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Q6. Entity type

Other (please specify)

Professional Consulting Organisation

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 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 is widely acknowledged as a popular wine style in Australia and NZ. As with many other wine styles in this country the name of the style derives from the name of the grape from which it is produced and thus it has come into the common lexicon. Other examples would be wines like Chardonnay, Pinot noir, Shiraz etc. Prosecco made and sold in Australia is made from the grape variety Prosecco which has the accepted name of the variety in most of the western world for many years.

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 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
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.**

The Australian wine industry suffered a body blow when the Chinese Government imposed extraordinarily high tariffs on Australian wine and many companies have been struggling since then to remain solvent. If they are unable to sell Prosecco or have to change the name of the product they will clearly lose market share and the drop in sales will further damage their business. Prosecco is one of the few highlights of the industry in the current climate and we respectfully ask the Australian Government to come to some understanding with the EU that would allow them to continue trading. It is a widely held view in the industry that the name change in Italy from Prosecco to Glera was an attempt to impose an artificial trade barrier.

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** not answered

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

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