

Tinley's Beckett's™ Tonics to Launch at Ralphs Grocery Stores in California

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Attn: Food and Beverage Editors

LOS ANGELES, California – November 4, 2020 – The Tinley Beverage Company ("Company" or "Tinley's" or "Beckett's") is pleased to announce that its Beckett's™ non-alcoholic spirits and ready-to-drink cocktails are now available at select Ralphs supermarket stores throughout Southern California.



Beckett's[™] Tonics and Beckett's[™] '27 non-alcoholic spirits and ready-to-drink cocktails available at Ralphs, BevMo!, <u>www.drinkbecketts.com</u>, Amazon.com, Walmart.com and select retailers throughout Southern California.

Beckett's[™] has been approved for listing in all Ralphs stores, representing nearly 200 locations throughout the region. The Company expects its products to be available in an initial group of 40-50 stores located in the Company's core regions in and around Los Angeles: Westside, including West Hollywood; the beach cities, and certain municipalities in Orange County, followed by a broader launch throughout the Ralphs network.

The following Ralphs locations are scheduled to take delivery this week:

- Ralphs #79, 21751 Lake Forest Dr., CA 92630
- Ralphs #88, 5035 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance, CA 90505
- Ralphs #108, 8657 Villa La Jolla Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037
- Ralphs #120, 1413 Hawthorne Blvd., Redondo Beach, CA 90278
- Ralphs #139, 13321 Jamboree Road, Tustin, CA 92782
- Ralphs #166, 2700 N Sepulveda Blvd, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

- Ralphs #299, 6300 Irvine Blvd, Irvine, CA 92620
- Ralphs #645, 500 N Sepulveda Blvd, El Segundo, CA 90245
- Ralphs #720, 30019 Hawthorne Blvd, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274
- Ralphs #728, 2909 Rolling Hills Rd. Torrance, CA 90505
- Ralphs #759, 10861 Weyburn, Westwood, CA 90024

Ralphs is the largest subsidiary of the Cincinnati-based Kroger Company, the largest US supermarket and the country's second-largest general retailer (behind Walmart). Kroger operates over 2,700 grocery stores in addition to a network of pharmacies, convenience stores and gas stations. Kroger is the fifth-largest retailer in the world, and the fourth largest American-owned private employer in the United States.

The "Low No Alcohol" category, popularly known as the "sober curious" category, is generating \$18 billion in annual revenue worldwide, representing one of the fastest-growing beverage categories globally. Recognizing that only one third of US adults drink beverage alcohol regularly, "Low-No Alcohol" beverages offer the other two-thirds of the population adult-style alternatives to sodas and waters.

The non-alcoholic liquor sub-category grew over 400% in the UK in 2019 according to CGA Data. Beckett's is working to fill the gap in the mid-market portion of this sub-category.

Beckett's[™] non-alcoholic products are made with the same distilled botanicals, spices, terpenes and natural flavors that are found in national brand spirits and liquors. Beckett's[™] Tonics cocktail products include non-alcoholic gin and tonic, lime margarita, Moscow mule and paloma. Beckett's[™] '27 drinks include non-alcoholic coconut rum, amaretto, cinnamon whiskey and coffee liqueur. All are vegan, gluten free and are made with a tiny fraction of the sugar typically found in traditional alcohol spirits and sodas.

"Gaining authorization for Beckett's[™] ready-to-drink liquors and cocktails in Ralphs throughout Southern California is a powerful opportunity that positions the brand to accelerate the rapidly expanding 'Low-No Alcohol' beverage category for 'sober curious' health conscious consumers," said Rick Gillis, President of Beckett's USA.

"Consumers are increasingly choosing to shop the 'Low-No Alcohol' category, and its fastest-growing subsegment is non-alcoholic liquors. We're pleased to be expanding our offerings to our shoppers in this category, and we believe our customers will appreciate Beckett's unique offer of familiar non-alcoholic cocktails, sprits and liqueurs under one brand, all at mid-market pricing," said Seth Cohn, Regional Category Manager - Adult Beverage - Ralphs Division.

Beckett's[™] is also available in BevMo!, select independent supermarkets in Southern California and online throughout the USA on Amazon and Walmart.com. The Company also plans to launch its products in select on-premises bar and restaurant locations and in Canada later this year.

About Beckett's Tonics California

Beckett's Tonics California, a subsidiary of The Tinley Beverage Company, created the Beckett's[™] Tonics and Beckett's[™] '27 line of liquor-inspired, terpene-infused, non-alcoholic beverages. Beckett's[™]-branded products are available in mainstream food, beverage and specialty retailers, as well as on-premises locations, primarily in California. Please visit <u>www.drinkbecketts.com</u> for recipes, product information and home delivery options.

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