



2007 BROKENWOOD OAKY CREEK SEMILLON

Review Summary

BROKENWOOD

AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

92 pts - #15: Top 100 New Zealand/Australian Wines 2011 “Brokenwood’s three current-release Semillons, this one gets the nod as the most complete. It’s light to medium in weight, but oh so long and precise on the finish, and intense yet seemingly transparent, like spider’s silk, with fleeting glimpses of wet stones and moss. Try between 2015 and 2025.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
November 2011

92 pts “Light yellow. Reserved aromas of ginger, lemon pith, minerals and blond tobacco. Citric and very fresh, with intense minerality and a note of lemongrass on the back half. Long, spicy and very youthful on the finish, which leaves a dusty mineral note behind. This will age at a snail’s pace.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2010

90 pts “Tight, vibrant and attractive, with wax and lanolin grace notes around a taut core of lime and mineral. Already showing some of the benefits of age.”

Harvey Steiman, WineSpectator.com
2013

GOLD MEDAL

Sydney Royal Wine Show 2012

“Six years old and it hasn’t even shown signs of settling down. Though the acidity is like licking a fresh cut lemon, there is loads of complexity swimming beneath the surface. I wish this could have aged thirty more years. Brokenwood is a historic producer to me, because, long before Australia was famous for this grape, winemaker Iain Riggs made sure the facilities were set up for white wine production and with his early vintages he helped put Hunter Valley Semillon on the map. White wines like these, with such massive aging capabilities, are hard to come by; but I am stocking up on some sleepers for a future era!”

Erin Scala, Thinking-Drinking.com
December 9, 2013