

# KIRPY

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### FOSTERS USES KIRPY'S ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTION TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEM

One of Australia's best known wine groups – Fosters Wine Estates - has solved a rock problem at their Penfolds vineyards at Bordertown in South Australia by using the unique PTO driven Kirpy Rock Crusher marketed by international crushing and compaction specialists, Broons.

Fosters' Bordertown Vineyard Manager, Bruce Guthrie, said that they used the Kirpy BPS200 to crush soft to medium limestone and level the mid-row, and it handled the work in exactly the manner in which they hoped it would.

"We used it last year, and we will use it again this year as part of an on-going 3-4 year trial program to evaluate its cost effectiveness," Bruce said.

"The intention of this project was to solve a problem. The Kirpy met the task, and there was nil damage to the vines, trellis and irrigation when we finished."

"We used a local operator with the machine, and he traveled between 0.8 and 1.2 kph. The Kirpy crushed the rock effectively and left a level mid-row," Bruce 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 the type and size of rock, the type of soil and the width between the rows.

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.

