

Wine Shortage Causes Suburban Panic

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BIRMINGHAM, MI -- Suburban mothers everywhere are in a state of total panic as a wine shortage was announced recently. A report released earlier this month states that the world has gone from a surplus of more than 600 million unit cases in 2004 to what could be considered parity. The wine industry is now operating directly upon supply and demand.

An insider in the production industry revealed a plan to begin mass producing at significantly lower quality.

“We plan to just start selling in barrels. No more bottles. Consumption is way up, especially in the United States, but we can’t keep up with demand if we continue to produce a quality product.”

“How am I supposed to day-drink while my kids are in school without wine?” Jane Adams, a suburban mother, lamented, sticking a Capri Sun straw into a bag of Franzia. “I could never drink beer or hard liquor during the day. That just isn’t right. What kind of example would I be setting for my kids?”

“What’s next? The Girl Scouts stop selling Thin Mints? I know every mom on this block mainlines those suckers at least twice a week. This is an absolute travesty.”

However, there is a bright side to this shortage. DUIs awarded to suburban moms are down by a record 20 percent, proving that for every situation there is, in fact, a silver lining.