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WSTA: No deal Brexit will cost wine industry £70m

Crashing out of the EU without a deal will generate more than 600,000 additional forms that will cost the wine industry £70 million, ushering in the need for thousands of individual laboratory tests on all wine imports, the WSTA has warned.

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Flat wine bottles could cut costs and emissions

Wine may soon be distributed in flat plastic bottles, in a move that could reduce carbon emissions and costs in the industry’s supply chain. The bottles are a novel alternative to the glass model that has remained largely unchanged since the 19th century. Made from recycled PET, the bottle has a plastic cap, making recycling easier. It takes up 40% less space and is 87% lighter than conventional bottles.

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