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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS



Trump tariffs could more than double the cost of a glass of wine

A proposed Trump administration tariff on European goods would increase the cost of all European wines by 100 percent. That's in addition to the 25 percent tariff that took effect last October. *Wine Spectator* calls it "The biggest threat to the wine business today"

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Expert Opinion: Retailers targeted for failing to offer braille gift cards

In New York, over 100 class-action suits allege that restaurants are in violation of the ADA because they don't offer braille gift cards. Current federal law does not address this specifically, so the courts will decide.

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Postmates, Uber challenge AB-5 in suit

While California AB 5 went into effect on Jan. 1, it has already been temporarily blocked by the trucking industry. Now, third-party delivery companies are suing to prevent the enforcement of the law that reclassifies gig workers as employees.

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Domino's CEO says food delivery model broken

CEO Richard Allison predicts that third-party delivery companies will have to change to offset their current losses. Domino's continues to offer delivery using its own employees.

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Restaurants in Los Angeles and Orange County have closed in recent weeks; 2 franchise locations are set to close, company confirms

Following the announcement of a merger of TGI Fridays that would take it public, they announced the closure of several California franchise locations.

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How QSRs are leading the way on personalized, omnichannel experiences

As QSRs compete for daily customers who prefer ads tailored to them, they have innovated quickly. Several brands make creative use of multiple media channels to reach their audience and build loyalty.

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Ghost kitchens, AI and POS systems: Restaurant tech providers predict top 2020 trends

A majority of consumers, especially younger consumers, now prefer to eat their restaurant meals somewhere other than an actual restaurant. That may lead to more reliance on tech like AI and app-based delivery systems.

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Brand New Industry Insight

Is your business ready for the California Consumer Privacy Act?

Consumer privacy has been a hot topic for discussion at both the federal and state levels in recent years. As it does in so many areas, California has led the pack on this issue. In 2018, California enacted a sweeping new data privacy law known as the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA). Effective as of January 1, 2020, enforcement by the California Attorney General does not begin until July 1, 2020.

FULL INSIGHT



Central Valley businesses need support, not higher operating costs

Former CRA Board Chair Lorraine Salazar



Partner Content: Five reminders about California's increase in minimum wage

The minimum wage changes as of Jan. 1,

penned an op-ed questioning the wisdom of raising the minimum wage yet again. She asks whether it will ultimately help small businesses and their workers or hurt them.

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2020 affect exempt employees as well as hourly workers. Here are the new salary requirements and other related concerns.

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