



APPLICATION BRIEF - 109/1214

INDUSTRY: BEVERAGE

PRODUCT: IMI PBM MULTI-PORT VALVES

MEDIA: GRAPES

IMI PBM Solution:

A major wine producer wanted a "bore to match pipe" (BTMP) valve to reliably and gently divert large quantities of grapes in multiple directions for processing while minimizing damage to the fruit. While maintaining room for expansion and minimizing weight. A valve was designed with an extra port for expansion. The ID of the valve was mechanically polished and soft "edge breaks" were machined onto the internal edges and on the ball to minimize fruit damage during valve directional transition.

