AUTHENTIC CUERVO MARGARITA



The Product

- Convenient
 - Ready to serve margaritas make it easy to enjoy top-quality margaritas
- Refreshing
 - Up or on the rocks, any flavor margarita has a classic refreshing taste.
- Authentic
 - The margaritas are made exclusively with Jose Cuervo Gold Tequilla
- Product Variety
 - Available in 6 different flavors:
 - Strawberry, Pomegranate, Classic Lime, Mango, Watermelon, and Grapefruit Tangerine
- "Authentic Cuervo Margaritas, made exclusively with Jose Cuervo Gold® Tequila, are the world's number one ready-to-serve margaritas. Now it's easy to enjoy the great taste of a top-quality margarita anywhere, anytime. "

Company Analysis

- Jose Cuervo was the first producer of tequila in the world, since 1795.
 - 19% volume share of the global market
 - Largest selling tequila brand in the world
 - #1 ready-to-serve margaritas

Customer Analysis

- Women age 21-34
- We are targeting consumers who are looking for hassle-free, authentic beverage
- Total size of market: 20,370,000
- Jose Cuervo market size: 4,997,000
- Market share: 20,370,000/4,997,000 = 24.5%

Levels of Competition

Jose Cuervo

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PRODUCT FORM

Margarita, Skinny Girl Margarita, Sticky Gringo, Burnettes Margarita Drink, Tarantula

GENERIC COMPETITION

WINE, VODKA,
TEQUILLA, RUM, WHISKY

PRODUCT CATEGORY

Mikes Hard Lemonade, Four Loko,
Twisted Tea, Smirnoff

BUDGET COMPETITION

DVD, DINNER AT A RESTAURANT,
MOVIE TICKET

SWOT

-"ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS POUR" -REPUTABLE COMPANY -REFRESHING -TARGETS A RANGE OF AGES	REGARDS TO DIFFERENT FLAVORS -IS SEEN TO BE ONLY A "FEMALES" DRINK (FEMININE DRINK) - MORE OF A "YOUNGER" DRINK
Opportunities	Threats
-Pre-mixed drinks are new to the market -Pre-mixed drink market is growing -Tequilla and margaritas are	-SKINNY GIRL MARGARITA & MIXED DRINKS ARE POPULAR AND MORE APPEALING/KNOWN FOR THEIR LOW CALORIES

Objectives

Target Market Objective

To reach a market share of 30%...5.5% increase

Promotional Objective

- Have taste testing in liquor store around college cities
- Advertise more towards the older segment of the target market
- Promote the variety of flavors that Jose Cuervo has to offer

Market Research Objective

- Find qualities from focus group
- Host a new focus group

Product Strategy

- New mini bottles
 - Even more convenient
- Differentiation
 - #1 tequila company
- Product line extension
 - Different flavors
- Priced moderately
 - **-** \$15.99

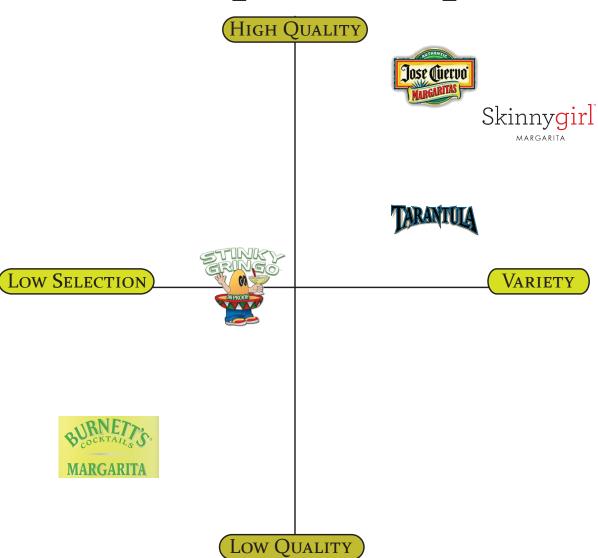
Branding Strategy

- Perceived as low variety of flavors: Add more flavors &/or advertise current flavors
 - Strawberry, Pomegranate, Classic Lime, Mango, Watermelon and the newest flavor, Grapefruit Tangerine.
- Add new line of other alcoholic pre-mixed drinks like Skinny Girl and Burnett's
 - Sangria, Cosmos, Pina Coladas, rum & Coke
- Adding Rum & Coke can appeal to a new target segment of young men
- Add a line of margaritas with a variety of tequila
 - Light, medium, and heavy users

Estimate of Category Sales in Dollars and Units

- Sales revenue=20,000,000 * (33/3)*16
 - =\$3,520,000,000
 - -20,000,000 = # of users
 - -(33/3) 11 = # of bottles consumed
 - 16 = average selling price
- Sales in Units=20,000,000 * 11
 =220,000,000 units
- * numbers based off of MRI

Perceptual Map



Pricing Strategy

- Odd-Evening Pricing Strategy
 - Currently priced at \$15.99
 - Odd-even pricing is successful with price sensitive products
 - Effective!
- Price Benefits:
 - Convenience overcome price, yet price overcomes quality
 - Price heavily influences college students decisions on alcohol
 - Focus group agreed the price was fair

Advertising

- Direct Marketing
 - Text messages for discount purchases
- Personal Selling
 - Sales rep from Jose Cuervo go to bars in highly populated cities
- Promotions
 - Buy 2different flavors and get the next different flavor half off
 - Attach a mini flavored bottle to a large original
- Web Strategy
 - Maintain Jose Cuervo's web strategy of being an informative resource

Contingency Plan

- Evaluate certain flavor if not generating enough sales
 - Termination or reevaluation
 - Spend money on more profitable flavors
- Analyze and assess the product
 - before situation and present time
- Hold annual risk assessments
- Monitors and Controls
 - Market research
 - Audits
 - Have a Jose Cuervo rep go to liquor stores in targeted areas