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GLOBAL TRENDS

Will we start to see more fine wines under screwcap?

"We believe there is going to be an acceleration in the conversion from cork to screwcap," she says. "Brands of all kinds are starting to realise that screwcaps are a convenient option for their end customers, with a great recyclability aspect. And when it comes to producing a wine on the side of 'freshness', screwcaps are a great option."

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Minimum unit price hike: impact on Scotland's on- and off-trade

Before it was introduced, cider with an ABV of 7.5% could be sold in Scotland for as little as £1.99. But following the change of legislation, it could no longer be sold for any less than £7.50. The intention is to tackle problem drinking and alcohol addiction by eliminating extremely cheap alcohol from retail shelves.

The 65p increase will mean the lowest price for a bottle of wine would rise from £4.88 to £6.34.

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California winery launches aluminum wine bottles: 'We're answering the call-to-action to rethink glass bottles'

California's Bogle Family Wine Collection has launched its first-of-its-kind 750ml aluminum wine bottles. The winery believes the format can first and foremost offer a more environmentally friendly solution: as well as open up new consumption occasions and reinvigorate the category.

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The Discussions Australian Wine Needs to Have – An Independent and Informed Assessment of Australian Wine’s Present and Future

Australian wine is beset by structural problems that are either impossible to resolve or are else collectively shoved under the carpet by those who jobs are to attempt to solve them. Australia is well beyond the point where the issues can be resolved by a change of messaging or a focus on feel-good internal issues. Nothing is about to alter without major structural change.

Australia’s current wine oversupply is something of the order of 860 Olympic swimming pools. For the last three years I have said that if half of the grapes planted in Australia for winemaking were grubbed out, nobody would notice. But of course it would have to be the correct 50%...

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California 2023: More Better Wine

The total of 3.67 million tons crushed is 8 percent more than in 2022, according to the California Department of Food and Agriculture's annual grape crush report. Moreover, California is poised to make more of the wines people love, and less of the supermarket wines that fewer people are buying.

California's grape harvest peaked by size in 2018 at 4.3m tons, but has not topped 4m tons since. This is the largest grape crush of the last four vintages.

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French wine exports take 10% nosedive

According to a new report by the French Association of Wine and Spirits Exporters (FEVS), the volume of drinks exported from France fell by 10.4% in 2023. Total value of wine and spirits exported from France across the globe dropped to €16.2 billion in 2023, representing a 5.9% decrease from 2022.

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