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### KIRPY CRUSHER SOLVES AGRIBUSINESS'S VINEYARD PROBLEM

The unique PTO driven Kirpy Rock Crusher marketed by international crushing and compaction specialists, Broons, is proving the ideal solution to prepare rough and rocky ground for Agribusiness's new plantings in South Australia's Barossa Valley.

Agribusiness has been using the Kirpy BPS200 rock-crusher for ground preparation at their vineyard near Rosedale, an hour north of Adelaide, and it is not the first time that they have used a Kirpy to solve their rock-crushing problems. In fact they own a smaller BP135 which they have used many times in the past, but its bigger cousin was needed this time as it was better suited for the work being undertaken.

Agribusiness's Property Manager, John Niutta, said that ripping the virgin ground exposed a lot of limestone and slate, so the Kirpy was called in to save the time and trouble of hand picking the stone.

"We used the bigger machine because it could handle the heavier soil that we now have since our first rains. We knew it wasn't going to clog up," John said.

"The Kirpy handled it beautifully, and turned the rock into powder ready to put in the straws.

"We have done 150 acres in 6 working days, and I would certainly use the Kirpy again if we had the same need," John concluded.

Broons are the Australasian distributors for the Kirpy range of Rock Crushing equipment made in France. Several models are available in Australia, ranging from the smaller BP series, through the BPS series up to the larger WX300. The correct machine for a particular job will be determined by tractor power, type and size of rock, the type of soil and the width between the rows.

The BPS200 has a gross weight of 3060 kilograms, a working width of 2.0 metres, and is ideally matched with a tractor that has a minimum of 150 horsepower. The 24 fixed hammers pulverise the rock to give a fine finish, even in heavy soils.

Broons experienced technical staff can give you advice on which would be the best machine for a particular application, and the details on hiring or buying a machine. They can be contacted on (08) 8268 1988.

