# Moving the Needle on Winery Profits

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# **Three Questions to Answer**

»Where do you want to go?
»Where are you now?
»How will you get there?

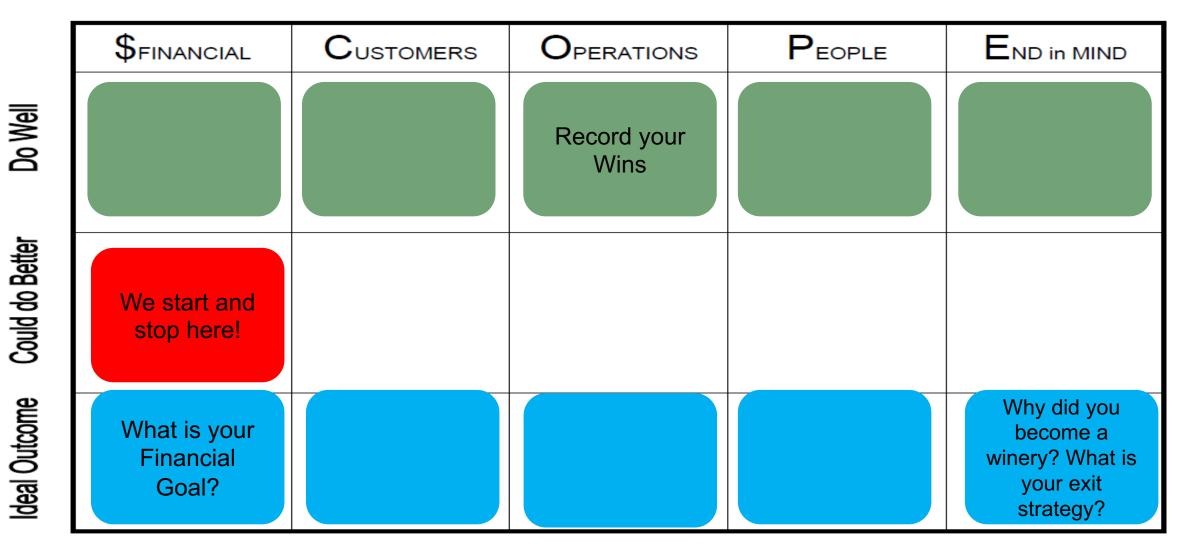


# Where are you heading?













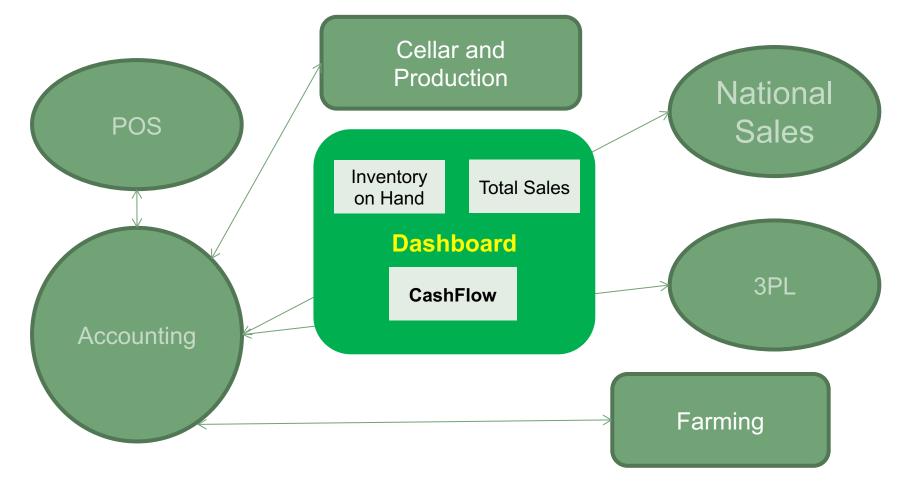
# Where are you now?







# **Gather Information**





# Changes needed?

New reporting
New chart of accounts
Different tools

Increased sharing with team members



# How will you get there?



# A business is made up of:



### **Financial – Historical Focus**

If you want to <u>measure</u> outcomes the focus is on:

#### **Revenue – Expenses =** <u>**Profit</u></u></u>**

(Lagging Indicators)



# **Business – Future Focus**

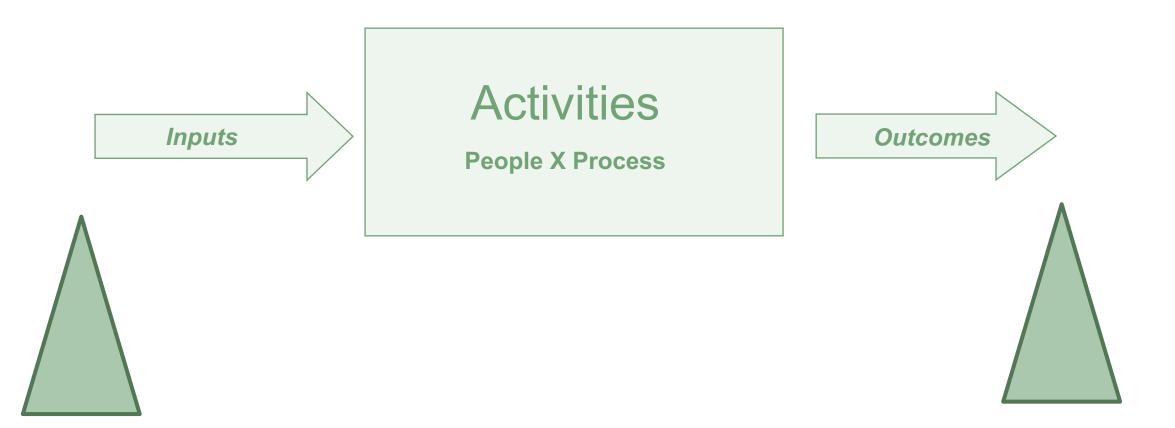
If you want to <u>influence</u> outcomes the focus needs to be on:

#### People X Process = Profit

(Leading/Predictive Indicators)



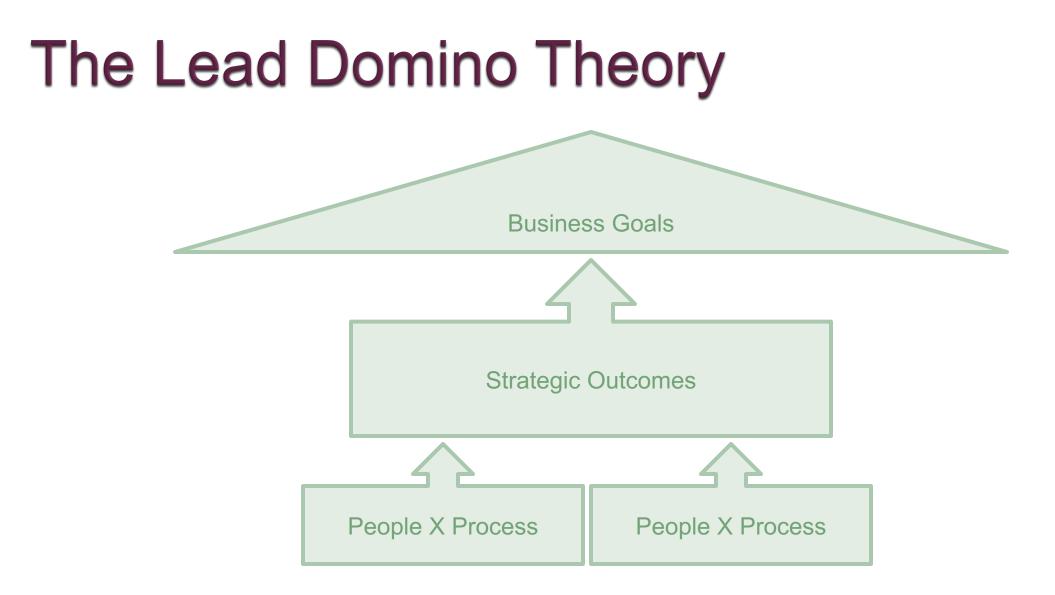
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# Team Engagement, Empowerment, Accountability









# Impacting those Ideal Outcomes

Model to educate the team on levers they can push
Team decides which lever, and how to improve
What to measure

Profit Equation Planner model



# **Profit Equation Planner**

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Analysis			Current	Incremental Change		Result		
4 Monthly revenue impact of volume increase		\$	505,300	\$	-	\$	505,300	
5 Monthly revenue impact of mix change		\$	505,300	\$	-	\$	505,300	
Monthly revenue impact of price increase		\$	505,300	\$	-	\$	505,300	
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Days open			260			260		
Average Number of visitors per day			22			22		
Number of visitors buying per day			10.00			10.00		
Conversion Ratio			45.45%			45.45%		
Averag	e Cases per Customer per day		0.3846				0.3846	
Total c	ases sold		1000.00				1.000.00	

Current

41.000%

49.000%

10.000%

100.0%

Incremental Change

Result

41.000%

49.000%

10.000%

100.00%

Price Calculations

Chardonnay

Cabernet

Cab Franc

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14 A. Mix



Analysis	Current	Incremental Change	Result	Incremental
Monthly revenue impact of volume increase	\$ 505,300	\$ 50,530	\$ 555,830	
Monthly revenue impact of mix change	\$ 505,300	\$ 39,970	\$ 545,270	
Monthly revenue impact of price increase	\$ 505,300	\$ 50,530	\$ 555,830	\$ -
Combined monthly revenue impact of mix + price increase	\$ 505,300	\$ 39,970	\$ 545,270	\$ 39,970
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Volume Calculations	Current	Incremental Change	Result	
Days open	260		260	
Average Number of visitors per day	22		22	
Number of visitors buying per day	10.00	1.00	11.00	
Conversion Ratio	45.45%		50.00%	
Average Cases per Customer per day	0.3846		0.3846	
Total cases sold	1000.00		1,100.00	
Price Calculations	Current	Incremental Change	Result	
A. Mix				Chg in Cases
Chardonnay	41.000%	2.00%	43.000%	20.00
Cabernet	49.000%	-2.00%	47.000%	-20.00
Cab Franc	10.000%		10.000%	0.00
	100.0%		- 100.00%	



# Measures are set by Teams

KPI (Key Performance Indicator) – goal

#### Activity Input Measure –

- What activities impact the KPI above?
- What will we count?



# Make Measures Visible

MeasureReviseLearn



# Arrive at Your Destination

# Questions?





# Thank you!

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