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One for the road.

Mad-As-Hell French Winemakers Take (Spanish Wine) to the Streets

What's black and white and red all over? A highway in the south of France, after a 150-strong gang of irate French winemakers hijacked five tanker trucks and dumped their contents—90,000 bottles' worth of Spanish bulk wine—all over the road. French winemakers have a storied history of responding to things they don't like by simply destroying them. [What got them so riled up this time?](#)



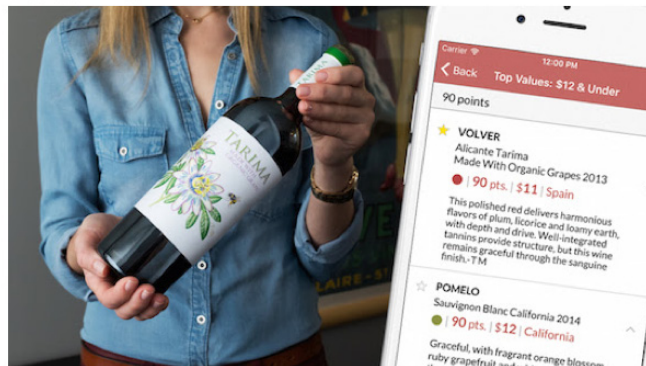
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The funnyman brings the Hamptons Spring Break to the studio.

John Oliver Picks Fight With Long Island Wine

On a recent episode of his HBO show *Last Week Tonight*, comedian John Oliver put Long Island wine in his snark crosshairs. The segment features an interview with Rep. Steve Israel, a retiring Democrat from Long Island. Oliver suggests "street violence" as a pairing to the congressman's beverage of choice, but Israel pushes back. Watch the comedian and the congressman drink wine from a bag, and [read Israel's wine picks for Unfiltered](#).



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