



19<sup>th</sup> April 2023


Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  
1 Dean Street,  
**MOONEE PONDS VIC 3039**


**LETTER OF SUPPORT**



**Re: Prosecco grapes in Australia**


To whom it may concern,

I write in support of the Australian Wine Industry and the retainment and use of the name Prosecco within the wine industry.

 and many other wine shows are run by Agricultural Societies across the State which have sparkling wine classes. Many have Prosecco classes as well.

 certainly does and is only an example of the show societies that conduct a wine show or sections for judging.

 conducted by the  is another example. They recognise Prosecco by having a special class to judge them. They also have young Pinot Noir Classes, Mature Cabernet, aged Muscat classes etc.

 view is Prosecco is a grape variety and not a region and that many of your shows have Prosecco varietal classes. Therefore, we support the grape growers of Victoria who are endeavouring through drought, flood and bushfire to grow the best quality grapes they can each year.

Your Sincerely

