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Q1. Name

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Q5. Organisation name (if applicable)

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Q6. Entity type

Individual

Other (please specify)

Family Member

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).

According to researchers, Prosecco has been recognised as the name of a grape for centuries and not as a geographical indicator. Protecting the term as a GI is going to unfairly damage the Australian Wine Industry.

Q10. Would you like to make a second selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?

No

Q11. Please select the second EU wine GI your submission is against

not answered

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.

not answered

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).

not answered

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

not answered

Q15. Please select the third EU wine GI your submission is against	not answered
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.	not answered
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).	not answered
Q18. Would you like to make a fourth selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?	not answered
Q19. Please select the fourth EU wine GI your submission is against	not answered
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
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
Q22. Would you like to make a fifth selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?	not answered
Q23. Please select the fifth EU wine GI your submission is against	not answered
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
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
Q26. Upload your supporting evidence for each EU wine GI you have selected.	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>

Q27. Would you like to upload another supporting document?

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

To Whom it May Concern, I wish to express my strong objection to the proposal to use Prosecco as a GI rather than a variety in Australia. As a wine industry employee, I believe this would have extremely negative consequences for the Australian industry. The proposal to use Prosecco as a GI would mean that only wines produced in certain regions of Italy could use the name effectively banning Australia from using the term when they are using the same grape variety. Prosecco grape vine material was first sold to Australia in the late nineties as Prosecco and thus Australian winemakers have been making the wine for over two decades. It would be a significant blow to Australian wine producers which have been growing and investing in Prosecco grapes for many years plus creating a market for the variety which would then create confusion amongst consumers if the name were to change. Restricting the use of Prosecco as a GI could also stifle innovation and creativity in the Australian wine industry potentially putting many jobs at risk. In light of these concerns, I urge you to dismiss the proposal to use Prosecco as a GI and instead support the use of grape varieties as the primary means of identifying and marketing Australian wines. This would not only support the Australian Wine Industry but also ensure that consumers have access to a diverse range of high-quality wines from around the world. Thank you for your consideration of this important issue. Sincerely

Q29. Is your response confidential?

No

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

not answered

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

Yes

Q32. Please de-identify my response

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes