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Wine in cans is massively popular in the US – here’s why South Africans aren’t keen yet

- The demand for wine in cans has rocketed in the US.
- Canned wine is especially popular among millennials because it is cheap and portable.
- However, there is perceived resistance to the product among South African wine-drinkers.

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US online grocery sales to quadruple by 2023 – report

Online grocery sales in the US have more than tripled between 2013 and 2018 and are set to quadruple between 2018 and 2023, according to a report by research agency Packaged Facts. Amazon and Walmart are currently the key players in the market, and together the companies account for nearly 28% of US online grocery sales.

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Can the World Change Course on Climate Change?

A new United Nations report warns that the severe impacts of global warming would occur by 2040, or in the lifetime of today’s working-age people. In order to avert that scenario, global warming must be contained at 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial era levels, the U.N.’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) said. The report has been met with a mixture of hope and despair. Some point to the dramatic changes that would be required to hit that mark — even as the U.S., the world’s second-largest emitter of carbon dioxide, rolls back measures designed to slow climate change — while others say that the report affirms that meeting the target is still possible.

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