## Marchetti Distributing Company Inc.





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#### **Owners**

John C. Jorgensen Sr.
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#### **Key Employees**

Gordi Campbell Draft, Signs, Meijer & Walmart gordi@marchettidistributing.com

Jamie Leblanc Sales jamie@marchettidistributing.com

Bret Jones Sales bretj@marchettidistributing.com

Jerrod Dillian
Sales
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Total number of employees: 35 Number of merchandisers: 2 Number of sales reps: 6 Number of sales supervisors: 2

#### **COUNTIES SERVED**

• Chippewa • Mackinac

**ABOUT US** 

Marchetti Distributing is a family owned company since 1948. Mareio Marchetti started the business in 1948 and ran it until 1973 when John Jorgensen Sr., his nephew, took over. John Sr. starting working for Marchetti Distributing in 1953 and is still active in the business today. John Sr., along with 4 of his children, John Jr., Jim, Joe and JoAnn Jorgensen, are all running the business now in its 70th year. We and our employees are known for customer service and take great pride in our work ethic. We started in 1948 with Drewrys and Hamm's Beer. In the 1960's, we picked up the Heileman Brands. In 1978, we purchased the local Schlitz & Black Label Distributor, Cook Brothers and in 1985, we were awarded the Coors Brewery brands. In 1986, we purchased the local Stroh's distributor, Douglas Distributing, and the local Anheuser-Busch distributor, Superior Distributing. In 1999, we purchased the local Miller & Pabst Distributor, and over the years we have acquired Boston Beer, Diageo, Constellation Beer, Bell's, Labatt, Mike's, New Belgium, and several Michigan craft beers. We are also a major wine distributor.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

# Major Company donations or charitable organizations supported.

- Hospice of EUP
- Ducks Unlimited
- Relay for Life
- Carol's Corral for Cancer & Veterans
- American Cancer Society
- Mackinac Island Lilac Festival
- Forever Families Adoption & Foster Care
- Habitat for Humanity

## **CURRENT SUPPLIERS**

**National:** Anheuser-Busch, Miller Coors, North American Breweries, Heineken, Mark Anthony, Boston Beer, New Belgium, Constellation Beers, Diageo & Pabst

Regional: Bell's Brewery, Shiner, Woodchuck

**Michigan:** Atwater, Austin Brothers, Beards, Bell's, Blake's Cider, Elk Brewing, Les Cheneaux Distillery, Mountain Town, New Holland, Paw Paw, Perrin, Right Brain, Roak, Soo Brewing, Tri-City & Upper Hand

#### LOCAL MARKET DYNAMICS

- We border with Sault Ste. Marie Ontario Canada population 160,000
- Soo Lock's and freighter passings tourism
- Mackinac Island tourism
- Hunting and fishing
- Snowmobiling

## COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

- We and our employees are known for customer service and great pride in hard work ethic.
- Jorgensens are well known in the territory, most people know one, if not all of us.
- John Sr. has been with the company for 65yrs, John Jr. 42yrs, Jim 38yrs, Joe 34yrs & JoAnn 32yrs
- Slow employee turn-over. Our employees have been with us for many years, some up to 33 yrs.
- Large community involvement

#### **RETAIL ACCOUNTS**

- Off-Premise Accounts: 110
- On-Premise Accounts: 73
- Taps in Market: 489
- Company Taps: 404
- Company Share of Taps: 83%

## CHAIN ACCOUNTS

#### Off-Premise - With number of locations:

- Wal-Mart (1)
- Meijer (1)
- Admiral/GPM (2)
- Blarney Castle E-Z Marts (12)
- Dollar General (1)
- Family Fare (1)
- Holiday Stations (3)
- Rite Aid (1)
- Rite Aid (3)
- Save-A-Lot (1)
- Super Valu (1)
- USA Marathon (1)
- Walgreens (1)

**Total Market population: 50,000** 

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## FESTIVAL ACCOUNTS

# Major Venues/Special Events/Festivals serviced within the market:

- Kewadin Casino, Sault Sainte Marie - major annual event
- Kewadin Casino, St. Ignace
   major annual event
- I-500 Snowmobile Race
- Total Number of Events/Festivals held within market: 6
- Total Number of Events/Festivals serviced by company: 6
- Number of Events/Festivals serviced exclusively by Company: 5 = 84% of total

## **CURRENT MARKET SHARE:**

CHIPPEWA: 98% MACKINAC: 48%