

Wine producer hopes to double exports to China

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A GRANITE belt wine producer is hoping to double exports to China due to insatiable demand for its reds.

K o m i n o s Wines' founder Tony Comino (pictured) said the company had been exporting to Taiwan and China for over 20 years, and was looking to take advantage of current opportunities in the overseas produce market.

"The wages have gone up in China, which means they have

the disposable income to buy things like wine, beef, lamb and milk," he said.

Mr Comino said a matched \$90,000 grant from the Growing Queensland's food export program, would help increase exports by 50 to 100 per cent and create more employment.

Other companies to receive the grant include Ironbark Citrus, banana flour producer Natural Evolution and Brisbane-based fruit and vegetable producer Perfection Fresh.

