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Business Cases for Data Science

Business Case 1
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Business Understanding

Client: Wonderful Wines of the World

Business objectives:

 Generate intelligence about its current customer base to develop more targeted marketing programs

Situation Assessment:

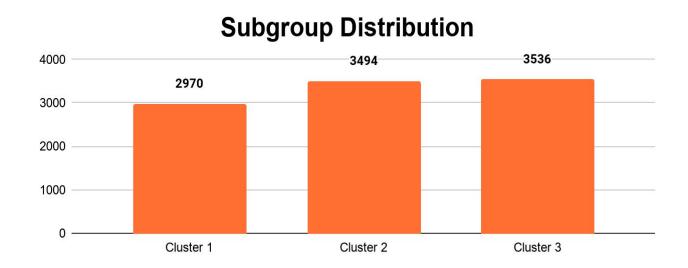
- Dataset: 10,000 customers from its active database with 30 features
- Selection: At least one purchase in the last 18 months
- Includes data regarding: Socio-demographics, taste preferences, profitability and buying behaviour

Data Mining Objectives:

- Generate a clear distinction among the current consumers from socio-demographics, profitability, taste preferences and buying behaviour standpoint
- Segmentation into meaningful subgroups



Segmentation Results



Investigated perspectives for segmentation:



Socio-Demographics



Taste Preferences



Profitability



Behaviour



Socio-Demographics

Cluster 1:

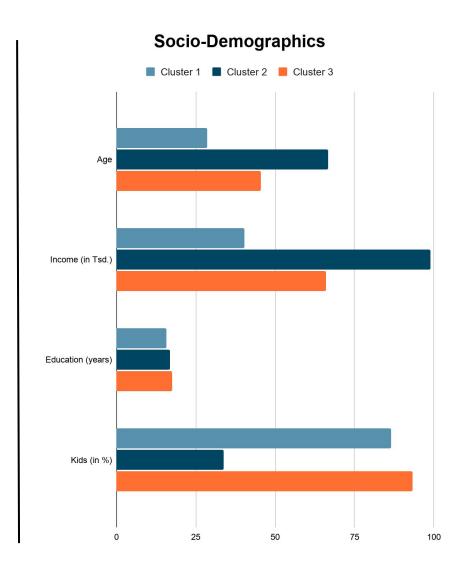
- Youthful
- Low income
- 15 years of education
- 86% have at least 1 child at home

• Cluster 2:

- Elderly
- o High income
- 16.8 years of education
- 33% have at least 1 child at home

Cluster 3:

- o Middle age
- Moderate income
- 17.5 years of education
- 93% have at least 1 child at home





Profitability

• Cluster 1:

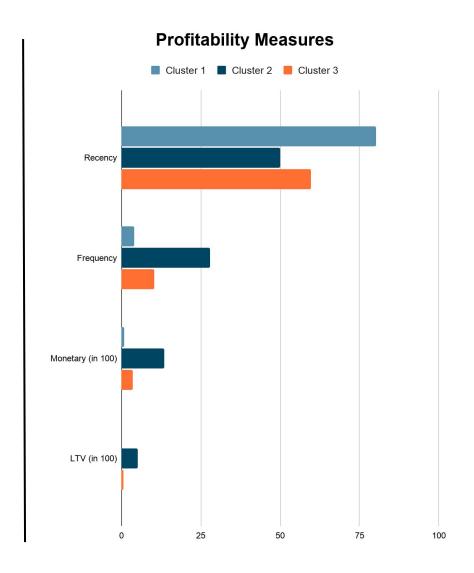
- Recent inactivity
- Low in frequency
- Spend less than other clusters
- Lowest LTV

• Cluster 2:

- Most active buyer
- Frequent buyer
- Spend high amount per purchase
- Most valuable customers

• Cluster 3:

- Active buyer
- Moderate in frequency
- Moderate to low amount spent per purchase
- Moderate LTV





Taste Preferences

• Cluster 1:

- Prefer Exotic wine next to Dryred
- Least favourites:

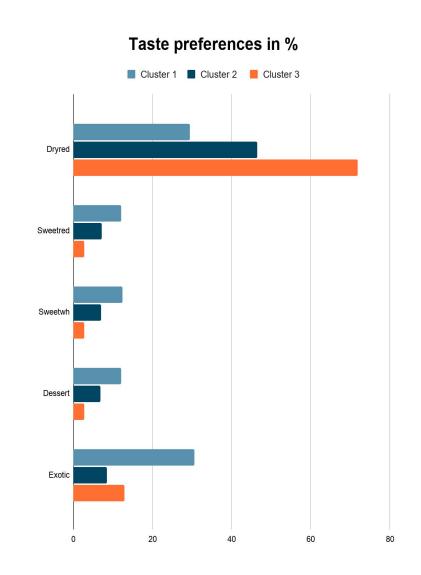
Sweetred, Sweetwh and Dessert

• Cluster 2:

 Prefer Dryed wine with distinction

• Cluster 3:

- Prefer Dryed wine with distinction
- Yet slight preference for Exotic wine





Buying Behavior

Cluster 1:

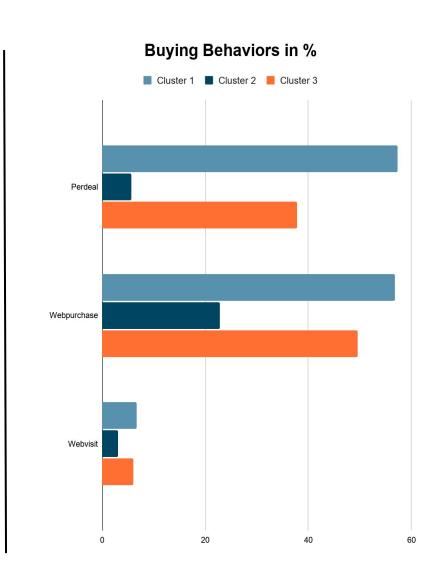
- Love to buy on discount
- Prefer to buy online

• Cluster 2:

 Does not usually purchase wine online nor products on discount

• Cluster 3:

 Similar to cluster 1 regarding discount purchases & online purchases





Subgroups Overview

| | <u>Cluster 1</u> | Cluster 2 | Cluster 3 |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| Socio-Demographic | Young, low income, 86% have 1 child at home | Elderly and high income | Middle age, moderate income and 1 child hat home |
| Profitability | Lowest LTV and lowest RFM scores | Most valuable customers in RFM terms | Moderate LTV and RFM scores |
| | Dryred wine is the favourite among all clusters | | |
| Taste | Faible for exotic wines | Wine enthusiasts | Dislike sweet and dessert wines |
| Buying Behavior | Buy online and on discount | Usually do not buy online nor on discount | Similar to Cluster 1 |



Marketing Strategies

Cluster 1:

- Price sensitive: Target with discounts on specific products
- Usage of online marketing tools such as newsletters and online advertisement

Cluster 2:

- Sophisticated customer Include and emphasize the quality of the wine offered by WWW
- Host an exclusive wine tasting event (increase in sales but also raises the brand image)

Cluster 3:

- Mildly price sensitive: Reactivate their spending habits and offer them good deals on their preferred product.
- Educated: Provide brochures and handbooks for specific wines of their taste to read about as well as goodies along their wine purchase.

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