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Q1. **Name**

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Q5. **Organisation name (if applicable)**

not answered

Q6. **Entity type**

Marketer

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).**

It is clear that Prosecco has only recently been declared as a GI region in Italy. It has always been a grape variety in Italy and now around the world. This is backed up by a range of the Italian governments own historical documentation on Prosecco as a variety. GI region names should be protected but not when they are recently and cynically created to stop others legitimately utilising a correct and historical variety name to identify their grape vines, grapes and their finished wine. There is no comparison to the historic protection of other GI regions in Europe...e.g. Champagne clearly is an historic GI, nothing to do with a grape variety, and it made complete sense for Australia and other countries or other regions in France to stop using it to describe their wine. Australia has a history of compliance with these declarations...we work hard to respect other countries rights in GI declarations. However, this cynical move by Italy to lock up a grape variety name into a false GI, has to be opposed. Allowing it, not only restricts our ability to work on a level playing field with Prosecco, but also opens the door for any other country to try the same cynical and unfair approach to holding and building market share.

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

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. 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. 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 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
