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Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email address	[REDACTED]
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Q4. Phone	[REDACTED]
Q5. Organisation name (if applicable)	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Q6. Entity type	Wine producers Grape growers Other (please specify) Wine Grape Nursery & Importer of Italian Grape Varieties
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. 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>[REDACTED] we imported [REDACTED] clones of Prosecco (VCR 101) into Australia in 1998. It was introduced under the variety name Prosecco and we have been trading with the use of this name in the nursery, our vineyard and winery since then. A couple of years ago [REDACTED] requested that we start to refer to the clone as Glera. We do in our on paper dealings with the clone, since they own the IP of that clone. However we tell our customers they are free to use the name Prosecco on their vines and wines within Australia. Our firm belief is that a grape variety name should not be able to be solely registered as a GI. And there is no grounds to stop a producer using a grape variety name on their bottle. We are not claiming to be Valdobbiadene or any other PLACE - with is what a GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION is. We are referring to a plant species and strain. Our whole business is built around Italian grape varieties from the nursery which has distributed more than 2 million Italian Variety vines around Australia in the last 20 years, to our vineyards selling 40 different Italian variety grapes to around 60 different winemakers, to our wine brands build solely on the likes of Fiano, Aglianico, Nero d'Avola etc. We have always had a great relationship with Italy and there is mutual respect for our operations in Australia. But changing the name of Prosecco (and Ribolla Giallo more recently too) is out of bounds. Grapes must be able to be called by their varietal name, as must the wines made from them.</p>
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 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.

I agree anything related to a PLACE is ok. Variety names are not.

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