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After grapes, glass bottles are an integral part of our nation's premium wine production. We invited the nation's wine bottle suppliers to paint a picture of the purchasing trends by Australia's wineries and to comment on bottle prices, ordering timeframes and custom orders (page 38).

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