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IP Address:Q1. **Name**Q2. **Email address**Q3. **Mailing address**Q4. **Phone**Q5. **Organisation name (if applicable)**Q6. **Entity type**

Individual

Q7. **Please select which EU wine geographical indication (GI) your submission is against**

Prosecco

Q8. **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.

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).**

Prosecco has been the name given to a grape variety for time immemorial. In Burton Anderson's 'Vino - The Wines and Winemakers of Italy (1982) Prosecco Grapes are referred to in the index. This is also supported by the work of Professors Giovanni Dalmosso and Italo Cosmo and their five volume work 'Principali Vitigni da Vино Coltivati in Italia (1960). Professor Luigi Manzoni of 'L'Istituto Statale di Istruzione Secondaria Superiore "G.B. Cerletti" di Conegliano' was involved in cross breeding cabernet sauvignon and prosecco and pinot bianco and prosecco in the 1970s. Prosecco is also acknowledged as a grape variety by regional body Veneto Agricoltura (see supporting evidence). Over the last ten years or more, key stakeholders in the Veneto region of northeast Italy have switched from using the correct name of Prosecco to the obscure synonym of Glera, and transitioned the grape variety for increasingly exclusive use into sparkling wine. The history of the grape variety in the Veneto region has also included still wine which are still readily available albeit on a much smaller scale. The 1994 and 2010 Agreements between the European Community and Australia were meant to settle long term issues surrounding place names and wine descriptions. In return Australia was supposedly given better access to the UK (at the time) and European wine markets. But the application to include Prosecco as a GI is the product of cartel behaviour and is exclusively designed to close out competition. But it also reframes the debate about identity, place names and traditional expressions. If this application succeeds, it opens the gates for more protectionism and defence against competition. For instance it is possible that the Australian wine industry will be forced to stop using varietal names like Chardonnay and Vermentino - and obliged to adopt more obscure synonyms like white morillon or rolle, or create new names altogether. The Rutherglen wine producers were recipients of poor negotiating outcomes in the past. The defence of Australian identity seems easy to collapse when barriers to markets are threatened. But in this case the negotiating team needs to vigorously oppose the application to switch a grape variety to a GI. Because success by these cartels and member organisations will promote further inventions and manipulation of language.

Q10. Would you like to make a second selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?	Yes
Q11. Please select the second EU wine GI your submission is against	Conegliano Valdobbiadene - Prosecco / Valdobbiadene - Prosecco / Conegliano - Prosecco
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.	The EU GI name is used in Australia as the common name for the relevant good, including as a type or style of wine.
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).	<p>We should object to the suffix Prosecco because Prosecco is a grape variety. By agreeing to these terms you are agreeing that Prosecco is a place name. The negotiating outcomes should be an agreement of the traditional expressions Prosecco di Conegliano-Valdobbiadene Prosecco di Conegliano Prosecco di Valdobbiadene</p>
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.	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
Q27. Would you like to upload another supporting document?	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
Q28. OtherAny other information on the impacts EU GIs may have on Australian businesses or industry.	not answered
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