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Australian Grape & Wine welcomes announcement of Australia-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)

Australian Grape & Wine welcomes the conclusion of negotiations on the Australia-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA).

Australia is currently the second-largest exporter of wine to the UAE by volume, according to IWSR data. The UAE represents an important emerging market for Australian wine, serving as a key hub for international trade.

"The UAE is a vital market for Australian wine, and we are excited about the continued growth opportunities this agreement brings," said Lee McLean, Chief Executive of Australian Grape & Wine. "The Australia-UAE CEPA offers a platform for ongoing dialogue and cooperation on technical matters to further strengthen trade relations between our countries.

"Australian Grape & Wine commends the Australian Government for achieving this milestone and extends its thanks to Ministers Farrell, Watt, and Collins, along with their departments, for their dedicated efforts in securing this agreement. We look forward to reviewing the full details in due course."

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About Australian Grape and Wine Inc

Australian Grape and Wine Inc is the national association of grape and wine producers. We address issues across the supply-chain that impact on the profitability and sustainability of the sector. We lead and advocate public policy that enhances the ability to responsibly produce, promote and enjoy Australian wine in moderation.

Australian Grape & Wine is recognised as a representative organisation for winegrape and wine producers under the Wine Australia Act 2013, and is incorporated under the SA Associations Incorporation Act 1985. We work in partnership with the Australian Government to develop and implement policy that is in the best interests of winegrape growers and winemakers across Australia.