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Q5. Organisation name (if applicable)

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Q6. Entity type

Grape growers

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 a trade mark that is registered in Australia or the subject of a pending application made in good faith in Australia.\*

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 and any claim that it is a GI is fraudulent. The evidence is clear in that the variety was imported to Australia from Italy more than 20 years ago clearly documented as Prosecco. I have planted this grape variety as Prosecco in the King Valley which is now recognised as the home of Prosecco in Australia. Losing the right to use Prosecco as a grape variety and associated wine style would decimate our industry. The claim by the Italian wine industry is commercial opportunistic at best and has nothing to do with being a legitimate GI Independent research provided by the Monash Law school supports and documents in detail this falsification. Acceptance of this EU claim threatens the whole of the Australian wine industry as any grape variety could be claimed at will as a GI, putting the future of our industry in the hands of the EU. Trading off Prosecco in negotiations, would not just be a Prosecco producer's issue, but one that impacts on the entire future of our industry.

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 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.



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.

Prosecco is one of the few opportunities for the Australian wine industry as it is a growing category domestically and with export potential. This is especially important given the impact of the loss of the Chinese export market creating enormous over production. Export interest throughout Asia is high and we are very competitive producers. Being denied the use of the Prosecco name would be a disaster, virtually concede all of this opportunity to the Italian industry.

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