

CARBONATED SOFT DRINKS with lemon-lime and ginger flavoring represent a \$643 million-dollar category dominated by a few major manufacturers, though a few noteworthy challenger brands have entered the scene. These less estalished brands tend to emphasize natural or premium positioning—and, relatedly, adopt design approaches marked by contrarian color schemes, higher-quality packaging materials (i.e., glass bottles), cardboard carriers, and other "craft" design aesthetics. Since competition is fierce, it's critical that brands focus on clearly communicating claims, reinforcing key brand equities, and increasing mental availability with distinctive, attention-grabbing designs.

CARBONATED SOFT DRINK

BRANDS TRACKED IN 2019







STAND-OUT

Who grabs and holds attention?



Who's the easiest to locate?







COMMUNICATION

Who owns the messages that drive purchase in the category?







MENTAL AVAILABILITY

Who's the most recognizable at a distance, and why?

DISTINCTIVE ASSETS

Who has visual elements that are well-known and truly unique?







RESONANCE

Which specific elements are most liked and disliked by consumers, and why?



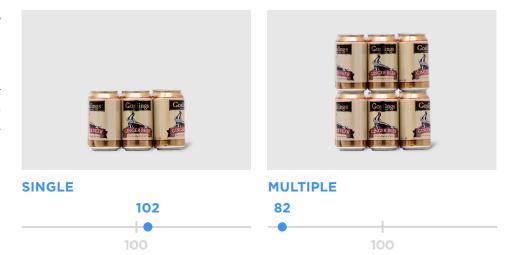
SNEAK PEEK



CANADA DRY is

one of the most easily recognizable packages when viewed from afar, with more than twice the range of Seagram's.

greater when it occupies a single facing rather than multiple facings, suggesting that it could have a greater advantage on e-commerce websites than in brick-and-mortar retail environments.





Q'S intricate "Q" letterform and natural imagery are emerging as resonant visual assets, despite low familiarity.



SPRITE ranks number one on "treat myself," an emotional purchase driver for the category.

THE TOTAL PACKAGE

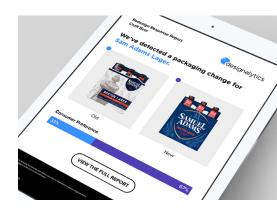
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