

ENERGY DRINK PROBLEMS

- Mostly Targeting An 18 34 Male Demo
- Contain Artificial Ingredients
- Saturated With "Like" Products
- Contain (150 300mg) Of Synthetic Caffeine
- High Levels Of Sugar, Aspartame & Sucralose



MISSING WITHIN THE ENERGY CATEGORY



USA Grown Yaupon Tea Caffeine Source



Healthy
Euphoric
Botanical
Blend



Native American Origin Story





Sparkling Yaupon Tea With Just The Right Amount Of Sweetness, Natural Caffeine, Theobromine, Healthy Polyphenols & Euphoric Botanicals.

8,000 Years In The Making.

It's About Time.



BRAND DIFFERENTIATION



WHY YAUPON TEA?

- Yaupon Is In The Same Family As Yerba Mate'
 & Is Rich In Caffeine, Theobromine, Rutin,
 Chlorogenic Acids, Theanine, Kaempferols,
 Theacrine, Quercetin & More.
- Yaupon Was Used By Native Americans For 8,000+ Years For Medicine & Sacred Rituals
- Many American Tribes Prized Yaupon For Its Healing & Energizing Qualities
- Indigenous To Texas, Florida, Mississippi, North & South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama & Louisiana
- Yaupon Offers A Sustained Energy With No Jitters
- Our Equity Partner Catspring Yaupon® Grows Our Sustainable, Regenerative, Organic Yaupon







Our Proprietary Botanical Microdose Stack Of Kanna, Mucuna, Griffonia, Damiana, Kava & Sacred Lotus

Sacred Energy[™] Has Developed A Proprietary Botanical Stack Called SeroBliss. This Unique Stack Creates A Feeling Of Euphoria By Engaging Consumers Serotonin & Dopamine Receptors (Griffonia/5-HTP & Mucuna/ L-Dopa), While Also Adding Mildly Psychoactive Botanicals Like; Sacred Blue Lotus, Damiana, Kava & Kanna.

The Result Is An RTD Consumer Energy Beverage Like No Other In-Market Today!





Native American Indian Owned

Certified USDA
Organic Ingredients

USA Grown Organic Caffeine

Caffeine, Theacrine & Theobromine

Organic Maple Syrup Sweetened



Female Founded
Public Benefit Corporation

Using Regenerative Certified Yaupon

Low Sugar & Carbohydrates

Proprietary SeroBliss™ For Energy & Euphoria

Zero Tannins Zero Bitterness

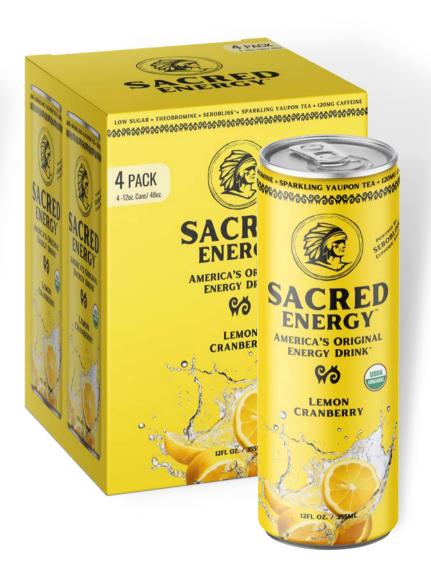


BRAND LAUNCH 2024









Wild Berries

SRP \$3.49 - 60+% Margins
4-Pack @ \$13.96 SRP
American Yaupon Tea
120mg Caffeine
SeroBliss™ Euphoric Blend
<5g Maple Sugar
Organic Ingredients
Real Juice Infused

Peach Ginger

SRP \$3.49 - 60+% Margins
4-Pack @ \$13.96 SRP
American Yaupon Tea
120mg Caffeine
SeroBliss™ Euphoric Blend
<5g Maple Sugar
Organic Ingredients
Real Juice Infused

Coconut Lime

SRP \$3.49 - 60+% Margins
4-Pack @ \$13.96 SRP
American Yaupon Tea
120mg Caffeine
SeroBliss™ Euphoric Blend
<5g Maple Sugar
Organic Ingredients
Real Juice Infused

Lemon Cranberry

SRP \$3.49 - 60+% Margins
4-Pack @ \$13.96 SRP
American Yaupon Tea
120mg Caffeine
SeroBliss™ Euphoric Blend
<5g Maple Sugar
Organic Ingredients
Real Juice Infused



ENERGY MARKET STATS

- \$71B Globally 8.2% CAGR With Path to \$100B+ By 2031
- US Market Is \$10B \$28 Billion By 2027
- Dominant Players Red Bull (39.5%), Monster (29.7%), Celsius (5.9%), Bang (4.2%), Rockstar (3.9%)
- The Average American Consumes 168 Energy Drinks Annually
- There Are 5 Distinct RTD Energy Categories
 - Classic Energy | Sugar Free | All-Natural | Sports & Focus | Energy Shots

None Are Focused On A Healthy Euphoric Energy

None Use American Yaupon As Their Main Caffeine Source







SACRED ENERGY COMPETITORS















Retail Price \$
Price Per Ounce \$
USA Yaupon Caffeine
Caffeine Amount
Sugar Amount
Sweetener Used
Demographic Served
Certified Organic
"Euphoric" Blend
Public Benefit Corp

\$3.49	\$2.79	\$2.99	\$2.99	\$2.79	\$2.29	\$3.79
\$0.29	\$0.17	\$0.19	\$0.25	\$0.23	\$0.14	\$0.24
\checkmark	X	X	X	X	X	X
120mg	160mg	200mg	200mg	80mg	160mg	150mg
< 5g	54g	0g	0g	27g	63g	27g
Organic Maple	Sucrose Sucralose	Sucralose	Sucralose	Sucrose	Sucrose	Sucrose
Diverse	18-34 Male	18-34 Male	Diverse	18-34 Male	18-34 Male	Diverse
\checkmark	X	X	X	X	X	√
\checkmark	X	X	X	X	X	X
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OUR TARGET CONSUMERS

100%
WELLNESS
FOCUSED

BUY
AUTHENTIC
PRODUCTS

WANT
BALANCED
INGREDIENTS

VALUE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

CARE
ABOUT THE
BRAND STORY



MILLENNIAL I GEN-Z I GEN-ALPHA I BOOMER

















"AMERICAN YERBA MATE"

"If you're looking at trends in caffeinated beverages, the thing I think that is the most interesting right now, and the one that's got the potential bullet for market expansion, is Yaupon," says Mark Blumenthal, founder and executive director, American Botanical Council.



A PASSION PROJECT

- We Are Native American Owned (Taino, Chickasaw, Houma)
- Sacred Energy™ Is A PBC (Public Benefit Corporation)
 - Supporting Our Indigenous Tribes
 - Supporting Conservation Southern USA (Texas) Regenerative
 Organic Certified Yaupon & Grassland Reintroduction
 - Supporting People First™ Dignified Employment Initiative

CULTURAL DRIVERS

- Caffeine Is The Most Popular Psychoactive Substance
- Gen-Z's Are Highly Stressed & 91% Are Looking For Deeper Connections & Authentic Solutions
- The Historical **Use Of Yaupon By Indigenous Peoples** Is A Crucial Narrative That Must Be Shared



Harvesting Yaupon Leaves

@ Catspring Yaupon



GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY

Market Research & Customer Demo w/ SmashBrand®

- Market Segmentation
- Category Differentiation
- Competitive Analysis
- Customer Profile Needs, Desires & Pain Points
- Product Messaging/ Call-Outs & Positioning
- Final Brand Refinement

Pricing | Sales | Marketing KPI's

- Brand Activation & Marketing Plan Execution

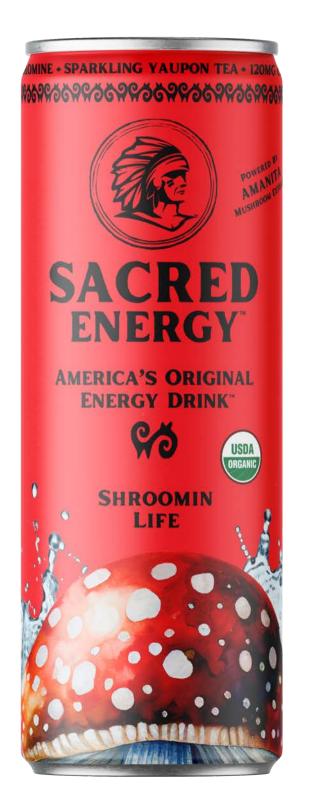
 Branded Website, Emails, SEO, Affiliates, Ad Spend, PR, Etc.
- Channels & Distribution (2024)
 - o DTC/ Online Retail Shopify & Amazon Prime
 - DSD Texas Regional Independent Grocers, Specialty & Wellness
 - University Food Service
 - Convenience
 - FDM Expansion In Years 2+







LINE EXTENSIONS















2025 +

- Additional Drink SKU's
 - Coconut Recovery
 - Amanita Mushroom
- On-The-Go Options
 - Energy Drink Mixes
 - Superfood Chocolate
 - Gummies

VALUE-ADD SKU'S =
CUSTOMER SATISFACTION
& INCREASED TOP-LINE
REVENUE.



LEADERSHIP TEAM

KNOWLEDGABLE | EXPERIENCED | PASSIONATE

- 15+ Years Of Innovation & **GMP Manufacturing** For Large Scale CPG Customers Like; Kroger, Garden Of Life, Onnit, Dr. Mercola, Melaleuca, USANA, Labrada, Life Extension, Walmart & Many More
- Award Winning Innovation Team With NUTRACON® & SSW® Editors Choice Wins For Their Innovative Functional-Food Products
- Exited **Good Superfoods in 2019** GSF Was Built From \$0 > \$8.3mm Run Rate, Employing 68 People For 10+ Years
- Built A Successful **Yerba-Maté Brand** in Early 2008 Called **Sol Maté**. The Brand Was Groundbreaking With It's Proprietary Maté Extract
- Founded Shenandoah Ventures 30 Years Of Import/ Export Of Spices, Botanicals, Essential Oils & Pioneering Mint Oil In Southern Chile



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IP & BRAND PARTNERS

- Brand Domains
 - Sacred.Energy (Shopify Domain)
 - DrinkSacred.com
 - SeroBliss.com
- Social Media Assets @SacredEnergyTea
 - Meta | Insta | Etsy | Twitter/ X | TikTok | LinkedIn | Youtube
- Proprietary Formulas (Including SeroBliss™)
- Brand Trademarks
 - Sacred Energy[™] Serial # 98243658
 - America's Original Energy Drink[™] (Pending)
 Embrace Your Sacred Energy[™] (Pending)

 - Share Your Sacred Energy[™] (Pending)
 - SeroBliss[™] (Pending)



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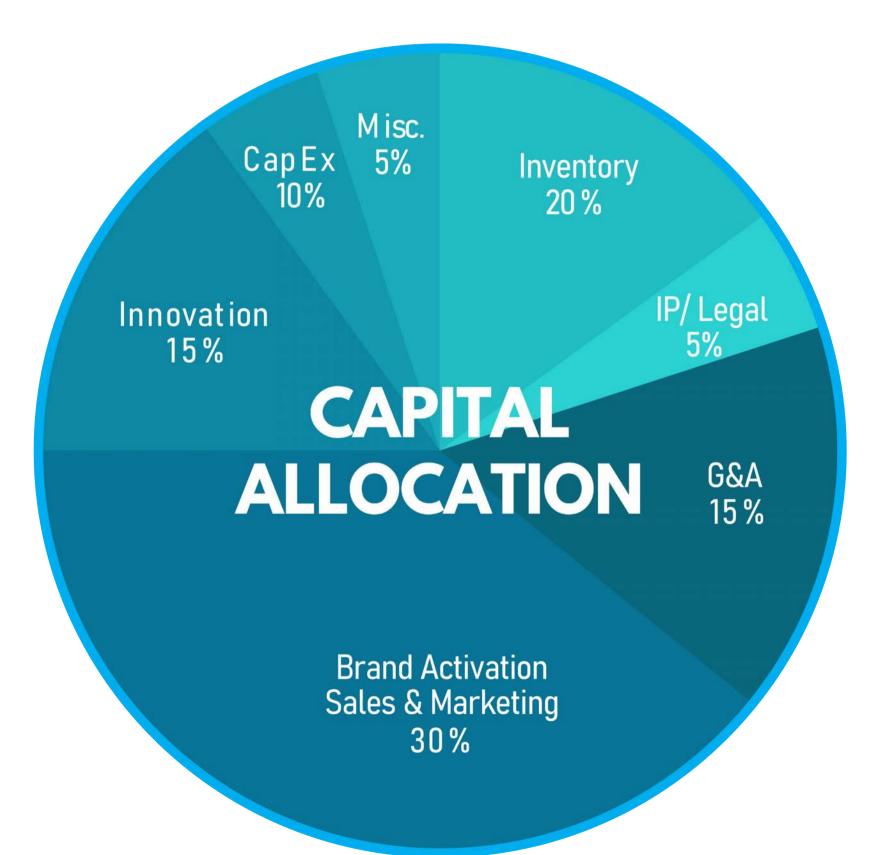








SACRED CAPITAL USE



THE ASK

- Pre-Revenue
- SAFE Note
- Cap @ \$5mm
- 20% Discount
- \$1.5mm Total Round
- \$50k Minimum



PHASE 1

- Brand Design & Customer Demographic Review
- Opening 2-SKU Pilot Production Run
- Online Shopify® Platform Buildout
- Amazon Store Buildout w/ Luminize®
- Execute Local & Regional Marketing Plan
- DTC | DSD & Independent Sales Channels
- Quarterly KPI's Tracking: Gross/Net Sales, ACV, Margins, ROAS, CAC, Trade Spend, Customer Loyalty/ Satisfaction & LTV, Retailer Adherence, etc.

\$250k

- 12 Month Pilot
- Proof Of Concept
- Review KPI's & Adjust
- Execute Phase II





THANK YOU!

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