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State proposes to hike drinking age to 21, restrict advertising

A raft of alcohol control measures intended to curb South Africans’ rampant alcohol abuse, published in the Government Gazette, will bring major changes to the way we live and entertain ourselves.

WHAT THE NATIONAL LIQUOR POLICY AIMS TO DO:

• Increase the legal drinking age from 18 to 21;
• Restrict times for sale of liquor in zoned areas;
• Restrict and set parameters for advertising and marketing of alcohol;
• Introduce liability for manufacturers.

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Lidl retains crown for best value wine while M&S is branded the ´poorest´ in latest league table by experts

Lidl has retained its crown as the supermarket offering the best value wines, with 68 per cent of its bottles delivering a decent return on shoppers cash, expert findings reveal.

Supermarkets offering poor value plonk include Marks & Spencer's, Morrison's and Waitrose, where the number of bottles offering value for money has dropped since November 2014.

Wine on the shelves of Britain's biggest supermarkets still offer poor value for money in the majority of cases, Wotwine's findings suggest.

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