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Hello,

Here's a recap of the best cider news worth sharing:



1) The *txotx* season in the Basque Country has opened. Roughly 12% of the cider produced from the 2016 harvest will qualify for the new *Denominación de Origen* known as [Euskal Sagardoa](http://euskalsagardoa.eus/) (<http://euskalsagardoa.eus/>) / Sidra Natural del País Vasco. Follow Euskal Sagardoa on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/EuskalSagardoa/) (<https://www.facebook.com/EuskalSagardoa/>), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/euskalsagardoa/) (<https://www.instagram.com/euskalsagardoa/>), and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/EuskalSagardoa) (<https://twitter.com/EuskalSagardoa>) to learn more.

2) In [Cider Australia](http://billbradshaw.co.uk/photography/cider-australia) (<http://billbradshaw.co.uk/photography/cider-australia>), Bill Bradshaw looks back upon—and shares dozens of photographs from—his September/October visit to Australia.