

Padua 2017 Abstract Submission

Title

WINE CRIME – SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS

I want to submit an abstract for:

Conference Presentation

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Keywords

Wine Crime Prevention

Research Question

What are the social and economic impacts of wine crime?

Methods

Literature Review and Field Research (Interviews)

Results

There are many types of wine crime committed and it has major monetary and social impact. Many prevention industries are growing and this paper is a survey of them.

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This paper is in fact a survey of the many wine crimes and their prevention. I do not have 800 words (and I leave for New York in 30 minutes) but just what I listed above. Karl mentioned I needed this in by Dec 31st (it is 9:17pm pst Dec 31st in Seattle).

To obtain 800 words I will just repeat the above. Let me know if you need more or reject this at your leisure.

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Thanks for your time and consideration. R. Pete Parcels