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Q1. Name

Q2. Email address

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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 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.

The EU GI name is identical to, or likely to cause confusion with, an unregistered trade mark that has acquired rights through use in good faith in Australia. *

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).

Prosecco is a grape variety. Chardonnay is a grape variety. The French (and other countries) make wine from Chardonnay. It is used to make Champagne and Burgundy (to name a few) and these names are rightly protected by EU law. The Italian regions producing the wine Prosecco, make it from Prosecco grapes. There is no place for renaming a wine region to that 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

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 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
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 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
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 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
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.**

Our small business does not produce Prosecco, nor will it in the future. However, this issue is fundamental to wine law across the globe. It is ridiculous that one region could rename itself after a grape variety and therefore ban the use of that varietal name elsewhere. Where will it stop? If taken to the extreme it only serves to confuse the general public even more.

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** Yes

Q33. **Confirm that you have read and understand this privacy notice.** Yes

Q34. **Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration.** Yes
