

STONHARD® Solutions

Reputable Wine Producer Finds a Better & Brighter Flooring Solution with Stonhard

Products used at Vincor Canada, Ltd.:

- Stonshield HRI

Vincor Canada, Ltd. is Canada's largest producer and marketer of wine and other complementary products. It holds leading brands in all segments of the market which include trademark names such as Jackson-Triggs, Sawmill Creek and Innisklin.

The Challenges of a Production Industry

When Vincor began a construction project that would expand their cellar by 15,600 feet, they examined the challenges of their existing environment to see what areas needed the most work. They found that their main concerns mostly revolved around getting the new floor to match their specific requirements. According to Vincor, wine environments require floors that withstand spills of acid found in the wine-making process, as well as the chemicals used to clean up said tough spills. Another aspect that needed to be taken into consideration was maintenance- Vincor emphasized that repairs and floor replacements are a product of busy, heavy-traffic areas and lead to halts in production, which they could not afford.

But, functionality was not the only criteria these floors had to fulfill. They also needed to provide a solution to the dark and damp appearance of the wine cellar through innovative design features, which would ultimately work to achieve an overall brighter and livelier look.

The Stonhard Solution

Stonhard, manufacturer and installer of high-performance, seamless floors, recommended their product: Stonshield HRI, a decorative, troweled, epoxy-mortar system which is not only aesthetically pleasing, but also meets production demands. Stonshield HRI's slightly textured surface helps to decrease the occurrence of slips and falls. Furthermore, its impact-resistance properties can handle any type of traffic, whether it be wheeled or foot.



Stonshield HRI stands up to spills and chemical attack while also providing a more attractive work environment.

Finally, Stonshield HRI was also a solution for Vincor's design requests- with a slightly glossy finish combined with textures and blends, it revived and brought color to an otherwise dull processing environment. In addition, the stain-resistance of Stonshield HRI meant that the floor would not suffer from permanent discoloration that occurs when a surface comes into contact with liquids or other materials.

A Brighter Tomorrow

Stonhard floors have lightened the load for Vincor employees in a number of ways through long-lasting and easy-to-clean qualities. Stonhard was able to turn Vincor's dark cellar into a well-lit, thriving work space that would keep performing for years to come.

The Stonhard Difference

Stonhard is the unprecedented world leader in manufacturing and installing high-performance polymer floor, wall and lining systems. Stonhard maintains 300 product engineers and 200 application crews worldwide who work with you on design specifications, project management, final walk-through and service after sale. Stonhard has HACCP International Certification on six products used within the food & beverage industry. And, Stonhard's single-source warranty covers both products and installation.



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