

Good times



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Methodology

- Survey of American Leisure Travelers
- Taken a trip 80 miles (50km) from home
- Considers all travel activities in past 2 years
- 2016: N= 570
- 2019: N= 1542
- 2023: N= 467

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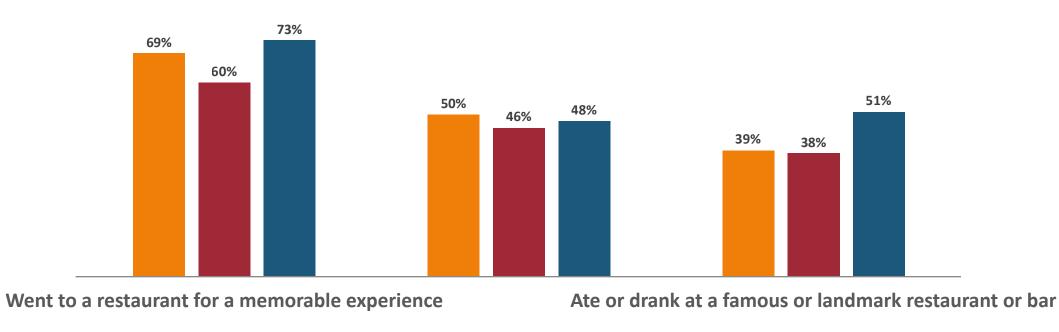


Longitudinal data





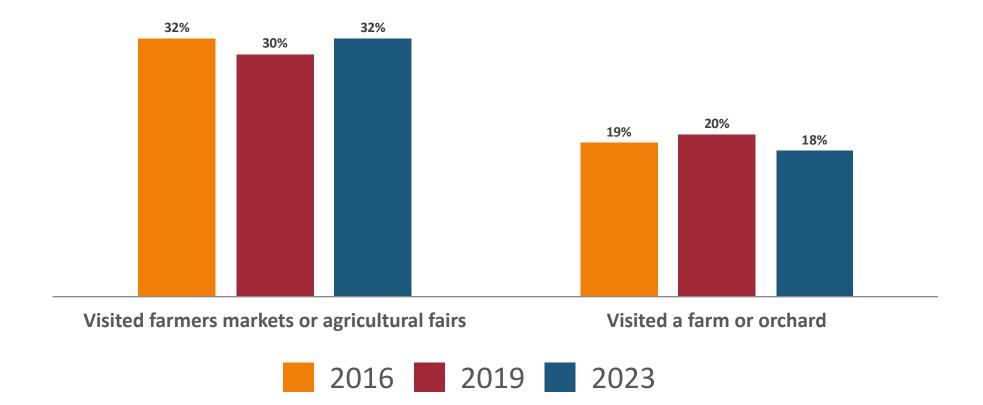
Restaurant Dining





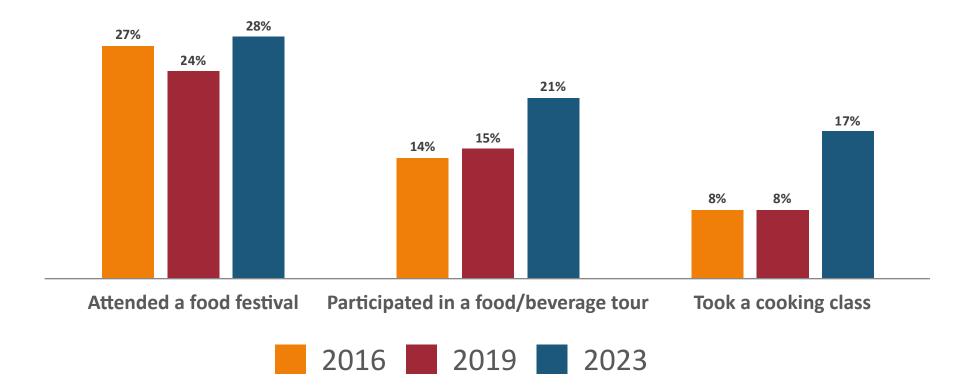


Agri-food tourism



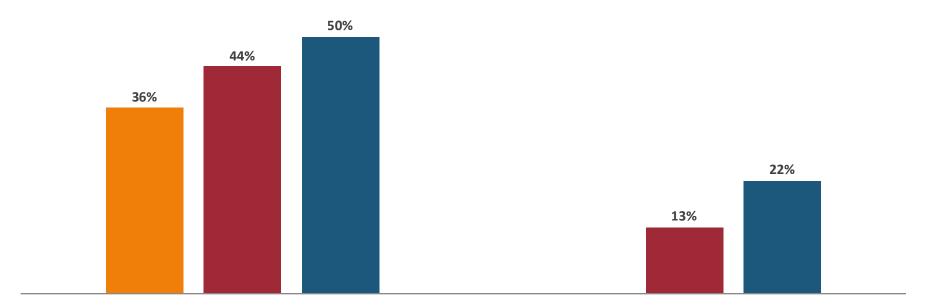


Hands-On activities





Other growing segments

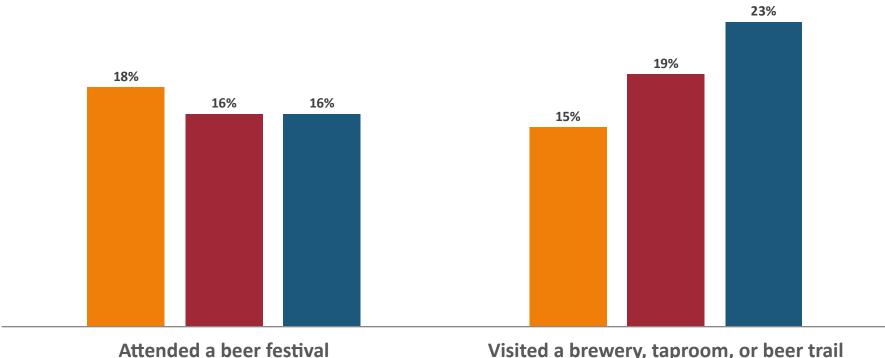


Ate at a food truck, food cart, or food stall





Beer & breweries

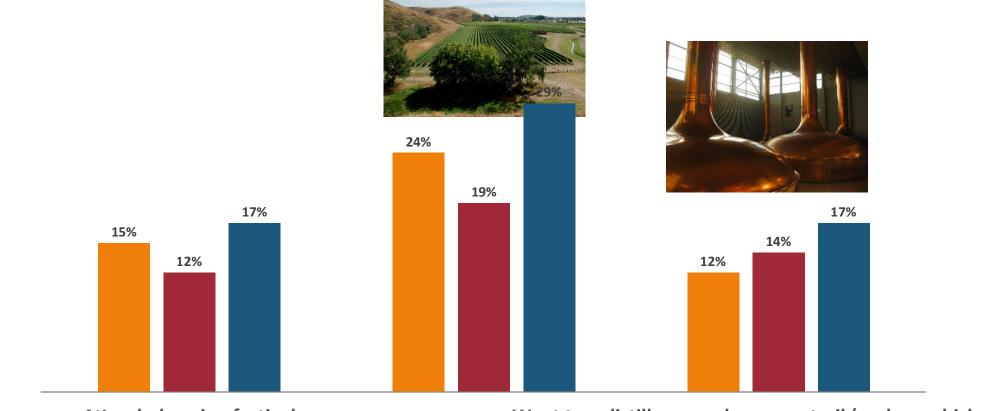


Visited a brewery, taproom, or beer trail





Wine & distilleries



Attended a wine festival

Went to a distillery or a beverage trail (such as whiskey trail)



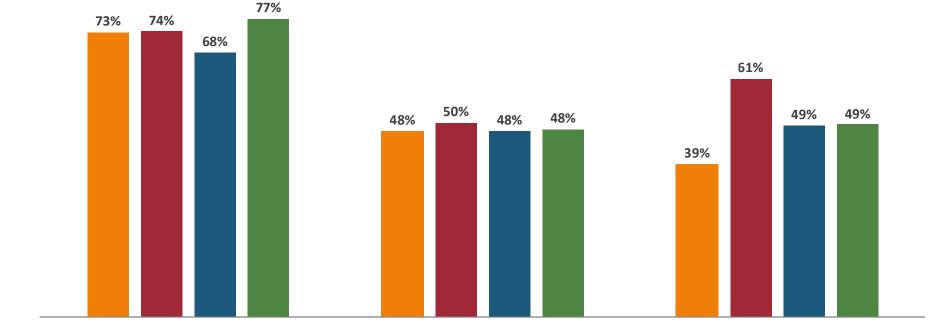


Generational data





Restaurant dining



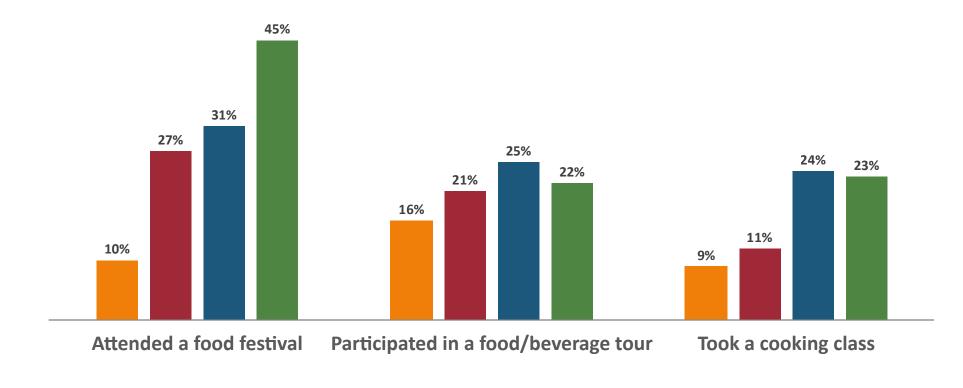
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Ate or drank at a famous or landmark restaurant or bar





Hands-on activities

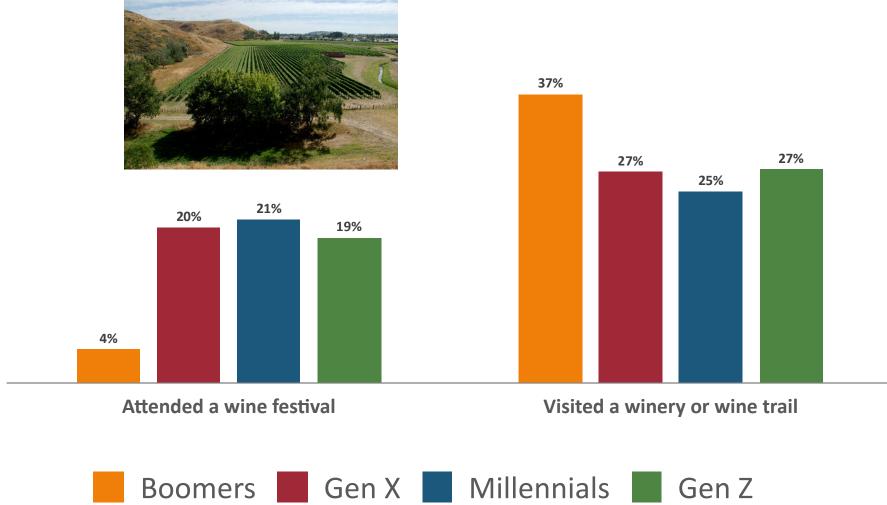


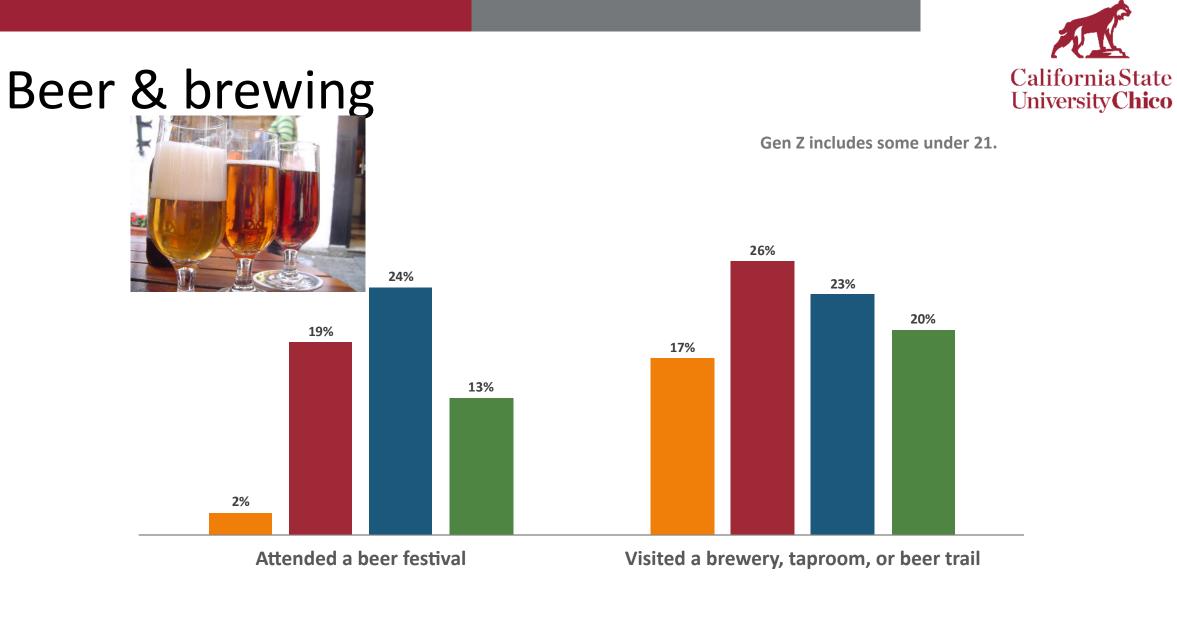


Wine & wineries



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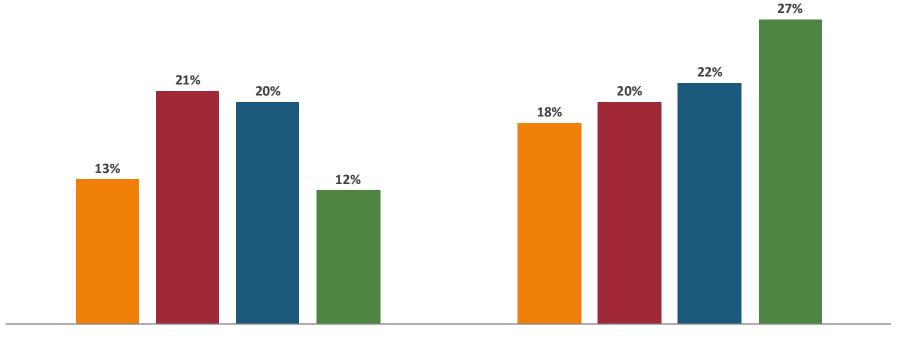




Distilleries & food producers



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Wine & Beer Travelers





Think more holistically

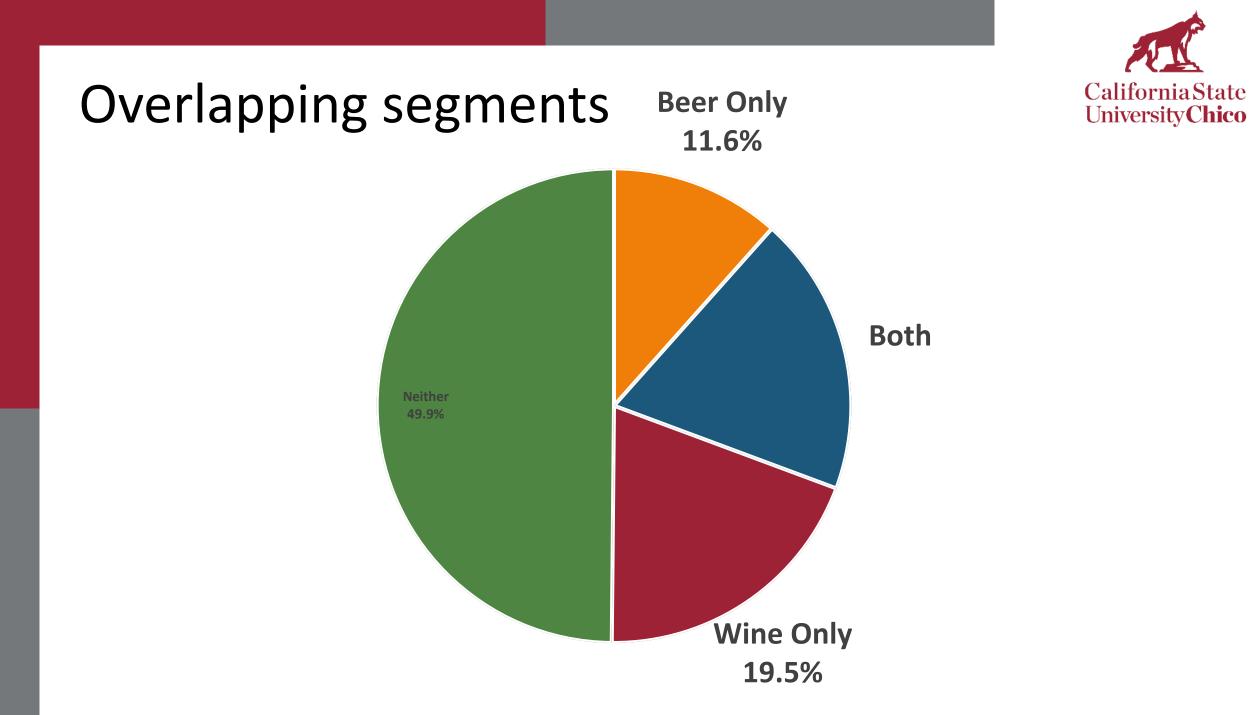
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Beer & wine travelers



Participated in a beer or wine activity 50.1%



Beer travelers & Wine travelers

- Availability of food experiences helps them to choose between different destinations
- Prior to traveling to a destination, they seek out information about where to eat & drink
- Food & drink experience contribute more to trip satisfaction



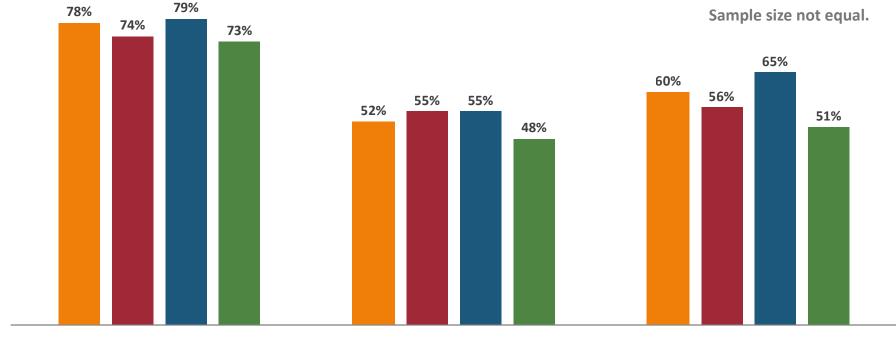




Restaurant dining

Wine+Beer is not exclusive from Wine or Beer.

All leisure travelers includes travelers from other columns.



Sample size not equal.

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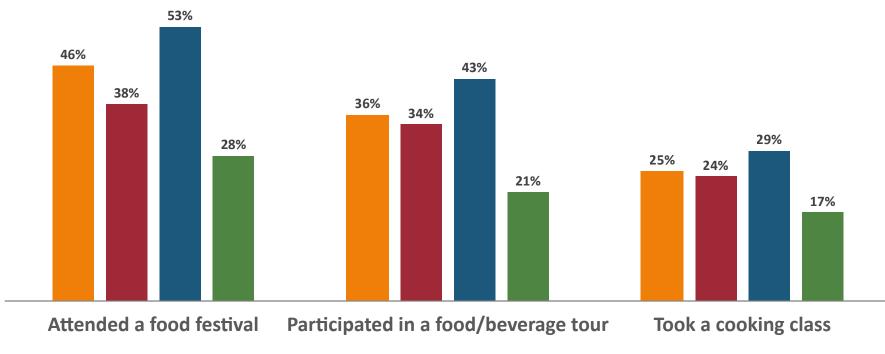


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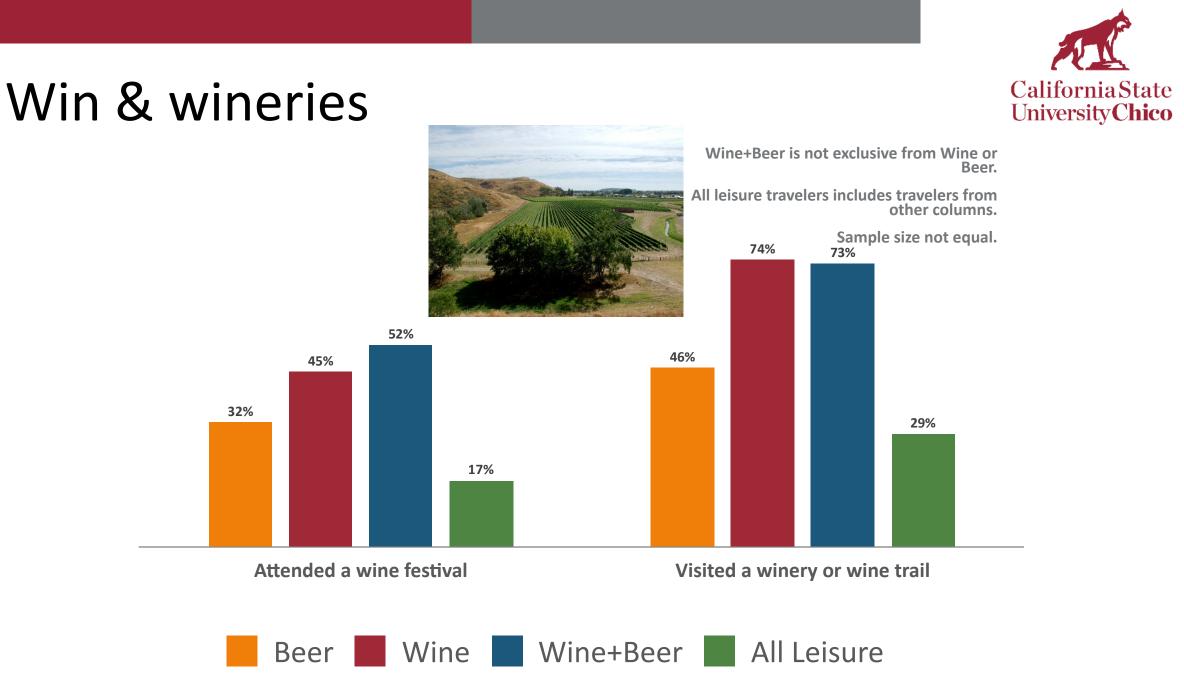
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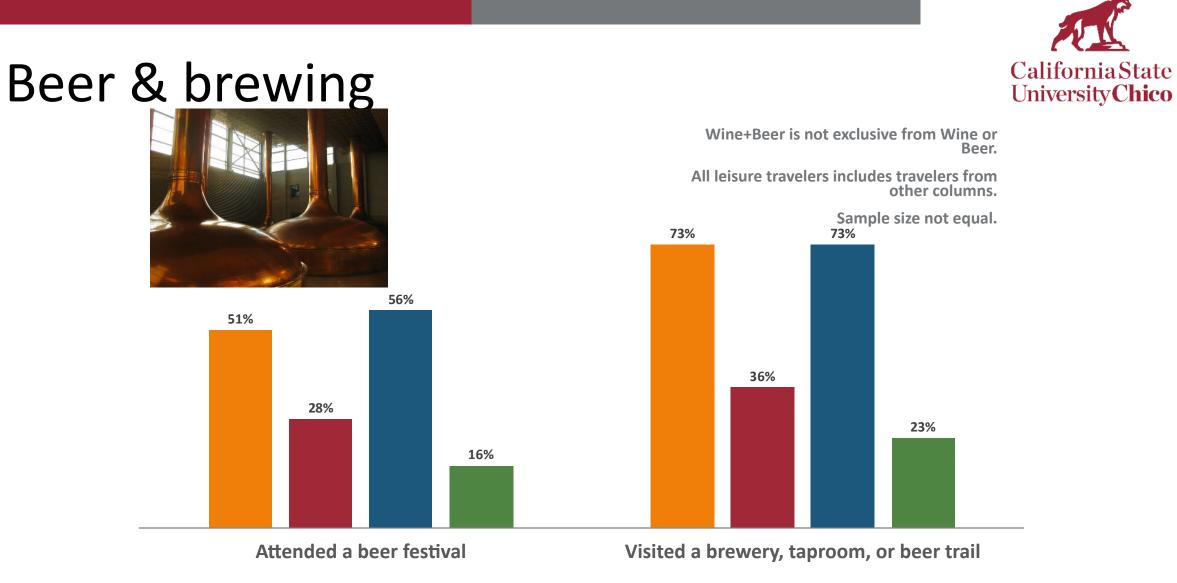
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A few takeaways

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- Traditional food tourism is stable
- It's not a boomer thing
- Showcase your landmarks
- Active & hands-on are growing
- Craft!
- Uncover your beer & wine attractions
- Find the beer travelers & wine travelers
- Cross-promote
- Casual vibes
- Focus on beer & wine (& food) at festivals











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