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Why the wine industry is talking the threat and opportunity of cannabis so seriously

Are drinks companies right to be so concerned about cannabis that they're changing their business models to compete? "The market is so new, it's hard to make strong claims whatever side of the fence you are on", writes Richard Siddle. Source: Vinex Market IQ
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Australia expands lead over France in China

Australia has consolidated its lead as China's biggest source for bottled wine imports in the first five months of the year, continuing its lead over France in China, industry data has shown.
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Chenin Blanc’s parent grapes identified

At the recent International Chenin Congress, ampelographer Jean-Michel Boursiquot's revealed the origins of Chenin Blanc. Boursiquot believes Sauvignonasse is one parent of the grape, after identifying the other as Savagnin in 2015. Source: Vitisphere
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Technology

The role of nanotechnology in the future of wine research
Early research into ‘smart materials’ or magnetic nanoparticles to remove proteins and unwanted aromas has been promising – and researchers say the technology could potentially be used to remove other wine faults such as smoke or cork taint in the future.

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