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Austria enters ‘golden’ period

Willi Klinger MW, the managing director of the Austrian Wine Marketing Board (AWMB), has predicted that his country’s wine exports will continue to rise at a similarly fast rate to the last few years. Click here to read more

Vote On Disaster Bill Delayed; Bill Includes $3 Million For Oregon Grapegrowers

The passage of a federal disaster relief bill that includes $3 million in aid for Oregon grape growers affected by the last major wildfire has been stalled in Congress, perhaps only temporarily. If approved, the $19.1 billion disaster relief package would help farmers and communities hit by hurricanes, fires, flooding and other disasters. On Friday, U.S. Rep. Chip Roy, R-Texas, objected to an unanimous consent vote that would have approved the bill, in part because it did not include $4.4 billion for U.S.-Mexico border operations and because of its price tag. Click here to read more