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USA: Big, beautiful tax cut

Almost unnoticed in the latest US tax legislation is a surprising and welcome rebate for the wine industry. For the first time in many years, taxes are being reduced in the drinks industry – beer, wine, and spirits are all affected. Note that these changes only cover Federal Excise Tax, and not any state-level taxation of alcoholic beverages. Most importantly, the tax breaks are equally applicable to domestic and imported products.

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South Africa: Long term still wine export trends

We have compiled a number of graphs to highlight trends in packaged and bulk still white and red wine exports for the period 1997 to 2017. Each graph tells its own story.

[Long term cultivar exports 1997 to 2017]