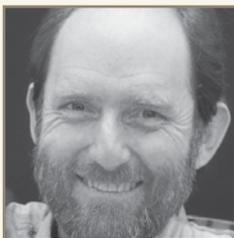


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2007 BROKENWOOD OAKY CREEK VINEYARD SEMILLON

WINEMAKER: Iain Riggs
REGION: Hunter Valley
VARIETALS: Semillon
FERMENTATION: Stainless Steel
ANALYSIS: 11.5% alc/vol | 6.56 g/L TA | 2.97 pH | 3.7 g/L RS

VINTAGE NOTES:

The year 2006 was one of the driest on record with a miserly 416mm. A splash of rain in September, then again in November kept the vines going as water restrictions became a reality. Cooler weather over Christmas gave a little respite, though high temperatures and low ground water meant an early start to picking on January 17. The quality of 2007 Semillon across the Hunter is excellent: extremely diverse styles, with reports of Sauvignon Blanc characters right through to talcum powder and lanolin.

WINEMAKING:

The hand-harvested fruit was crushed, chilled and pressed immediately. Neutral yeasts were used during stainless steel fermentation. This wine saw no oak and no malolactic fermentation.

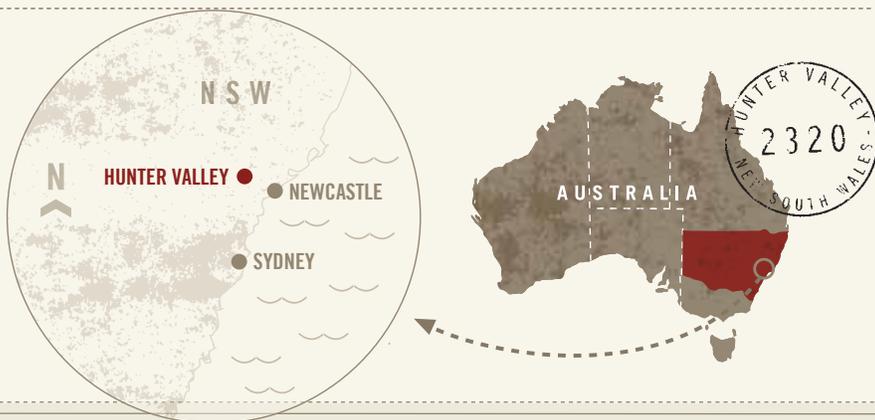
TASTING NOTES:

At almost 4 years of age, this Semillon is a luminous green-yellow color. On the nose, zesty lemongrass and sweet apple blossom aromas are fresh and lively. The citrusy palate is balanced by its tight structure and refined mineral edge. The wine finishes clean with gentle acidity and a soft, limey aftertaste. An impressive drink-now wine or age it further for more “toasty” character development.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 92 pts Stephen Tanzer, 92 pts Wine Enthusiast

ABOUT BROKENWOOD:

A benchmark Australian winery founded in 1970 by Sydney trio Tony Albert, John Beeston and Australia's leading wine critic, James Halliday, Brokenwood evolved from a weekend venture for these self-professed hobby winemakers into one of Australia's most reputable wine labels. With the appointment of winemaker, Iain Riggs, in 1982, the company extended its range to include the jewel of the Hunter Valley, Semillon and is known for producing one of the nation's most iconic single vineyard wines, The Graveyard Shiraz.



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