



2004 BROKENWOOD
OAKY CREEK VINEYARD
SEMILLON

Review Summary

BROKENWOOD
AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

94 pts “In the metamorphosis from grub to butterfly, this is now a butterfly but it’s got greater heights to reach. An incredibly beautiful wine, lemon-scented nose, good weight and poise in the mouth, tight flavours unfolding as it journeys, underscored with fine acid, long clean finish and a final flourish at the end. 94 points now, with more to come as it ages and excellent value at \$36.”

The Key Review
June 2009

91 pts “Light gold. Exotic bouquet of lime, lemon thyme, oregano and mineral scents. Light-bodied, chewy citrus flavors are complicated by succulent herbs and bitter quinine. Riper tangerine and pear notes emerge on the long, sappy finish.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
Jul/Aug 2008

91 pts “The 2004 Oakey Creek Vineyard Hunter Valley Semillon is also a single vineyard, producing just 500 cases. It is opening out into some very appealing warm lemon, key lime and beeswax aromas with just a touch of earthy / chalky character. Crisp acidity, great intensity and a long green-apple finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
April 2010

89 pts “Tight and focused, with pretty pear and herb flavors that persist into the long, crisp, minerally finish.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator Online
2009

“Smooth and supple, with juicy apple, lemongrass and citrus aromas and flavours that mingle on a balanced, integrated frame. Long, intense, slightly creamy finish. This one seemed rather complete to me, so I would drink it sooner than later, say within the next couple of years. And I’d pair it with something like an upscale picnic or dinner alfresco of grilled or fried chicken and a French-style potato salad.”

WineSkinny.com
March 11, 2009

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