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Q1. **Name**

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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 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 am submitting this objection because I Prosecco is a grape variety in the mind of the consumer. The proposed EU GI name Prosecco is used in Australia as the name of a grape variety and this attached petition is certain proof in this. <https://www.change.org/saveaussieprosecco> This decision sets a concerning precedent that could limit the ability of Australian winemakers to use common grape variety names in their labelling and marketing, potentially damaging their ability to compete in the domestic and global wine market. Prosecco has become an increasingly popular wine in Australia in recent years, and many Australian winemakers have invested time and resources in producing high-quality Prosecco wine using the prosecco grape variety. Allowing the European Union to take exclusive use of "Prosecco" as a geographic indicator would restrict the ability of these winemakers to use the name on their labels, which could make it more difficult for them to market their products effectively also lead to great consumer confusion. The attached petition has been set up to seek the responses from wine consumer of Australia, and with over 3,160 signatures as of this time of submission (4.20pm 20/04/23) if can be definitively confirmed that Prosecco is a grape variety and the sparkling wine that Australian consumers have a great affiliation for.

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

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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 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

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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 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

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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 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

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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.

[REDACTED]

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.

This petition file (attached) is a snap-shot at 4.15pm on Thursday 20th April 2023. please see link for current update - <https://www.change.org/saveaussieprosecco> The comments on this petition are very important as it give a full indication of the consumers perception of the term Prosecco. [REDACTED]

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