# YAHYN

DISCOVER THE PERFECT WINE FOR YOU.

# MATCH.BUY.DRINK.

YAHYN IS A B2C MARKETPLACE LEAVERING AI



# SHOPPING FOR WINE HAS NEVER BEEN EASY

Meet Sarah, she loves wine, but struggles to find the perfect wine for her.

Vintage, varietal, region, and other factors create the paradox of choice.

Sarah is unlikely to choose an unknown wine.

She has the same problem most of us do...

## **DECIDEOPHOBIA**



# WINE IS BROKEN.

Marketed to consumers by just two numbers. **Price and Rating**.

Consumers are buried with endless choices, prices, jargon and highly subjective ratings.

As a result **78**% of consumers purchase wine based on brand awareness or aesthetic of bottle, **not taste!** 

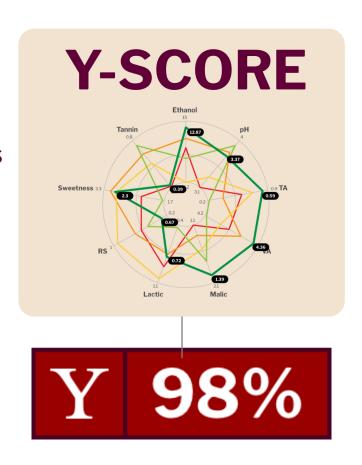
## **SOLUTION.**

Yahyn turns subjectivity to objectivity.

Yahyn chemically identifies what a wine tastes like and then with a high degree of accuracy, pairs you with the perfect bottle.

Users no longer will need to "take a chance" on unknow bottles or vintages.

Yahyn is a two-sided platform that postively disrupts the "three tier system" of wine distribution by integrating with vineyards in real time though custom APIs, driving DTC success.



User takes palate analysis survey.

MATCH.
BUY.
DRINK.

A seamless experience

Yahyn matches user with inventory.

User completes purchase.

(Yahyn collects %)

Vineyard pull, packs and ships.

User enjoys wine.

# **USER COHORT**

### **The Funnel**

- 1. Prospect lands on homepage
- 2. Completes Palate Survey
- 3. User gets their "Y-score"
- 4. Customer completes purchase

### Growth

- User base has grown 42% Month over month
- From first purchase, 51% convert to loyal customers
- Loyal customer email engagement avg 41.5% OR
- Traffic is mainly driven from our palate survey

## **Average User**

45 \$140,000 estimated annual income

**53** % **45** % **2** % other

### **User Occupation**

lawyers, doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals, hospitality and food services, arts and entertainment, athletes, real estate, finance, educational services, journalists, fashion designers, entrepreneurs, engineers, developers, interior designers, architects.

### **User Base**

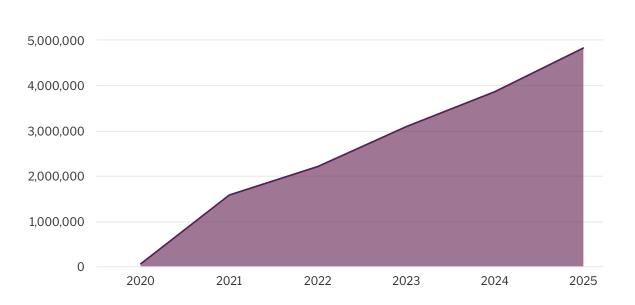
67 % United States
under 45 based

CA NY NJ TX FL

largest user base

# YAHYN'S NETWORK EFFECT.

Wine is a social beverage that is usually shared between 2 people or more. We leverage this by using our AI to pair you AND your friends with the perfect wine to share despite potentially having varying flavor preferences. We are creating further incentives for our user base to "clink" with others to earn credits towards future wine purchases.



Power comes from the gamified sharibilty

# **IT'S A MATCH!**

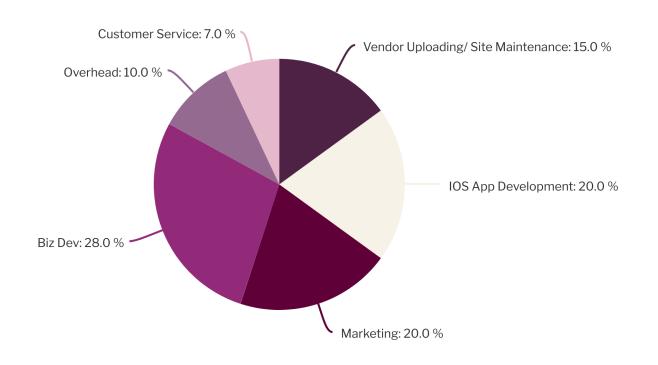


Y 98%



# FUNDRAISING HISTORY/ CURRENT OFFERING

### \$2 MILLION TO BE USED FOR



2017

\$225K RAISED
FRIENDS & FAMILY
ROUND

2019

**\$575K** RAISED PRE-SEED ROUND

2020

**\$840K** RAISED

PRE-SEED EXT ROUND

2021

**\$2M** – SEED EXT (CURRENT OFFERING)

# TOTAL ADDRESSABLE MARKET VS. DTC ONLINE SALES



# YAHYN TIMELINE

**OCTOBER** Evolution Ventures joins pre-seed round with an investment of \$500.000 **NOVEMBER** Referral Landing Page launches. **DECEMBER** Tod Nestor, and Pam Hamlin join the Yahyn Board. Q3/19 Q1/20 **OCTOBER JANUARY** Founder writes initial investment check of \$250,000 Initial Vineyard Outreach

### **APRIL**

Yahyn MVP Launched Onboarded first 5 vineyards Hired outside UX team for testing

#### MAY

Platform integrations: CRM, Avalara, Shipstation.

#### JUNE

Started Digital Advertising Added support to our Finance Team

Q2/20

Q3/20

#### **OCTOBER**

Onboarded additional 20 Vinevards Started Vineyard Onboarding Queue

#### **NOVEMBER**

Launched Somm Chat Hired Data Scientist Added Apple Pay/ PayPal

#### **DECEMBER**

Filtered Audiences for better leads Greater than \$30,000 MRR CAC - \$235

Q4/20 Q1/21

#### **APRIL**

Launched first NFT Started Google Advertising Listed on Wine-Searcher

#### MAY

Featured on Wine-Searcher Broke \$100,000 MRR Hired 2 additional Biz Dev Reps Hired additional Customer Service Rep

#### JUNE

Launched Corporate Gifting Program Launched Promo Codes Community Reach exceeds 1 Million CAC - \$44.50

Q2/21

Chris Bridges joins the Yahyn Board

#### **FEBRUARY**

Engineering begins build of platforms MVP

#### **MARCH**

Collected first 2,000 emails from referral landing page

#### JULY

Launched Yahyn's Crowdfunding Round Integrated 2 large retail partners

#### **AUGUST**

Hired VP of Business Development Hired Project Manager

#### **SEPTEMBER**

First Launch CAC - \$293

#### **JANUARY**

Launched Y-Score Released V2 of Homepage Featured in Forbes

#### **FEBRUARY**

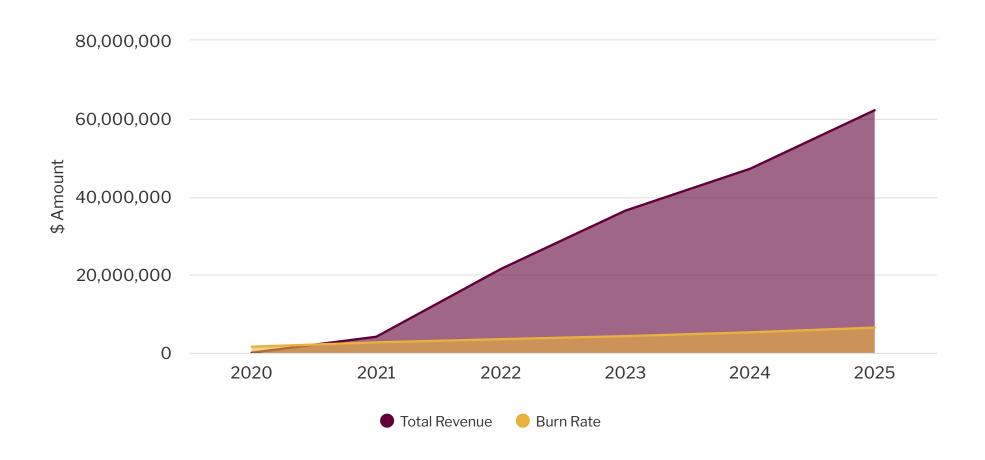
Added 30 new vineyards to the queue Surpassed 10,000 SKUs

Community surpassed 7,500 people

#### **MARCH**

Rob Weiss and Schuyler Hoverstein joined team as Strategic Advisors Launched NFT program CAC -\$162

# **5 YEAR FINANCIAL FORECAST**



# **LEADERSHIP TEAM**



### **PIERRE ROGERS**

FOUNDER & CEO
FORMER SENIOR DIRECTOR AT AVG



### **JOSHUA LEAVITT**

CFO FORMER COO AT AVG



### **ROBERT BOUSQUET**

CTO

FORMER FIRST EMPLOYEE AT GROUPSITE



### **STU BOSSOM**

HEAD OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
FOUNDER OF DANGEROUS WINE IMPORTS

### **TEAM EXPERIENCE**



















# **ADVISORY BOARD**



**JONATHAN COOPER** 

GENERAL PARTNER EVOLUTION VENTURES



**PAM HAMLIN** 

FORMER CEO ARNOLD GLOBAL NETWORK



**TOD NESTOR** 

VP STRATEGIC PLANNING BACARDILTD



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**FOUNDER** *KARMAS WORLD, KID NATION* 



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