare the purchasing behaviors of those who bought Heineken brand products with the target customers
- Jaccard similarity score was applied to measure the similarity between two groups of customers
- Customers are identified to have similar tastes to the other group of customers with a Jaccard similarity of above 0.2



| Customer Cluster | Similarity score |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1                | 0.264            |
| 2                | 0.318            |
| 3                | 0.299            |





## Finding the “offer level” of each customer

- To make personalized offers to current Super Bock customers, we need to first understand how they currently buy beer
- Calculate the “offer level” of each customer to see their beer buying behavior
  - a customer’s average discount percentage for all of their transactions involving Super Bock products
- The offer levels are grouped into 5% buckets (Bucket 1 is 0-5%, Bucket 2 is 5-10%, etc.)

| Cust_ID | SB quantity purchased | Discount Rate (when buying SB) | Offer level |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 29568   | 2                     | 0.40040                        | 9           |
| 29909   | 14                    | 0.31825                        | 7           |
| 39774   | 5                     | 0.33872                        | 7           |
| 109693  | 122                   | 0.29765                        | 6           |
| 769883  | 780                   | 0.16296                        | 4           |





## Preparing for Naive Bayes by building the customers' profile

- The next step is to build the customer's profile and figure out whether they had bought Heineken in the past
  - It will enable the use of Naive Bayes
- The top 5 Super Bock's co-purchased brands/products are:
  - "Perecãvies Carne"(perishable meat)
  - "Mimosa" (milk)
  - "Compal" (soft drinks)
  - "Terra Nostra" (cheese)
  - "Activia" (yogurt)







## We implemented Naive Bayes conditional probability to find the probabilities of customers buying Heineken at various offer levels

- As we have  $P(\text{Heineken})$ ,  $P(\text{No Heineken})$  and customer profiles ( $\mathbf{x}$ ), we can now use conditional probability and Bayes Theorem to find  $P(H|\mathbf{x})$
- We used the normal distribution to find the probability that a customer would buy an item given they bought Heineken
- The result is the probability displaying how likely each customer is to buy Heineken at their offer level

| cust_id | 1            | 2            | 3            | 4  | 5  | 6           | 7            | 8            |
|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----|----|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 6079731 | 3.332757e-03 | NA           | NA           | NA | NA | NA          | NA           | NA           |
| 6079933 | 9.821546e-02 | NA           | NA           | NA | NA | NA          | NA           | NA           |
| 6099813 | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA | NA | 0.004516611 | NA           | NA           |
| 6129636 | 2.566487e-01 | NA           | NA           | NA | NA | NA          | NA           | NA           |
| 6149849 | NA           | NA           | 8.210519e-01 | NA | NA | NA          | NA           | NA           |
| 6209836 | NA           | NA           | 6.132682e-01 | NA | NA | NA          | NA           | NA           |
| 6209912 | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA | NA | NA          | NA           | 0.0637939612 |
| 6239809 | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA | NA | NA          | NA           | NA           |
| 6259653 | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA | NA | NA          | 9.369502e-02 | NA           |
| 6389560 | NA           | 1.947313e-02 | NA           | NA | NA | NA          | NA           | NA           |
| 6409834 | 1.203745e-02 | NA           | NA           | NA | NA | NA          | NA           | NA           |
| 6419953 | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA | NA | NA          | NA           | 0.0152361766 |





# Finding targeted customers with personalized discount offer & Calculating ROI within each customer segment

Select customers to offer personalized discount

Target customers that show probability of purchasing Heineken products greater than **50%** with corresponding discount rate

Calculate incremental quantity

For each customer and each type of Heineken product:

$$\text{Incremental Quantity of Heineken} = \frac{\text{Quantity of Super Bock this customer bought} \times \text{Quantity of one type of Heineken sold}}{\text{Quantity of Super Bock sold}}$$

\*The ratio is calculated based on customers who have purchased both Heineken and Super Bock before

Calculate incremental revenue

For each customer and each type of Heineken product:

$$\text{Incremental Revenue of Heineken} = \text{Incremental Quantity} \times \text{Median Product Price}$$

Calculate ROI

For each Heineken product:

$$\text{ROI} = \frac{\text{Total incremental revenue}}{\text{Total discount amount given}}$$

**Total incremental volume = 2,138**  
**Total incremental revenue = \$2,807**  
**ROI = 2.8**





**Thank you!**  
**Questions?**