

# New WeldSkill MIG Gun Wins Praise for Flexibility, Value

**P**itmaker of Houston has built all types of BBQ pits and BBQ trailers, from pipe pits to smokehouses, for use by award-winning cooks to countless “weekend warriors” to even President George H.W. Bush at the White House. The company uses its combined 30-plus years in the steel fabrication business and more than 15 years of competition cooking to produce innovative designs and products. Pitmaker, which purchases its gases and hardgoods from Airgas Southwest where Richard Rea serves as Account Manager, is also known for the quality of materials it uses and its craftsmanship.

When Tweco wanted to field test its newest WeldSkill gun, it knew that Pitmaker would have high standards for performance. Thermadyne District Manager Eric Vann reports that the gun passed the test with flying colors.

Pitmaker President Victor Howard really likes the ergonomic design of the gun and the fact that it is so easy to move around, a key factor when welding

is being done in tough places on the pits. “The gun’s consistent performance greatly impressed me, and the feedability of wire in the gun is excellent,” said Howard.



**P**aramount Iron, Inc. of Phoenix was founded in 1999 by Owner and President, Paul Heitzman. Its ornamental creations can be found everywhere from bus porticos and park gazebos to gated community fencing and business-park awnings to luxury houses. Its

craftsmanship has won three NFL commissions to create metal artwork for the gala Superbowl events. Allied Gases in Tempe, AZ, serves as the distributor for Paramount’s welding needs, with Brandon Shaw as their sales rep.

Heitzman was asked to field test the new WeldSkill gun and he too cited the flexibility of the new MIG gun as something he liked very much. “It isn’t bulky, which makes it easy to hold and use,” he said. “And, the fact that the gun is being marketed at such an economical price is extremely appealing.”



Pitmaker welder Alex Bravo is shown using the new 220 Amp WeldSkill MIG Gun, along with the new Tweco WeldSkill Helmet.

Tweco appreciates Pitmaker’s and Paramount’s feedback and patronage, as well as our other customers who have bought more than two million Tweco MIG guns throughout our history. We’ll continue to listen to your comments, and continue to design, manufacture and market products that help you to deliver outstanding results.