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Not applicable

Q6. **Entity type**

Individual

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 common name for the relevant good, including as a type or style of wine.

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).**

My contention is Australia's continued use of the name Prosecco is long established and hence commonplace. The name's ongoing usage should be maintained as it is now culturally aligned to the multicultural nature of this country, with no detriment to the parallel ongoing use of the same name in the EU GI place of origin. Social history indicates the exclusive global use of the name 'Prosecco' is outdated as the world has moved on. It is a retrograde step to attempt to re-write the fruit's global applicability and provenance solely on the basis of an EU geographic criterion alone. Australian society comprises the oldest indigeneous culture on the planet and, more recently, diaspora from countries around the world, including Italy. At least 50% of all people living in Australia were either born overseas or have a least one parent/relative who was born overseas. Italian heritage is well-established and valued, including enjoyment of wines originating from that part of the world now 'domesticated' by Australian winemakers respectful of both the fruit's traditions and contemporary appreciation. The name 'Prosecco' is fundamentally a well-established cultural artefact of Australia that is commonly used in everyday life. The current attempt by the EU to re-take ownership of the wine's name should be rejected as it is anachronistic and, in my opinion, should not be countenanced by contemporary society.

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.** not answered

Q27. **Would you like to upload another supporting document?** not answered

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

Refer to my submission - thank you.

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** not answered

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

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