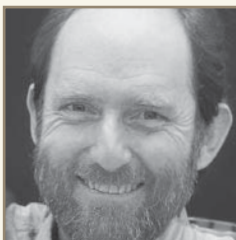


# BROKENWOOD



## 2007 BROKENWOOD ILR RESERVE 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:

The vineyard for this is the sandy loam flats on Oakey Creek Road. The 25th vintage of Brokenwood Semillon production and a beauty to bring up the quarter century! The year 2006 was one of the driest on record. Brokenwood as usual commenced irrigation well before budburst. High temperatures and low ground water meant an early start to picking with Brokenwood kicking off on the 17th of January. Brokenwood harvested from eighteen different vineyards for our largest ever semillon intake.

### WINEMAKING:

Harvested by hand. The fruit was crushed, chilled and pressed immediately. Neutral yeasts were used for the fermentation in stainless steel only, no oak, and bottled in July.

### TASTING NOTES:

Luminous green in color. Aromas are of lifted lime cordial and citrus zest, as well as the desirable bees wax and emerging toast for bottle age. A fuller, richer palate structure with flavours of honey, cut grass and toast abound. The increase in texture, almost oak-like, is part of the magic of Hunter Semillon. Excellent acid structure that will see this wine reach ten plus years without problems.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 98 pts Australian Wine Companion, 92 pts International Wine Cellar, 92 pts Wine Spectator, 90 pts - Cellar Selection 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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