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Q1. Name

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Q5. Organisation name (if applicable)

Q6. Entity type

Wine producers

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).

We at [REDACTED] produce and sell 5 different styles of Prosecco. We have been operating since 2014. Since our beginnings, sales of Prosecco bottles (including glass and pack sales) total well over 12,660 bottles of Prosecco - sold under our label [REDACTED]. 3 of our Prosecco's are made in the traditional method and 2 are made in the pétillant naturel style. A number of these wines are highly rated and awarded by peers in the industry – including Halliday Wine Companion, The Winefront and The Real Review, not to mention being entered into a number of wine shows in the country. We work with a number of highly accomplished local growers to purchase our fruit, 5 of which we obtain Prosecco grapes from every year. We have always known this grape variety as Prosecco. We have always made the wine under the name Prosecco, with varieties including [REDACTED]. All of the aforementioned wines can currently be found on our website [REDACTED]. This year alone, we have sold over 1245 bottles of Prosecco and we are still only in April. As a winery that makes well over 40 different wines (with a particular focus on alternative varieties), the potential change in the name to a GI such as this (a popular wine, well-known and widely available in Australia), will set a dangerous precedent in the Australian wine industry, for future potential requested changes.

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.

[REDACTED]

Q27. Would you like to upload another supporting document?

[REDACTED]

Q28. OtherAny other information on the impacts EU GIs may have on Australian businesses or industry.

Our GI - Alpine Valleys - in regional Victoria, has an association call the Alpine Valleys Vignerons. Of the members and grape growers in our region, more than 10 grow Prosecco grapes. In Prosecco grapes alone, the state of Victoria crushed a total of over 9,750 tonnes in 2021, with that number only increasing in the years since. Prosecco was in the top 9 varieties, by weight, of total grape tonnes crushed in Victoria that year, adding value and increasing yields to the Victorian wine industry in the subsequent years, to now.

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