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Italian wine poised for big growth on Liv-Ex

The price of Italian wine on the secondary market still lags behind its critical reputation, according to a new report from fine-wine trading platform Liv-Ex. But that could be changing.

Italy’s market share on Liv-Ex has doubled over the last five years, and the number of Italian wines being traded has quadrupled, already breaking the 600 barrier this year.

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Vintners Can Now Get Bottle Pictures Without Sending Their Bottle for Photography

One of the oldest photography and animation studios in the US has launched BottlePictures.com which provides vintners with high-quality images of their wine bottles without the winery having to send bottles to a photographer.

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Is it good night for bentonite?

Winemakers will soon have a suite of options to produce protein and heat stable wines, delegates at the recent Australian Wine Industry Technical Conference heard.
'While bentonite addition has been the most widely-used approach for many years, some winemakers have indicated they would prefer a commercially-viable alternative that can selectively remove proteins without changing the sensory profile or removing wine as lees’, said Dr Jacqui McRae, formerly with the Australian Wine Research Institute (AWRI) and now hub manager for the University of Adelaide’s ARC Graphene Research Hub.

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