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Namibia: Grapes to Grow Into Billion-Dollar Industry

The table grape industry keeps expanding as more companies set up vineyards. Currently 1 729 hectares of land are under production in the region, of which 1 453 hectares are at Aussenkehr where most Namibian table grapes come from.

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Cheers To This Spanish Town’s Annual Wine Battle

Each year on June 29 the people of Haro celebrate the local harvest in the best way imaginable: with an epic wine fight.

La battalia del vino de Haro, as the boozy festival is known, begins on the night of June 28, when children, grandparents and all ages in between gather on the town’s streets for a night of partying. At dawn the next morning, residents slip into white clothing and red bandanas and set out on a four-mile trek uphill to the highest point in Haro. The mayor leads the group on horseback. Once they reach an area near the hermitage of Los Riscos de Bilbiio, festival-goers say mass and the mayor plants a purple flag on the hilltop. Then the bacchanal commences.

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Moldova gets first ‘wine airport’

‘Wines of Moldova’ will appear on the front of their national airport (pictured), which was previously known as Chisinau International Airport. Wines of Moldova hope this will send the message to tourists and visitors that Moldova is a ‘country of wine.’

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