



It's all in the detail ...

Category:
IMPORTED STONE
Best Residential
External Project

Project:
Façade of private residence,
Toorak, Victoria

Architecture:
Robert Mills Architects

Builder:
Vcon Pty Ltd

Stone supplier & masonry:
Apex Stone Pty Ltd

Specified stone:
Lavoux French limestone

When renowned Melbourne Architect Robert Mills was commissioned to design this ornate limestone façade in Renaissance style he already knew the stone company he wanted to work with.

All the elements of this traditional style had to be accurately manufactured and installed, and he had history with, and trust in Apex Stone to fulfil the design brief, and deliver the elegant façade that he and his very exacting and very particular client envisaged.

The first step was the selection of the stone. Lavoux French Limestone was selected from several possibilities for its warm tones and consistent pattern, and its suitability to be cut, carved and worked into numerous complex and finely finished shapes.

Mechanically fixed wall cladding panels combine seamlessly with a variety of copings, straight and curved architraves, quoin blocks,

soffit panels and corbels in the stunning final outcome.

Of course, the finished façade and the grand front fence and entry give little clue to the number and complexity of the individual elements.

But that was always the intention – in the end, it's all in the detail. 



