

Best Location for to Open a New Wine Shop in Paris

1. Introduction / Business Problem

Locations for a New Wine shop in High Traffic Areas in Paris France

A successful Online wine shop wants to go into retailing to own a physical store where they can entertain customers and give them a taste of the wine before the customers can buy.

According to their market survey, they are planning to launch a new brand of wine and they figured out if people get to taste the wine first they will prefer it to wines from other competitors. But being an e-commerce guru with only online presence, there is no way they can get people to taste the new set of wines and also to entertain people.

As a data scientist, I have been given the task to analyze all locations in Paris and provide which is the best location for them to open this wine shop. I am to leverage on existing data to help them make a good data-driven decision on which location has the highest traffic in Paris.

I will be leveraging on Foursquare Location data to help me provide the required solution and help the company in making data-driven decisions about the best location to launch from.

Criteria

According to some qualitative data analysis online, they suggest that the best location to open a new wine shop might not be where other wine shops are, but locations where there are Restaurants, Cafes and Bars. A location where people go to socialize a lot and frequently, so opening a wine shop in that location might just be the best.

Narrowing down the data to the best district options derived from qualitative analysis allows for either further research to be conducted on people taste, or physical searching for specific location by the company.

2. The Data

The main data for this project will be gotten from Foursquare Location data and Municipax data exported

from <https://opendata.paris.fr/explore/dataset/arrondissements/table/?dataChart>

According to my research, the main districts in Paris are divided into 20 Arrondissements Municipaux (administrative districts), shortened to arrondissements.

The data regarding the districts in Paris needs has been researched and identified. Data wrangling and cleaning will have to be performed on these data.

Foursquare location data will be leveraged to explore or compare districts around Paris, identifying the high traffic areas where consumers go to Restaurants, Cafes, Bars, dining and entertainment - the areas where a new wine shop can be opened.

The Data Science Workflow for this part includes the following:

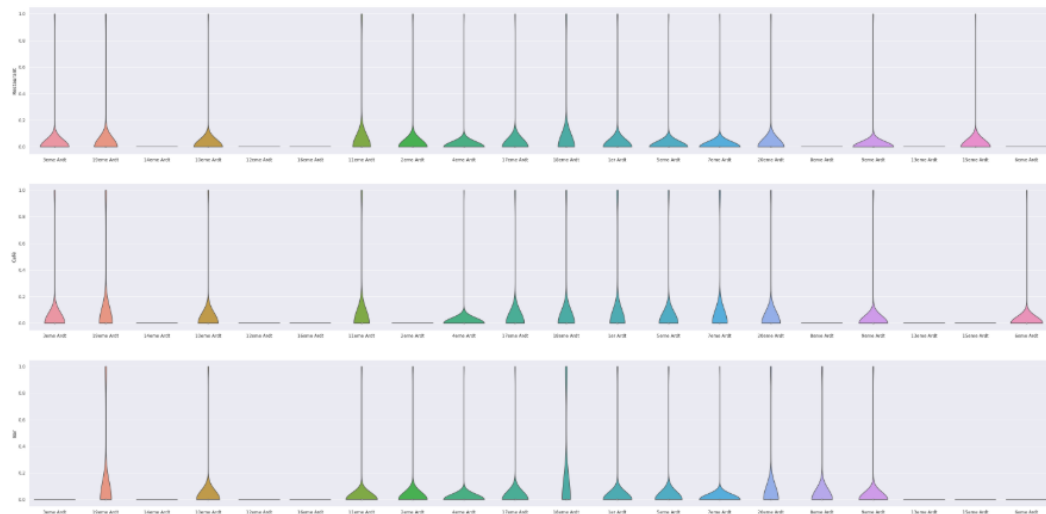
3. Methodology

Data Analysis and Location Data:

- Foursquare location data will be leveraged to explore or compare districts around Paris.
- Data manipulation and analysis to derive subsets of the initial data.
- Identifying the high traffic areas using data visualization and statistical analysis.

	Neighborhood	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
0	10eme Ardt	French Restaurant	Hotel	Coffee Shop	Bistro	Café	Indian Restaurant	Bar	Italian Restaurant	Pizza Place	Japanese Restaurant
1	11eme Ardt	French Restaurant	Café	Pastry Shop	Wine Bar	Restaurant	Japanese Restaurant	Asian Restaurant	Theater	Cocktail Bar	Pizza Place
2	12eme Ardt	Zoo Exhibit	Monument / Landmark	Supermarket	Park	Zoo	Coworking Space	Electronics Store	Flower Shop	Fish & Chips Shop	Fast Food Restaurant
3	13eme Ardt	Vietnamese Restaurant	Asian Restaurant	Thai Restaurant	Chinese Restaurant	French Restaurant	Juice Bar	Plaza	Creperie	Fast Food Restaurant	Butcher
4	14eme Ardt	French Restaurant	Hotel	Pizza Place	Bistro	Plaza	Bakery	Fast Food Restaurant	Brasserie	Supermarket	Sushi Restaurant
5	15eme Ardt	Italian Restaurant	Hotel	French Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Japanese Restaurant	Thai Restaurant	Lebanese Restaurant	Park	Indian Restaurant	Brasserie
6	16eme Ardt	Plaza	Lake	French Restaurant	Pool	Art Museum	Boat or Ferry	Bus Station	Park	Electronics Store	Fish & Chips Shop
7	17eme Ardt	French Restaurant	Hotel	Italian Restaurant	Bakery	Japanese Restaurant	Plaza	Bistro	Café	Portuguese Restaurant	Diner
8	18eme Ardt	Bar	French Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Pizza Place	Café	Convenience Store	Restaurant	Hotel	Supermarket	Pool
9	19eme Ardt	French Restaurant	Bar	Café	Bistro	Seafood Restaurant	Beer Bar	Hotel	Brewery	Supermarket	Steakhouse
10	1er Ardt	French Restaurant	Japanese Restaurant	Café	Plaza	Hotel	Coffee Shop	Udon Restaurant	Bakery	Art Museum	Historic Site
11	20eme Ardt	French Restaurant	Bakery	Park	Plaza	Bistro	Japanese Restaurant	Bar	Italian Restaurant	Food & Drink Shop	Wine Shop
12	2eme Ardt	French Restaurant	Wine Bar	Italian Restaurant	Cocktail Bar	Bistro	Bakery	Hotel	Creperie	Salad Place	Gym
13	3eme Ardt	French Restaurant	Coffee Shop	Bistro	Café	Burger Joint	Sandwich Place	Bakery	Moroccan Restaurant	Japanese Restaurant	Italian Restaurant
14	4eme Ardt	French Restaurant	Ice Cream Shop	Pastry Shop	Hotel	Wine Bar	Tea Room	Italian Restaurant	Bakery	Cocktail Bar	Pedestrian Plaza
15	5eme Ardt	French Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Café	Plaza	Coffee Shop	Science Museum	Bakery	Hotel	Pub	Wine Bar
16	6eme Ardt	French Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Bakery	Bistro	Pastry Shop	Fountain	Cocktail Bar	Ice Cream Shop	Japanese Restaurant	Tea Room
17	7eme Ardt	Hotel	French Restaurant	Café	Italian Restaurant	Plaza	Coffee Shop	Cocktail Bar	History Museum	Ice Cream Shop	Bistro
18	8eme Ardt	French Restaurant	Hotel	Bakery	Spa	Art Gallery	Cocktail Bar	Bar	Theater	Plaza	Fast Food Restaurant

Frequency distribution for the top 3 venue categories for each neighborhood



4. Results

Showing the best neighborhoods

neighborhood

The Neighborhoods

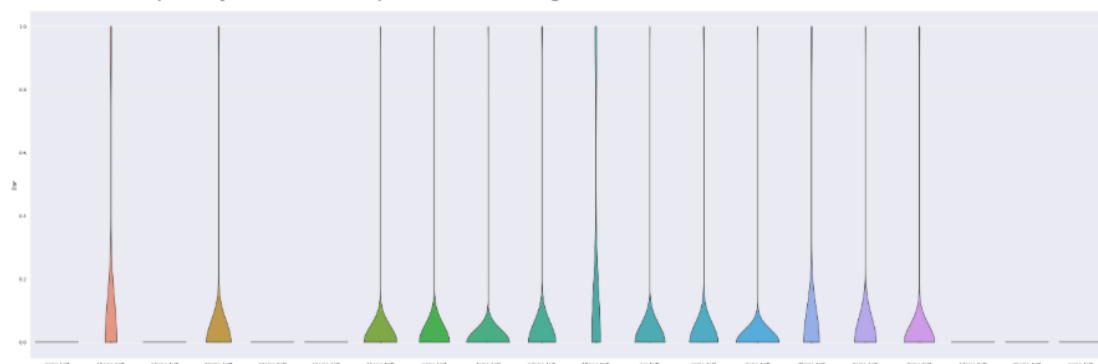
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n [42]: import seaborn as sns

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(50,15))
sns.set(font_scale=1.1)

ax = plt.subplot(1,1,1)
sns.violinplot(x="Neighborhood", y="Bar", data=paris_onehot, cut=0);
plt.xlabel("")

ax.text(1.0, 1.1, 'Frequency of Wine shops for each neighborhood', fontsize=60)
plt.savefig("Distribution_Frequency_WineShops.png", dpi=240)
plt.show()
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Frequency of Wine shops for each neighborhood



Discussion

Analysis using the data, as well as domain knowledge of retail and marketing, allow the list to be focused to just 3 neighborhoods.

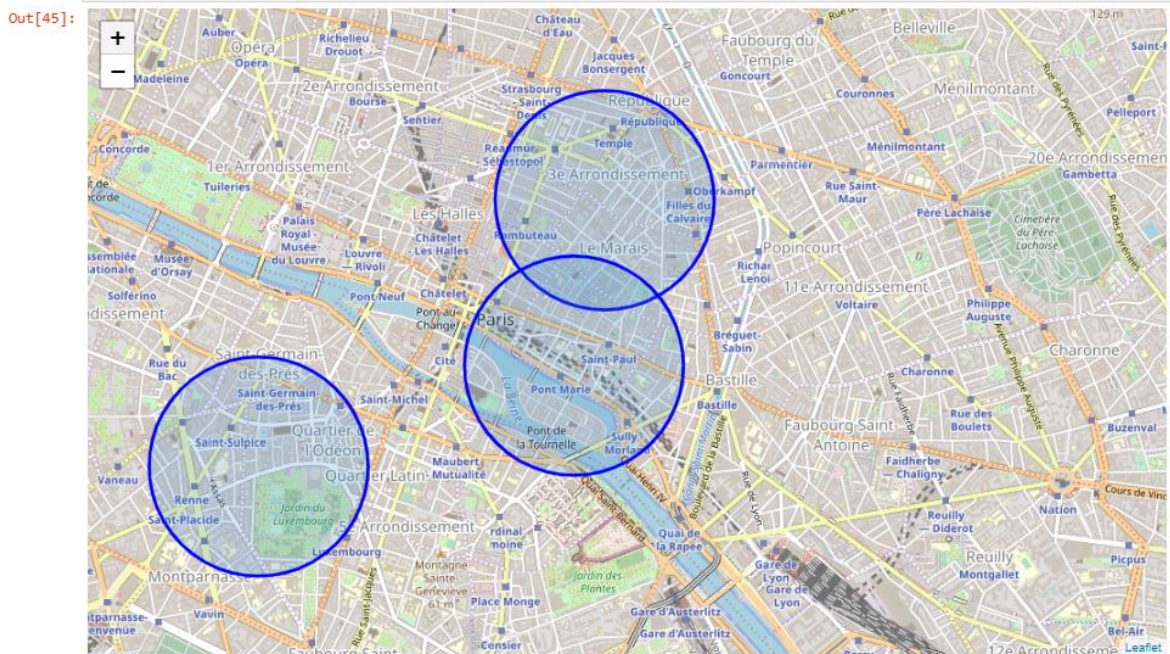
The reasoning being that if the 3 criteria have been met - identifying neighborhoods that are lively with Restaurants, Cafés and Bars - adding wine shop into the mix of stores in the area is a significant bonus.

We have chosen 3 districts which is will be gotten from an excel file on my github account

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]: chosen_districts = pd.read_csv('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/olaniyisinet/Coursera_Capstone/master/Chosen.csv')
chosen_districts
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	Arrondissement_Num	Neighborhood	French_Name	Latitude	Longitude
0	3	Temple	3eme Ardt	48.862872	2.360001
1	4	Hotel-de-Ville	4eme Ardt	48.854341	2.357630
2	6	Luxembourg	6eme Ardt	48.849130	2.332898



6. Conclusion

Not a surprise that these districts are all very centrally located in center of Paris's arrondissements. Locations for wine shops and nice wine bars will be fitting the criteria for popular venues where people will like to go and have all the fun in one place, it would be the same in many cities of the world.

The goal was to identify the best location - Arrondissements - to open new wine shop as part of the company's plan to launch new brands of wine. The results will be sold to the management in a basic form that will help the data-driven analysis for the best locations to open the wine shop.

Why Data?

Without using data to make decisions about the best location for a new wine shop, the company could spend countless hours walking around, consulting clubs and party goers who will only give them advice based on their personal preference, and they might end up opening in a location that is not ideal.

Data has provided better answers and better solutions to their task at hand.