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

not answered

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).**

I think the EU are using protectionism of Prosecco to take away any competition. Prosecco is a grape variety and a region. If Prosecco wasn't a grape variety then why did Italy sell us plant material called Prosecco? The historical reference to Prosecco as a grape variety in Italian literature is vast while the mention of Glera is almost non-existent. Why is the EU making this claim now that other countries are successfully making and selling Prosecco? Why did it not happen years ago? The thing that most concerns me is that is we agree to this changing of a grape variety name, where will it stop? There is a town called Chardonnay in Burgundy. Will the EU next say that Chardonnay is a region and some 300 years ago a grape called "Disgusting" was named Chardonnay. So now we in Burgundy can call our wines Chardonnay but everyone else in the world has to call the Chardonnay grape "Disgusting". It is a very slippery slope if we agree to the name change. I would be disappointed beyond words if our government traded away the name Prosecco.

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.

Australian Prosecco is on a similar growth trajectory as NZ Sauvignon Blanc was on 20 years ago. Even if Australian Prosecco sales reach half of what NZ Sauvignon Blanc sales got to then the tax benefits to the government is enormous. If we rule out Australian Prosecco then the category will all but diminish into obscurity as the Italian offering is not very good.

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
