



Case Study

Villa Maria Estate Ltd

Location: Villa Maria Marlborough Winery
Product Used: Europress Stainless Steel Press Fit Pipe System
Application: New glycol reticulation pipework in winery extension
Pipe Sizes: ½" (15mm) through to 3" (76mm) Stainless Steel



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Villa Maria Winery recently chose to use the Europress Pipe System during a recent cellar development project, which imposed significant pipework additions and changes to the glycol reticulation within their winery in Marlborough. The Glycol system runs at low pressure, as low as 1.8 bar and temperatures as low as -5°C. Normal running temperature is between -2°C and -3°C. The system was made up of various sized tubes from ½" (15mm) through to 3" (76mm). Over 550m of tube was installed on this project.

One key deciding factor on this project was the short time frame, from commencement of the project and the beginning of the grape harvest. This was exacerbated by the dry summer which further reduced this window by 2-3 weeks. As Villa Maria Estate is New Zealand's most awarded winery, the company sets high standards around the components and workmanship used in its winery. The ability to install upgrades quickly and efficiently with minimal

disruption to winery operations is imperative to ensure Villa Maria Estate's operational objectives are attained. *"If they hadn't used Europress, it would have taken about 10 welders and they still wouldn't have got it done in time"* the project manager said.

Waterworks Wholesale's ability to ensure the product was delivered on time with same-day despatch guaranteed was highlighted during the project. Waterworks were committed to ensuring all in stock items were despatched punctually and delivered as promised. *"I rang up one of your guys on a Saturday urgently needing some tube and he went out the back, cut it up into smaller lengths, took it out to the airport and put it on a plane. I received the tube in Blenheim the next day on Sunday."* Service like this sets Waterworks apart and is the reason why they are making the installer's job easier and keeping a project moving to completion.



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