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Q1. Name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Email address	[REDACTED]
Q3. Mailing address	[REDACTED]
Q4. Phone	[REDACTED]
Q5. Organisation name (if applicable)	[REDACTED]
Q6. Entity type	<div>Wine producers</div> <div>Grape growers</div> <div>Marketer</div>
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.	<div>The EU GI name is used in Australia as the common name for the relevant good, including as a type or style of wine.</div> <div>The EU GI name is used in Australia as the name of a grape variety, plant variety, or an animal breed.</div>
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>We are in agreeance with these arguments: Prosecco is a grape variety It is different to Champagne – which is a method/recipe as such. Italian decision to call it a GI was unilateral – protectionist motive. This is the equivalent of the Yarra Valley claiming Chardonnay is a region and stopping anyone else from using the variety globally. Prosecco is an important part of the Australian Wine sector \$205 million value of production in Australia, increasing from \$60 million in 2017. 95 per cent of Australia’s Prosecco production is sold in Australia. Prosecco grapes crushed in Australia have been increasing year on year, in 2022 it reached 15,397 tonnes, approximately 11.5 Million litres of wine. Prosecco has grown to the 9th largest white grape variety produced in Aus and continues to fetch the second highest average price per tonne of any other white grape variety \$960, only surpassed by high vale Riesling. Regional community prosperity is underpinned by Prosecco Grown in 20 regions across Australia – but the King Valley (electorate = Indi) and Murray-Darling – Swan Hill (electorate = Murray Valley ) regions are the largest producing areas. Equating to approx 80% of the total Australia production. It is regionally concentrated in these electorates It is important to a number of other boutique producers across the country In a difficult period for Australia’s wine sector, Prosecco is one of the few shining lights, with prosecco grapes attracting the second highest price of any other white variety grape variety (\$960 per tonne in 2022). Investments Significant investment in vineyards – not just winemakers, but independent growers. Significant investment in production facilities – Prosecco specific. King Valley has invested significant amounts into the Prosecco Road tourism campaign, building its reputation for regional tourism on the variety. Legal defence In Australia – prosecco grape vines came in Australia over 20 years ago. The removal would not only devastate local economies it would set a precedent for other grape varieties which are already the next target of the EU like Vermentino, Sangiovese, Fiano, Montepulciano, Nero d’Avola and others.</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

<b>Q23. Please select the fifth EU wine GI your submission is against</b>	not answered
<b>Q24. Grounds of objection</b> 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
<b>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).</b>	not answered
<b>Q26. Upload your supporting evidence for each EU wine GI you have selected.</b>	not answered
<b>Q27. Would you like to upload another supporting document?</b>	not answered
<b>Q28. Other</b> Any other information on the impacts EU GIs may have on Australian businesses or industry.	not answered
<b>Q29. Is your response confidential?</b>	No
<b>Q30. Please specify the parts of your response that are confidential.</b>	not answered
<b>Q31. Do you agree to your response being published on our website?</b>	Yes
<b>Q32. Please de-identify my response</b>	Yes
<b>Q33. Confirm that you have read and understand this privacy notice.</b>	Yes
<b>Q34. Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration.</b>	Yes