

**Respondent No:** 77**Login:** [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Responded At:** Apr 11, 2023 14:40:53 pm**Last Seen:** Apr 11, 2023 14:40:53 pm**IP Address:** n/aQ1. **Name**

[REDACTED]

Q2. **Email address**

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Q3. **Mailing address**

[REDACTED]

Q4. **Phone**

not answered

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).**

Dear whom it may concern, I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposal to use Prosecco as a Geographical Indication (GI) rather than a grape variety in Australia. As a wine industry employee, I believe that this decision would have negative consequences for the Australian wine industry and could potentially mislead consumers. The proposal to use Prosecco as a GI in Australia would restrict the use of this name to only wines produced in certain regions of Italy, effectively preventing Australian producers from using the name to market their own sparkling wines made from the same grape variety. Prosecco is a grape variety that was historically grown in the Veneto region of Italy, where it has been used to produce sparkling wine under the Prosecco name. In the late 1990's, this Prosecco grapevine material was first sold to Australian wine producers, with prosecco wine being made from these grapes for over two decades. This would be a significant blow to Australian wine producers who have been growing and investing in Prosecco grapes and making sparkling wines from them for many years. It would also be confusing for consumers, who understand the Prosecco grape variety and the quality it produces in Australia. Restricting the use of Prosecco as a GI would potentially stifle innovation and creativity in the Australian wine industry putting many jobs at risk. Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

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

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**Q14. Would you like to make a third selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?**

not answered

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**Q15. Please select the third EU wine GI your submission is against**

not answered

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**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

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**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

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**Q18. Would you like to make a fourth selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?**

not answered

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**Q19. Please select the fourth EU wine GI your submission is against**

not answered

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**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

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**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

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**Q22. Would you like to make a fifth selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?**

not answered

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**Q23. Please select the fifth EU wine GI your submission is against**

not answered

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**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

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**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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