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Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
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Q4. Phone	[REDACTED]
Q5. Organisation name (if applicable)	[REDACTED]
Q6. Entity type	Industry body
Q7. Please select which EU wine geographical indication (GI) your submission is against	Prosecco
Q8. Grounds of objectionA submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.	The EU GI name is used in Australia as the name of a grape variety, plant variety, or an animal breed.
Q9. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).	<p>There are relatively small plantings of Prosecco in [REDACTED] however, a winemaker [REDACTED] has invested considerable resources and time in establishing and building a brand with the use of the grape variety name to identify the wine. The inability to use the term would put the considerable investment that the winemaker has undertaken at risk, and therefore would have a material impact on the profitability of this producer. This impact extends to our winemaking colleagues in other regions across Australia, particularly the King Valley in Victoria, and we extend our support to try and mitigate the unnecessary potential costs of making vast and extensive changes to their products currently labelled legitimately as Prosecco wines through the identification of the variety used to make the wine. Other winemakers in [REDACTED] have expressed interest to invest in planting more of the variety as a popular wine style. Limiting the use of the name, which has considerable consumer acceptance in Australia, would stifle and constrain this investment in the region. The opportunity cost is therefore significant and on behalf of [REDACTED] we wish to support the continued use of the grape variety labelling. Prosecco is an internationally recognised grape variety and protection as a GI would restrict legitimate rights of Australian wine businesses to grow, produce, label the term as a grape variety.</p>
Q10. Would you like to make a second selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?	Yes
Q11. Please select the second EU wine GI your submission is against	Conegliano Valdobbiadene - Prosecco / Valdobbiadene - Prosecco / Conegliano - Prosecco
Q12. Grounds of objectionA submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.	The EU GI name is used in Australia as the name of a grape variety, plant variety, or an animal breed.

**Q13. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).**

For the brands in all other Australian regions that have invested in growing the variety and making wines with considerable commercial success, any changes would be extremely disruptive to their business, and cause unnecessary economic hardship, given the considerable investment the sector has made to grow the appeal of the category.

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**Q14. Would you like to make a third selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?** Yes

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**Q15. Please select the third EU wine GI your submission is against** Colli Asolani - Prosecco / Asolo – Prosecco

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**Q16. Grounds of objectionA submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.** The EU GI name is used in Australia as the name of a grape variety, plant variety, or an animal breed.

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**Q17. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).**

The issue of creating a potential precedent for the use of other legitimate grape variety names in Australia is also of grave concern and we strongly oppose any efforts by the EU to restrict Australian winemakers in these commercial avenues. The EU is exporting a protectionist agenda out of step with Australia's longstanding commitment to rules-based international trade.

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**Q18. Would you like to make a fourth selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?** No

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**Q19. Please select the fourth EU wine GI your submission is against** not answered

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**Q20. Grounds of objectionA submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.** not answered

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**Q21. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).**

not answered

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**Q22. Would you like to make a fifth selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?** not answered

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**Q23. Please select the fifth EU wine GI your submission is against** not answered

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**Q24. Grounds of objectionA submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.** not answered

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**Q25. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).**

not answered

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**Q26. Upload your supporting evidence for each EU wine GI you have selected.**

not answered

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**Q27. Would you like to upload another supporting document?**

not answered

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**Q28. OtherAny other information on the impacts EU GIs may have on Australian businesses or industry.**

not answered

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**Q29. Is your response confidential?**

No

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**Q30. Please specify the parts of your response that are confidential.**

not answered

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**Q31. Do you agree to your response being published on our website?**

Yes

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**Q32. Please de-identify my response**

not answered

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**Q33. Confirm that you have read and understand this privacy notice.**

Yes

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**Q34. Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration.**

Yes

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