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## **Dark Ages in Europe**

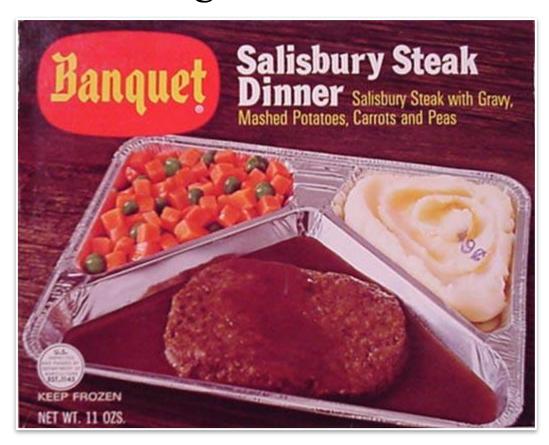


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## **Fermented Sisters in Europe**



## Dark Ages in America





## **Fermented Sisters in the United States**







**Grapes** 



Wheat



Milk

## Help was on the way!



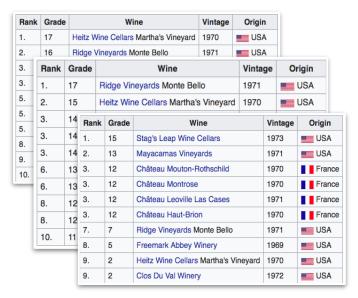
## American style.



## Not surprisingly, California fostered new food trends.



## Fermented Sisters got some love in the '70s & '80s



1976 Judgement of Paris



Acme Bread: founded in 1983

Sierra Nevada Brewery: founded in 1979



#### Meyenberg: Carol & Robert

### **Food Heroes: Our Founders**



**Cypress Grove: Mary** 

Redwood Hill: Jennifer



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Sebastopol, CA January 2016





Turlock, CA January 2017

Map of Switzerland (California is 10X bigger than Switzerland)



San Francisco, CA



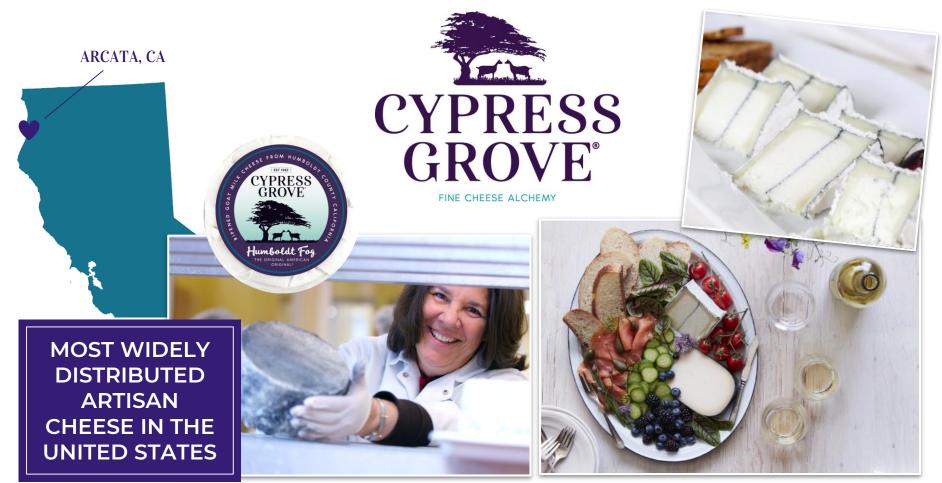






CONTROLS
MAJORITY OF
GOAT MILK IN
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## Cypress Grove in 2010 (Prior to Emmi Acquisition)



HIGH QUALITY MILK WAS SCARCE



CHEESEMAKING CAPACITY WAS SMALL



LEAN TEAM
IN NEED OF
TALENT



Emmi helped us build a goat dairy to supply milk and educate and foster the fledgling industry.





A state-of-the-art new creamery increased our cheesemaking capacity.



## **Growing our Talent**



# Digital Transformation & Collaboration

First AcadEmmi #AllThingsDigital this autumn



# Emmi Operational Excellence

Implementation = greater efficiency and cost savings

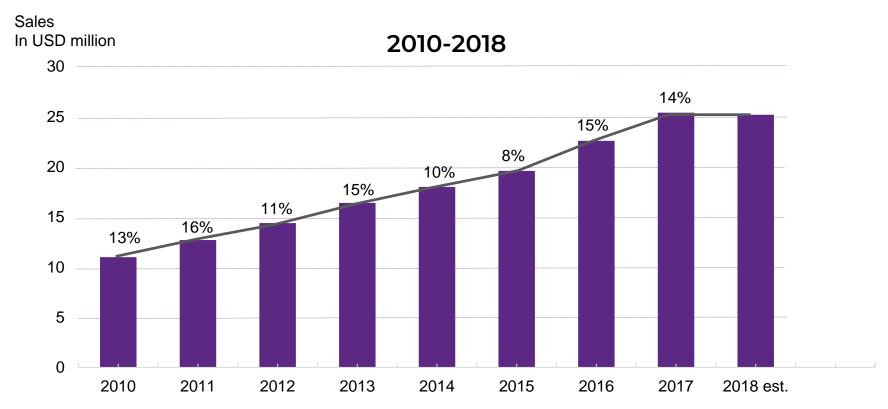


## **Human Resources**

Elevating our talent

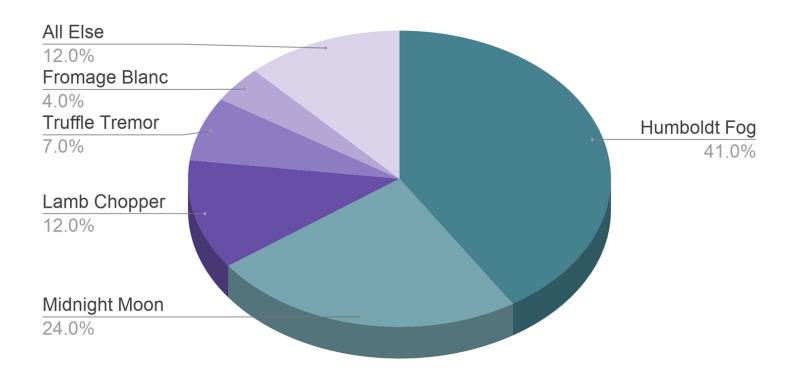


## **Gross Revenue Growth**

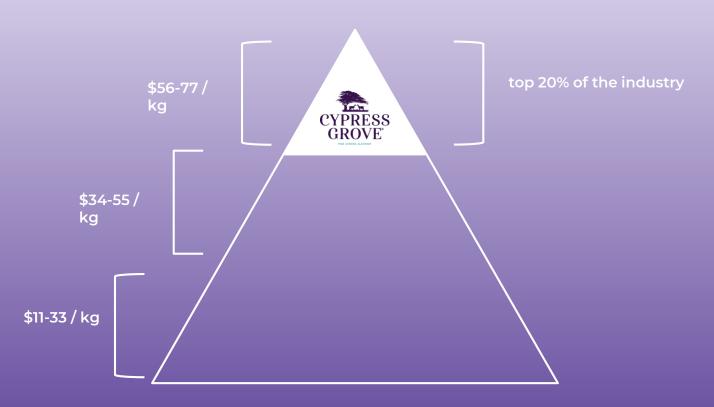


Growth over previous year, in %

## 2017 Sales by Product



## Premium Pricing



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Emmi Investor Day, Pam Dressler, Managing Director Cypress Grove and Meyenberg

## **Emotional Connection with Raving Fans**



## Cheesemonger Education & Love



## **Tireless Commitment to Quality**

Still winning awards, year after year



- 50 gold awards since 2010
  - 13 awards in 2018

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## Food Trends are in Our Favor



Probiotic

Low sugar



Healthy fats

Fewer, wholesome ingredients



#### **Power of Consumers**





#### Power of Customers

#### **Retail Trade**

- Distributor consolidation
- Retailer consolidation
- Discounters gaining ground
- SKU rationalization









### **Competition in the Industry**



Lactalis to Acquire siggi's to Further Grow the Unique Yogurt Brand



Saputo completes acquisition of Montchevre Goat Cheese



## New Entrants into the Industry



#### Threat of Substitutes

#### Plant-based threat

Yogurt and milk are two biggest concerns







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#### What do we want to achieve?









PREMIUM PRICES

GREATER AWARENESS LOYAL FANS

# **Strong Branding**



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#### **Innovation**



Available non-organic





New Yogurt Flavors!



# **Growing Online Communities**



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"My gut and taste buds thank you!"

"After trying all the formulas on the market all without success, the goat milk worked the best! Thank you so much for helping my son to become the healthy child he is today."

"...It worked and now I am a very healthy adult that still uses your goat milk regularly!"

### Emmi owns the goat business west of the Mississippi.



#### **UC Davis Research**



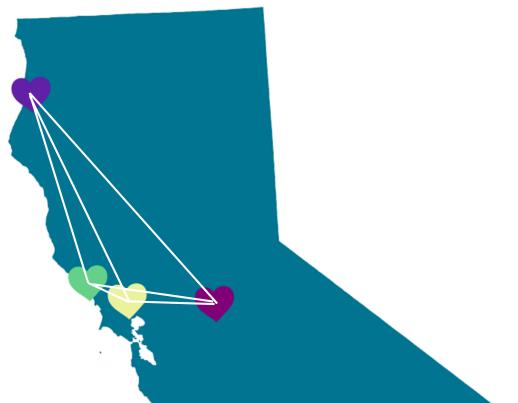
**Educating Consumers: New Usage Occasions** 



## **Educating Consumers: Cowgirl Creamery's Retail Store**



## **Driving Efficiencies & Sharing Resources**



# **Upgrading Capabilities**



# Summary

- Strong brands = premium market positioning
- Investment in facilities & infrastructure platform for growth
- Innovation & new product development to strengthen portfolio for long-term growth
- Safeguard company culture

