



Alcohol Industry Consultant Marketing / Product & Brand Development / Consumer Engagement

Y BACKGROUND Y

Alex Pomes is a wine, spirits, and beer consultant with 10+ years of experience in the beverage world. He has worked with brands of all sizes, from startups to heavyweights such as **Beam Suntory**.

Most notably, Alex served as the first National Brand Ambassador for Fireball Cinnamon Whisky during the product's early record-breaking growth. In addition to traditional brand ambassador duties, he also oversaw Fireball's successful social media marketing strategy at a time when other brands had yet to enter the space.

Marketing tactics catalyzed Fireball's 3,050% sales growth from 2011-2013 (from \$2M to \$63N

• Drove industry-recognized category distribution with <5% ATL marketing budget

Alex is also the **co-founder of RAPJAB**, a branding/marketing agency with a strong background in food and beverage brands. Clients include Pernod Ricard, Urban South Brewery, and TGI Fridays.

Most recently, he co-founded and served as the initial CMO for Ghost Tequila, a 100% agave spirit infused with ghost peppers that's breathing new life into spicy margaritas across the country.

EXPERTISE

"Everything we do is through relationships. It's how we learn, grow, and succeed. We don't need a big commercial - we don't need to convince people to buy something - we build relationships, we let the product speak for itself, and sales will follow."

- Alex Pomes

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"By 2013, the year after Pomes left [Fireball], sales had reached \$61 million. That put Fireball ahead of Jameson Irish whiskey and Patron tequila."

















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