# On-trade reopening post-COVID: Welcome back from Enotria&Coe



**Welcome back** 

Undoubtedly, these months have been challenging, and have forced us to adapt rapidly to the changing world.

At Enotria&Coe, we noticed very early on how much we missed connecting with our customers, learning about your business and your consumers.

We are very much looking forward to re-establishing that connection with you and building on the foundations of our relationship. That is why we have pulled together this welcome back mini-catalogue, to help you get your business off the ground and adjust to the demands of the post-COVID market.



## **Top 5 Industry Trends 2020**

### In January 2020, Enotria&Coe published "The Top 5 Industry Trends 2020".

As lockdown all but closed down the UK's on-trade since March 2020 and forced consumers to overhaul their buying habits practically overnight, we have watched how these changes have affected our original Top 5 trends. We believe that the lockdown has fundamentally accelerated trends that were evident at the beginning of the year, with a few exceptions.

We have seen how other countries have reacted since their lockdowns were lifted; some of this may indicate imminent consumer behaviour in the UK, although this will not always necessarily be the case.



## **Updated trends in post-COVID UK**

The "Top 5 Industry Trends in post-COVID UK" we have identified are:



1. Health



2. Convenience



3. Support local



4. Polarisation

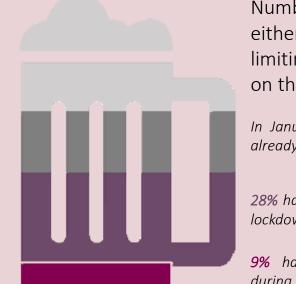






## **1. HEALTH:** *Healthy imbibe, healthy body*

It stands to reason that we have become more health-conscious in the wake of a pandemic and global health crisis.



Numbers of adults in the UK either tee-total or consciously limiting their alcohol intake are on the rise:

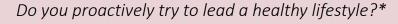
In January, we reported that 20% were already 'avoiding' alcohol

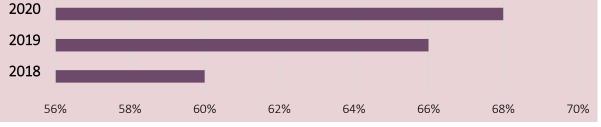
28% have cut down alcohol intake during lockdown

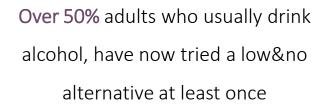
**9%** have cut out alcohol completely during lockdown\*

We can expect to see the existing trend towards low & no and healthy drinks accelerate as a result of COVID.

Consumers have been becoming increasingly health-conscious, which in turn affects their drinks choices (both what they drink, and how frequently, or in what quantities).









## **1. HEALTH:** Our top products that will fill this gap

	What is it?	What products do we have?
SEKFORDE Unlocking new flavours in fine spirits	Premium soda alternative mixers, especially crafted for different spirit categories.	<ul> <li>Gin &amp; Vodka mixer</li> <li>Whisky &amp; Bourbon mixer</li> <li>Tequila &amp; Mezcal mixer</li> <li>Light &amp; Spiced Rum mixer</li> </ul>
WIPER AND TRUE	Bristol brewery powered by 100% renewable energy and powering the South West with unfiltered, natural beers, including this low-alcohol variant.	Small Beer cans
THREE SPIRIT	Celebrating what goes into a drink, rather than commiserating what you've taken out. Alcohol-free botanical drinks packed with flavour.	<ul><li>Livener</li><li>Nightcap</li><li>Elixir</li></ul>
OTO,	A pioneering, luxury CBD brand, harnessing the health benefits of CBD in the most potent products available in the UK. Take care of your health without sacrificing your lifestyle.	<ul> <li>CBD bitters</li> <li>CBD Amplify Shot</li> <li>CBD Balance shot</li> <li>CBD Focus shot</li> <li>Coming soon - CBD seltzer range</li> </ul>
		Enotriaδ

## 2. CONVENIENCE: Delivering thoughtful service

Months of lockdown have raised people's expectations for convenient service and convenient serves.



10% of the population now uses fooddelivery services - that is

6 million people nationwide

70% of home-delivery service users say they are motivated by convenience\*

> Consumers are enjoying this newly discovered convenience. Once lockdown is over:



61% would

from restaurants

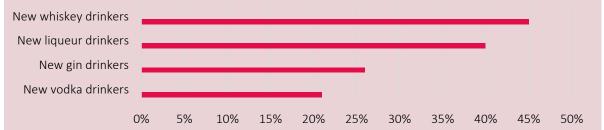
70% would continue ordering continue ordering from takeaways



42% would continue virtual gatherings\*\*

As we expect consumers to continue at-home consumption to some extent even after lockdown is lifted, we predict that convenient serves will continue to gain popularity.

The categories that have gained the most new drinkers during lockdown lend themselves to simple serves with minimal ingredients and complexity:



We expect this trend will favour simple serves such as highballs, premium mixers and seltzers/spritzes

New drinkers to the category as a % of people who previously chose this in the on-trade

Compare this to trend 5, which shows the importance of your staff demonstrating ease of serves to educate and inspire your customers.

Enotria&Coe

### **2. CONVENIENCE:** *What does this mean for your business?*

We encourage you to weigh up what levels of service your customers now expect, and what flexibility you need from your suppliers.

Do you aim to return your business to "normal", or do you predict a shift towards a "new normal" that incorporates more reliance on delivery to your customers?



Deliver convenience to your customers' with easy serves and cocktail packs.



Take advantage of our brand support and marketing budgets to enhance your customers' experiences, while delivering convenience on their terms.



With 8 regional depots, E&C supports you with day-1-for-day-2 delivery (exc. Scotland) and can accommodate emergency deliveries

Beer

.ow&Nc

### 3. SUPPORT LOCAL: Get your low-carbon footprint in the door

Building on growing consumer interest in demonstrable sustainability, there is now a new focus on supporting local businesses, particularly those that play a part within their communities.

35% are concerned about travelling to outlets in city centres

By comparison, only 23% are concerned about visiting local outlets\* 33% have supported or plan to support local business

75% of consumers are more likely to support businesses that behaved ethically during lockdown, including supporting the local community\*



The drive behind 'support local' is partly driven by consumers quickly getting used to the convenience of lockdown deliveries, and partly due to anxiety around public transport.

+ 68%

A month into lockdown, local shops were up by 68% in sales\*\*

18% of the UK plans to
continue shopping locally after
 lockdown\*\*



Compare this to trend 4, which shows recession-worries leading consumers to cut out big brands; supporting local is seen as better value for money

Enotria&Coe

## 3. SUPPORT LOCAL: How E&C will fill this gap

Our produc	ts: What is it?	What products do we have?	
HATTINGLEY VALLEY	English sparkling wine by Emma Rice, two-time winner of UK Winemaker of the Year. "Unapologetically British."	<ul> <li>Classic Reserve</li> <li>Demi-Sec</li> <li>Blanc de Blancs</li> <li>Rosé</li> </ul>	
	Award-winning whisky and gin using locally-sourced botanicals and ingredients. "Outstanding Natural Spirits" from an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.	<ul> <li>Cotswolds Dry Gin</li> <li>Cotswolds Single Malt Whisky</li> <li>Cotswolds Founder's Choice Whisky</li> <li>Cotswolds Cream Liqueur</li> </ul>	
RENTISH <b>PiP</b>	Canterbury-based ciders from a fourth generation family business.	<ul><li>Craftsman Cider</li><li>Skylark Cider</li></ul>	

### And our services:



Digital strategy consultation to make your business more "human" and localised to each consumer.



An environmentally-minded and sustainable supply chain from source to point of delivery, giving you peace of mind.

## 4. POLARISATION: Taking the pole position

At the beginning of the year, most industry pundits were shouting about 'premiumisation'. Now, we are predicting a marked shift towards polarisation.

Wine

rends

Spirits

Beers

ow&No

market will become more conservative. Standard products will continue to drive growth for new-to-market, such as the YOY growth of 4.3%

The bulk of the

in pink gin.\*\*\*

The consumers most enthusiastic to return to the ontrade are younger, and make more sophisticated menu choices.

These consumers will continue to drive premiumisation. Consumers are conscious that the UK is heading into a recession, and are planning how they will adapt their spending habits\*

50% of consumers will stop treating themselves to 'luxuries' 42% of consumers will switch to own-label products to save money



Compare this to trend 5, which shows the importance of your staff demonstrating ease of serves to educate and inspire your customers.

### **4. POLARISATION:** *What does this mean for your business?*

# E&C prides itself on offering customers a suite of value-add services.

As your trusted partner, your E&C Account Manager will be happy to conduct a menu consultations where they can help you strategise:



Which direction you would like to see your business take



What poles your customer base will be split between, in terms of palate and price sensitivity



Whether you choose to narrow down your specialism, or address multiple segments



Which products will be right for your list to meet your strategic goals

### HIGH PRICE / LOW INNOVATION

This "traditional" consumer is likely to be hesitant to go back to on-site; high priority for delivery

### HIGH PRICE / HIGH INNOVATION

This "exploratory" consumer is a regular on-site; they are an important driver of margin and growth.

### LOW PRICE / LOW INNOVATION

These consumers are recession-wary, and look for "own-brand" equivalents where they perceive value

### LOW PRICE / HIGH INNOVATION

Consumers favour this segment with brand-new concepts or categories they aren't familiar with

### 5. EDUCATION: Educators as influencers

# Your staff have never been more valuable to your business.

As higher-margin, repeat customers become more curious and motivated to engage with the stories and techniques behind their drinks, staff have unprecedented potential to inform buying behaviour.

> 65% of consumers who previously visited on-trade outlets at least once a week will be comfortable visiting drink-led venues as soon as minimal precautions are in place\*



It is key that your staff are educated about the brands you carry, so that they can influence your customers and drive brand loyalty. As the recession bites, consumers will want to perceive value in their choices.

We would advise you to prepare for this trend based on how you foresee your business adapting to the post-COVID world:

Speak to us to find out more about these value-add services, and

how we can tailor them to your needs.



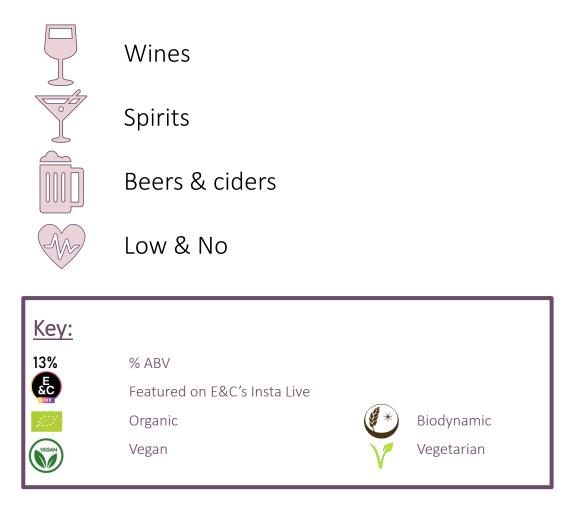
These are the highlights of our list, intended to be indicative of our range. Please speak to your Account Manager for more products or information.

### **Products to kick-start your business**

Inspired by the trends we have identified in the post-COVID market, we have pulled together a distilled version of our portfolio.

We have worked with our producers, our supply chain and across our distribution for a range that:

- Will resonate with consumers ٠
- Will have enhanced stock availability ٠
- Will guarantee keen pricing ٠



### **Starter-pack: white wines**



## **Starter-pack: red wines**



## **Starter-pack: rosé & sparkling wines**



Region	Tasting notes	Notes
Rioja, Spain	Lemon, grapefruit, strawberry	12.5% (VEGAN)
Provence, France	Honey, red fruit, mint	13%
Veneto, Italy	Wisteria blossom, acacia, apples	11%
Champagne, France	Apples, lemons, brioche	12.5%
Hampshire, UK	Hedgerow flowers, green apples, toast	12%

## **Starter pack: spirits – whiskey**

Producer	Product	Region	Tasting notes	Notes
	Single Malt Founder's Choice Single Malt	Cotswolds, UK	Butterscotch, apricot, marmalade Dark chocolate, fig, cherry pie	46% 60%
STARWARD	Two-Fold Double Grain Nova Single Malt	Melbourne, Australia	Red fruits, pastry Berries, caramel, tropical	40% 41%
BRENNE	Cuvée Spéciale Single Malt	Cognac, France	Banana, coconut, crème brûlée	40% 🏹 📈
LOT <sup>**</sup> 40	Rye Whisky	Canada	Rye, walnut, toffee	43%
⊈ HAIG CLUB	Single Grain Whisky	Scotland, UK	Brioche, coconut, vanilla, toffee	40%
Maker's (Anterio) Marke	Bourbon	Kentucky, USA	Butterscotch, vanilla, peel	45%

## Starter pack: spirits – vodka, gin, tequila



Products

Spirits

	Region	Tasting notes	Notes
	Białystock, Poland	Caramel, nutty, pepper	40% (VEGAN)
	Finland	Smooth, clean, barley	40% (VEGAN)
	Cognac, France	Pink pepper, tonka, cardamom	44%
_	Andalucia, Spain	Strawberry, floral, juniper	37.5%
	Northamptonshire, UK	Fragrant, crisp rhubarb, soft	40%
	Cheshire, UK	Smooth, bitter peel, distinctive	40% (VEGAN)
cl)	London, UK	Zesty, citrus dessert, dry Orange peel and blossom, rich chocolate	41.6% (VEGAN) 40%
_	Cheshire, UK	Luscious, juicy berries, warm spice	37.5% (VEGAN)
1	Mexico	Fresh, clean, smooth	38% Enotria&Coe

## **Starter pack: spirits – rum, liqueurs, fortified & RTDs**

**Producer** Product Region **Tasting notes** Notes 37.5% Molasses, coconut, vanilla Signature 35% Cacao'Mon USA Coffee, oak, chocolate Espresso Rum Cream Liqueur Hazelnut, vanilla, chocolate 17% PATRÓN 35% **XO Café Liqueur** Mexico Coffee beans, chilli, black pepper REG Lively White Vermouth (50cl) Grapefruit, sage, lemongrass 16.5% REGAL 18% Daring Dry Vermouth (50cl) Anise, myrtle, thyme, olive leaf Australia Wild Rosé Vermouth (50cl) Tropical, hibiscus, fig 16.5% ROGUE Bold Red Vermouth (50cl) Wattleseed, pepperberry, thyme 16.5% NATIVE AUSTRALIAN VERMOUTH Classic: gin, herbal liqueur, vermouth Negroni (100cl) 20% UK Classic: vodka, coffee liqueur, 15% Espresso Martini (100cl) espresso TAILS COCKTAILS

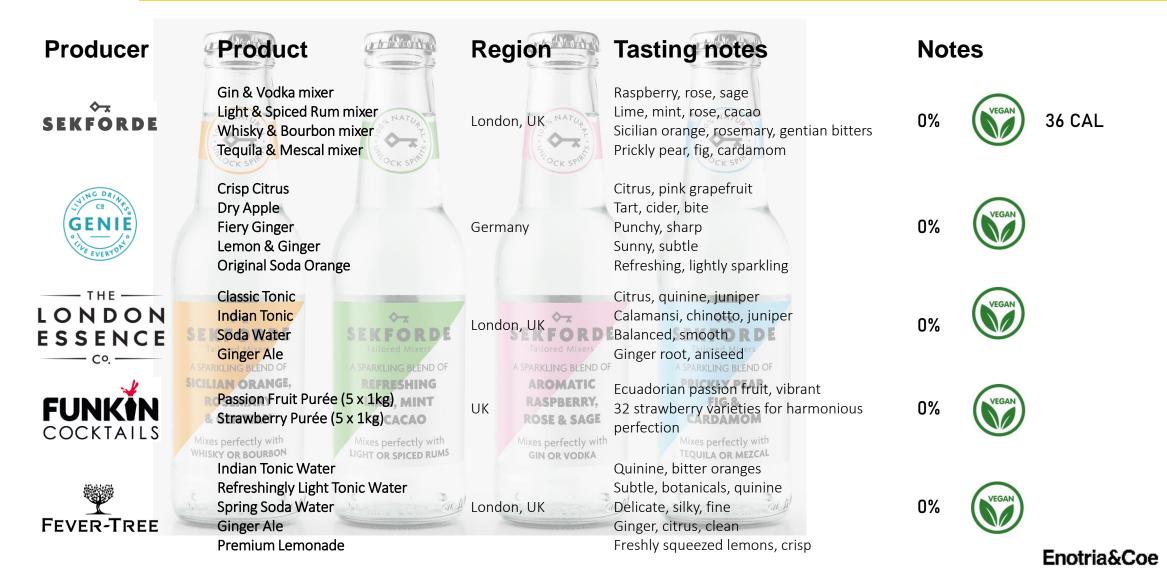
## **Starter pack: beers**





Region	Tasting notes	Notes
Japan	Dry, crisp, <i>Karakuchi</i>	5.2%
Aberdeen, UK	Grapefruit, pineapple, lychee	5.6%
Italy	Refreshing, passion, flair	5.1%

## **Starter pack: softs & mixers**



## **Starter pack: seltzers**

Products

Low&No

KOREAN SENCHA

. MINT .

KAMPOT PEPPER

25MG CBD

Seltzers have been tipped to become this summer's next big thing, following a meteoric rise in the US.



Δ

Our carefully selected seltzers also appeal to concurrent and complementary market trends, such as luxury CBD.



### Available flavours:

- Korean Sencha, Mint & Kampot Pepper
- Bitter orange, Goji Berry & Habanero Chilli
  - Elderflower, Cucumber & Liquorice

Wine

Beers

### .ow&No

Services

Enotria&Coe, believes in supporting your business holistically through a range of value-add services.

We are with you every step of the way to make onboarding our award-winning products a success for your business.

# Instagram Live tastings



During lockdown, we have kept our producers and customers engaged through a series of Instagram Live tastings. This content is available to you, and we can harness our expertise in digital to advise you on crafting bespoke content for your audiences.

### Premises Licences



We have developed a turnkey solution providing an expedited process to acquire a Premises Licence. Leveraging additional margin from drinks sales, and providing customers with a one-stop-shop is an efficient way to maximise your profits in this climate.

### Drinks inspo videos



If your talented staff can't interact with consumers, use video clips to share recommendations, inspire choices, introduce new products and demonstrate how to achieve the on-trade atmosphere from home. We understand that finding the capital to gear up your business after the lockdown might be challenging.

Enotria&Coe wants to be supportive of our valued network at this time.

If you would like to discuss what additional help we can offer in extending flexibility to you on payment terms and/or credit terms, please speak to us:



Sales.Operations@enotriacoe.com



For further information about our products and services, speak to your Account Manager or contact us on any of the following:



### 020 8961 5161

Sales.Operations@enotriacoe.com

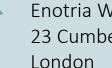


- https://twitter.com/EnotriaCoe
- https://instagram.com/EnotriaCoe



0

https://facebook.com/EnotriaCoe



Enotria Winecellars Ltd, 23 Cumberland Avenue NW10 7RX