# Building a Foundation for the Next Generation

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#### Introduction

- Name
- Winery
- What brought you here today?

## **Foundation for Success**

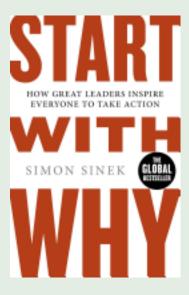
- Alignment
- Communication
- Education
- Delegation

# Alignment

- What is your vision?
- How is it shared?
- How is it reflected?
  - Actions
  - Focus
  - Reward systems

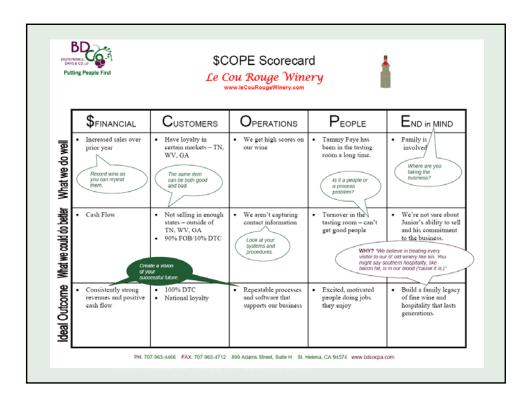


## Resources



Simon Sinek video on TED.com

Review 5 areas of the business



## Communication

- Behavioral styles
- Documentation

# Understand different styles

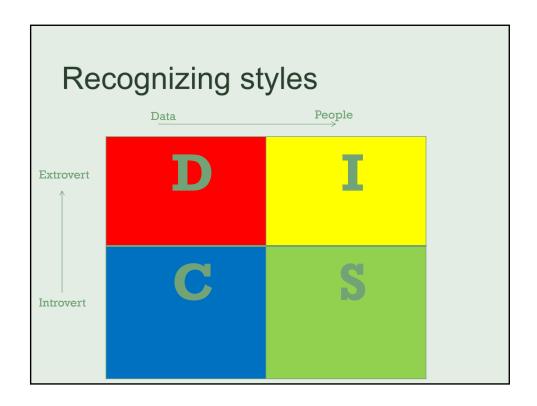
People communicate differently.

#### Science of Communication

#### DISC

"Universal observable language of behavior"

The Universal Language DISC, Target Training International, LTD, 2004



## Behavioral styles

**Dominance**: Direct, decisive independent and to the point. Bottom line and results oriented. They are often strong-willed, enjoy challenges and immediate results.

**Influence**: Optimistic, social and out going. They enjoy being on teams, sharing openly, entertaining and motivating others.

## Behavioral styles

**Steadiness**: Team players, cooperative and supportive of others. They prefer being in the background, working in a stable environment. They are often good listeners and prefer to avoid conflict and change.

Conscientiousness: Cautious and Concerned. They are focused on quality, details and accuracy.

#### DISC

Observable behaviors

## High "D" Buy-in Characteristics

- Buys New, products
- Typically, entrepreneur with many interests, doesn't like to waste time, has a fairly high ego, interested in new products and innovation.

# High "I" Buy-in Characteristics

- Buys Showy products
- Typically, friendly people-oriented, glad to see you, and likes to try new innovative products.

#### High "S" Buy-in Characteristics

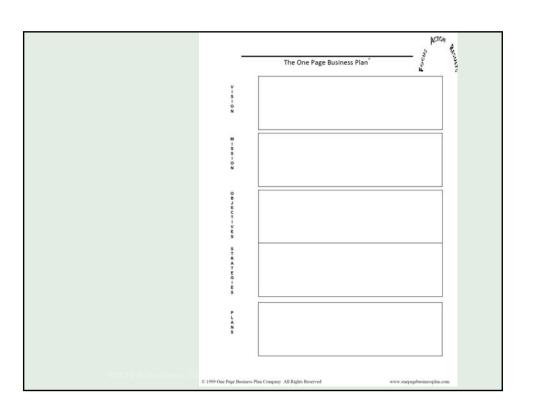
- ⊕ 40% of U.S. population
- Buys Traditional products
- May be shy but wants to be your friend, is slow to make changes, needs to trust salesperson, family oriented.

## High "C" Buy-in Characteristics

- Buys proven products
- Typically, may be suspicious, does not make changes readily, not too talkative, and is not an innovator.

# Write it down

- One page business plan
- Forecast/Projection
- Cash Flow model



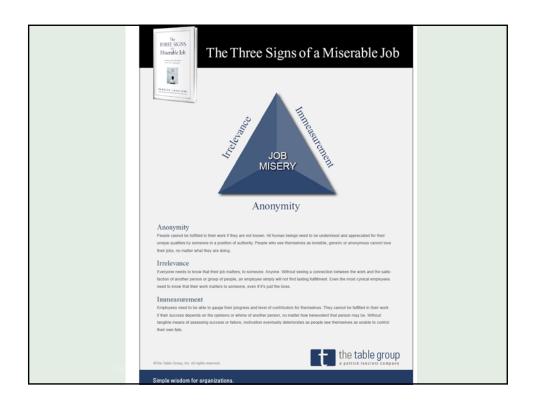
#### Education

http://www.slideshare.net/evenanerd/underst anding-financial-statements

- Financial Fluency classes for teams
- Communication for accountants
- WISE Academy "Demystifying Financials"

# What do you measure?

- Three main metrics for your winery
- Reports
  - Daily
  - Weekly
  - Monthly

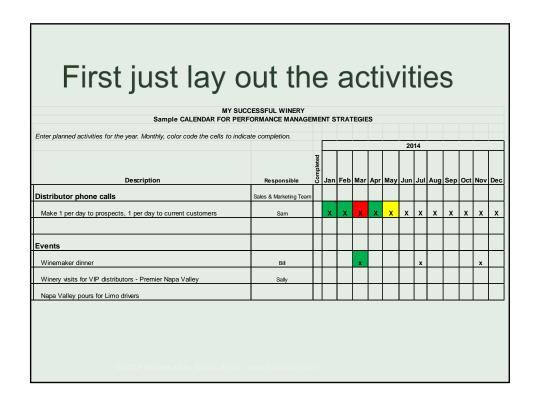


# Unhappiness stems from

- Anonymity
- Irrelevance
- Immeasurement
  - Clear means of assessing progress are lacking
  - Measures are outside of your control
  - Measures don't tie directly to purpose

## **Budgeting process**

- Great place to start
- Review the actuals
- Understand the relationship between actions and outcomes



## Safe environment



"Trust always affects two outcomes: speed and cost."

--The Speed of Trust by Stephen Covey Are you imposing an "inheritance tax" on the next generation?

"...you may have paid an 'inheritance tax' when you've stepped into a role that was occupied by someone who created distrust before you."

--The Speed of Trust by Stephen Covey

## Action plan

- Understand behavioral style
- Educate
- Share information
- Provide budget responsibility
- Expose to all areas of the business

## Case study

#### Le Cou Rouge

#### What should we do about Junior?

- Alignment
- Communication
- Education
- Delegation

What stood out for you?

#### Resources

- http://blogs.hbr.org/2013/04/why-youshould-take-the-blame/
- www.ted.com
- http://www.tablegroup.com/imo/media/doc/
  Three Signs Model.pdf