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Q1. Name

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Q5. Organisation name (if applicable)

[REDACTED]

Q6. Entity type

Wine producers

Grape growers

Exporter

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).

All objective evidence supports the fact that Prosecco is first and foremost recognised as a grape variety and not a geographical region. Prosecco is not recognised by the wine consumer as an area of the world in the same way as, say, Champagne or Burgundy. As such the proposal by the EU is a cynical attempt to retrofit a restriction on a global wine variety for self interested commercial benefits for a limited number of EU growers who have previously been happy to trade on the development of this wine variety by the global wine industry. Now that the market has been developed should we allow others to effectively steal the market by a confected new region that has not been recognised by any court or wine industry regulation. The EU proposal is a step into a protectionist agenda that the Australian Government should strongly argue against. If these proposals were to succeed where does it stop? Perhaps given the investment in producing Prosecco (and other varieties at risk that have established varietal names) by the Australian wine industry the Australian Government should make a stand for asking for significant financial compensation for the vineyard development, marketing costs and redevelopment costs of vineyards and wineries that would be excluded if the proposals were to go ahead?

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

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**Q26. Upload your supporting evidence for each EU wine GI you have selected.**

not answered

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

not answered

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

not answered

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**Q29. Is your response confidential?**

No

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**Q30. Please specify the parts of your response that are confidential.**

not answered

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**Q31. Do you agree to your response being published on our website?**

Yes

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**Q32. Please de-identify my response**

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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