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Q1. Name

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Q5. Organisation name (if applicable)

not answered

Q6. Entity type

Individual

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).

The use of the word Prosecco can be traced back to 1754. The wine Prosecco was defined by the grape used to make it, that is, Prosecco is a grape variety. The village of Prosecco was about 150 km from the growing areas and NOT involved with the production of Prosecco. In 2009 (so 255 years later), as the international popularity of Prosecco grew, the Italian government made a cynical grab at the name Prosecco. They changed the law renaming the grape variety to 'glera' and created a new geographical indication to restrict the production of Prosecco in other countries. The Italian export market for Prosecco is worth over \$1.3 billion. Given that the Australian Prosecco market is worth \$205 million and 95% of this is sold domestically, we are not really in competition. However, restricting the use of Prosecco as a GI would have a significant impact on the Australian wine industry and as such should not be allowed. Just because the Italians changed the name of the grape variety as a matter of law and created a new GI does not mean that Australia has to agree with it. If Australia does agree with this change, we may as well have the EU make our laws rather than the Australian government. So please reject this proposal to use the name Prosecco as a GI, because the EU GI name is used in Australia as the name of a common good and the EU GI name is actually the name of a grape variety.

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

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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 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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**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 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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**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 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? not answered

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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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