

AUSTRALIAN CRAFT BREWERS



First Choice supporting Australia's craft beer and distillery markets

In Australia, we are experiencing a resurgence in small brewery and distillery start-ups after a bit of a slow down towards the end of the 1990s. In recent years the growth has been more sustained, with the total number of new craft breweries and distilleries in operation estimated to be over 350 by the end of 2016, with more growth expected well into the future.

With the boom comes increasing demand to provide high quality and reliable Unattended steam raising plant, something the Hunt Boilers group have specialised in for more than 40 years.

Some of Hunt Boilers' current steam boiler projects include great craft breweries and distilleries such as Lobethal Bierhaus, 4 Pines Brewing Company, The Uraidla Brewery, Eumundi Brewery, The Camfield, Stone & Wood and Sunny Hill Distillery .. with many more on the way!



HUNT BOILERS PROVIDE LEADING EFFICIENCIES

Achieve Up to 86% efficiency with up to 10:1 turndown ratio and NOx emissions less than 20 ppm standard

HUNT BOILERS HIGHEST STEAM QUALITY

Our products have large steam spaces for generous steam release resulting in greater than 99.75% steam quality

HUNT BOILERS EASE OF INSTALLATION

Vertical boiler types and pre-packaged ancillary skids, whether for a new system or a retrofit installation .. It has never been easier!



AUSTRALIAN CONSUMPTION OF CRAFT BEER

Craft beers types such as Pale Ale, India Pale Ale/Double IPA, Amber Ale, Golden Ale, Stout, Lager, Pilsner, Porter, Belgian Ales and Wheat Beer are currently the 10 most consumed, with India Pale Ale/Double IPA proving the most popular type in 2017 (as per the "2017 Beer Cartel survey")

CASE STUDY - LOBETHAL BIERHAUS

The Lobethal Bierhaus opened for business on 26th May 2007. The operation includes a small all-grain micro brewery with accompanying cellar door tasting facilities, off-license bottle sales and a restaurant / beer garden (licensed for up to 200 people).

It produces a number of multi-award-winning hand crafted character beers with 12 different beer styles available on tap in their restaurant at any one time.

All of their beers are brewed and packaged entirely on site using the best available malted barley, wheat and real hops. No use is made of any artificial preservatives or flavourings in the product range offered.



THE PROJECT ..

The old Maxitherm horizontal boiler and ancillaries had reached the end of their efficient and effective service life. Hunt Boilers won the contract to supply new improved equipment including:

- FULTON 30J VERTICAL STEAM BOILER FIRED ON LPG
- STAINLESS STEEL FEED WATER PUMP
- FLOOR STANDING STAINLESS STEEL FLUE
- INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION TO SERVICES
- ONGOING SERVICE AND INSPECTIONS



THE RESULT ..

The new boiler and associated ancillary equipment was delivered on time and met all of the objectives set by Alistair and Rose Turnbull, proprietors of the Lobethal Bierhaus.

Alistair took the trouble to email Hunt Boilers and comment ... *"We are more than happy with our new boiler and that Dave's (Hunt Boilers service technician) has been absolutely first class"* and *"I certainly won't have any hesitation whatsoever recommending Hunt Boilers to anyone who might ask me who provided our boiler"*.

