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China's Bulk Wine Import Structure Undergoes Major Adjustment

China's bulk wine imports have experienced declines in both volume and value with reshuffled supply sources in Q1 2026. Australia gained stronger market presence, while traditional suppliers including Chile and France saw shrinking shipments, and New Zealand and Germany recorded growth in white bulk wine imports.

(Wine Business Observation)

Vietnam's Durian Exports to China Surge

Vietnam's durian exports to China rose 43% year-on-year in the first half of 2026, reaching nearly 988 million USD. Durian accounted for almost half of Vietnam's total fruit and vegetable export value to China in this period. With China's growing demand for tropical fruit, Vietnam is expected to further expand durian shipments in the second half, supported by the newly signed protocol covering more import varieties.

(China Daily)

China's Wine Importer Base Shrinks Sharply

The number of wine importers operating in China has dropped by more than 30% amid market consolidation. Many small importers exited as profit margins compressed and consumer demand shifted toward premium wine products. Some merchants have switched to other food and beverage categories such as spirits and packaged food to sustain business. **(Vino joy news)**

China's H1 Wine Import Value Rises Despite Volume Drop

China recorded 101.35 million litres of wine imports in H1 2026, down 10.98% year-on-year, while the total import value climbed slightly to 716.06 million USD, showing obvious premiumisation trends. The average import price per litre increased as buyers preferred higher-quality bottled wine over low-cost bulk wine.

(Vino joy news)

China Allocates €1.15 Billion for Autonomous Agricultural Machinery Subsidies

China's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs expanded its subsidy framework, allocating €1.15 billion (9 billion yuan) to accelerate the adoption of high-horsepower and autonomous farming equipment across key agricultural provinces. The initiative prioritizes smart harvesters, driverless tractors, and agricultural drones to enhance productivity and bolster national food security ahead of the autumn harvest. **(Xinhua)**