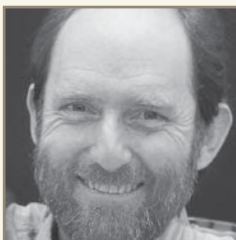


# BROKENWOOD



## 2008 BROKENWOOD OAKY CREEK VINEYARD SEMILLON

**WINEMAKER:** Iain Riggs  
**REGION:** Hunter Valley  
**VARIETALS:** Semillon  
**FERMENTATION:** Stainless Steel  
**ANALYSIS:** 10.0% alc/vol | 7.07 g/L TA | 2.97 pH

### BACKGROUND:

Rain forced picking two weeks earlier than normal but resulted in a very traditional style Hunter Semillon. Semillon is the traditional, premium white grape of New South Wales' Hunter Valley. This extremely versatile grape variety is typically harvested at a low baume in the Hunter, highlighting its fresh citrus and green apple notes and vibrant acidity. It can be enjoyed young in this style, or with substantial bottle maturation, showing attractive creamed honey and toasty notes when aged for ten to twenty years.

### 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:

The color belies its years of bottle age upon its release, with wonderful pale green tints. The aromas are a combination of green apple and citrus. These follow to the palate with a hint of bees wax that is expected to build over the next few years. Slightly higher alcohol does give extra length to the finish. An impressive Semillon.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

92 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 91 pts Wine Spectator

### 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.



## REAL PEOPLE. COMPELLING WINES.

EXCLUSIVE US IMPORTER  
703 Jefferson Street, Napa, California 94559  
Tel (707) 258 9552 • Fax (707) 258 9577 • [www.obcwines.com](http://www.obcwines.com) • [cellar@obcwines.com](mailto:cellar@obcwines.com)