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Q5. **Organisation name (if applicable)**

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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 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).**

New research from Monash University and Macquarie University, which has been five years in the making, confirms Prosecco is a grape variety name. The report, entitled The European Union's attempts to limit the use of the term 'Prosecco', is the culmination of five years of research conducted by Professor of Law Mark Davison and the team at the Faculty of Law at Monash University and the Macquarie Law School, Macquarie University. Professor Davison said: "The evidence speaks for itself, Prosecco has been recognised as the name of a grape for centuries, but not as a geographical indication (GI) Protecting the term as a geographical indication is a cynical attempt to avoid competition from Australian wine producers." The report demonstrates the extensive historical proof of Prosecco being a grape variety and its broad international acceptance as such, including evidence from the Italian wine industry and the European Union (EU). It also highlights the lack of evidence that has been made available to justify the Italian Government and the EU changing the name of the Prosecco grape variety to 'Glera' in the EU in 2009. The report is good news for Australia's Prosecco producers, who are fighting EU attempts to make Prosecco a GI product, which would ban non-Italian producers of the wine from using the Prosecco name. Lee McLean, Chief Executive Officer of Australian Grape & Wine, said: "With the Australian Government undertaking a public objections process on EU GIs, including Prosecco, this report confirms the importance of making sure the Government receives as many submissions into this process as possible. "The risks of banning the ability of our industry to use well-established grape variety names are significant and have to potential to cause widespread damage to our sector and the regional communities it underpins." Now all Australians can join the fight to #SaveAussieProsecco, as the Australian Government has opened a public objections process to give interested stakeholders the opportunity to have their say on the proposed new and updated EU GIs. You can lodge an objection via the following link (before 12pm on April 21, 2023) : <https://haveyoursay.agriculture.gov.au/public-objections-process>.

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 objection A 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 objection A 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 objection A 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 objection**A 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.**

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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

not answered

Q29. **Is your response confidential?**

Yes, all of it

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