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Q1. **Name**

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

[REDACTED]

Q6. **Entity type**

Wine producers

Grape growers

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).**

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposal to use Prosecco as a Geographical Indication (GI) rather than a grape variety in Australia. As a grape growing family with an established wine label, we believe the loss of the Prosecco name would significantly cripple not only our industry, but our local community. My husband and I both left our careers to moved back to King Valley to take on a third generational vineyard, run by my father and his parents, who were Italian immigrants. After first grafting Prosecco in 2006, (when prosecco was known internationally as Prosecco), the success of the variety has contributed to the ongoing success of the farm, creating a viable opportunity for us to return and continue on from my family. Since returning, we have invested significantly into grafting the majority of the property to Prosecco. Not only this, but our wine label was established with prosecco at its core and accounts for the majority our wine sales. Any name change would undoubtedly reduce our wine sales to a point where the overall wine label may not remand financially viable. Our business growth in the last 10 years is directly linked to the prosecco variety; in turn provided the following: - generated a significant number of direct and indirect employment positions - Contributed to bring life back into small farming community, opportunities for families through local employment and like us, allowing successful farm succession planning. - Opportunity for us to live here and raise a family, which as a whole contribute to our community, the growth and stability of our local childcare, schools, sporting and small businesses. - Creates opportunity for employment for not only our family, but many other families. The loss of the Prosecco name would impact our confidence moving forward with the industry where our region is known for Italian varieties. It would impact our confidence in the ongoing security of the industry, considering the precedent it could set. In light of these concerns, I urge you to dismiss the proposal to use Prosecco as a GI and instead support the use of grape varieties as the primary means of identifying and marketing Australian wines. This would not only support the Australian wine industry but also directly impact the detriment of small communities and start a dangerous precedent based on a Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.

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
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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
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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.	not answered
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Q27. Would you like to upload another supporting document?	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
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Q28. OtherAny other information on the impacts EU GIs may have on Australian businesses or industry.	not answered
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Q29. Is your response confidential?	No
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Q30. Please specify the parts of your response that are confidential.	not answered
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Q31. Do you agree to your response being published on our website?	Yes
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Q32. Please de-identify my response	Yes
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Q33. Confirm that you have read and understand this privacy notice.	Yes
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Q34. Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration.	Yes
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