



## 2013 BROKENWOOD HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON

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AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

### Review Summary

**94 pts** “Delicious Semillon, its quality obvious. Fresh and racy with dry, textural elements through the finish. Citrus, lemongrass, hay-like elements, and a sweet milky character. A vigorous, energetic wine. It has the cut to see it age well, but it also has upfront appeal.”

**James Halliday**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
2015

**93 pts** “Aromas of sliced apples, pears and honey. Some flint here too. It's full-bodied with light apple pie, minerals and citrus. Flavorful finish too. A long-time favorite for me and this is the real deal at entry level price so don't miss it.”

**Nick Stock**  
**JamesSuckling.com**  
October 24, 2013

**92 pts** “Light yellow. High-pitched citrus and orchard fruit aromas are complemented by notes of white flowers, ginger and anise. Dry, nervy and sharply focused, offering zesty orange and green apple flavors and a refreshing touch of bitter quinine. Finishes firm, stony and very long, with resonating spiciness and excellent clarity. This is the most powerful and expressive rendition of this iconic Hunter Semillon I've tasted to date.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
**Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar**  
July/August 2014

**90 pts – Very Good+** “This almost clear colored Semillon from Australia opens with a mild Anjou pear bouquet with a hint of wet stone. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, clean, and nicely balanced between its acidity and fruit. The fruit is a tasty mild grapefruit and green apple with notes of lime and gentle minerality. The finish is dry and very refreshing. The panel felt this would be a very nice beach wine. They also suggested paring it with bay scallops with an orange cream sauce and soft cheese.”

**Ken Hoggins**  
**KensWineGuide.com**  
November 10, 2014



**90 pts – BEST BUY** “Rich and smooth, this is all texture for now, a whipped vanilla custard with the tangy bite of fresh farmer’s cheese. Scents of cinnamon and toast come up, the flavors needing bottle age to fully develop.”

**Joshua Greene**  
Wine & Spirits Magazine  
October 2014

**90 pts/GOLD MEDAL** **Sommelier Challenge International Wine Competition 2014**

**89 pts** “The 2013 Semillon puts forward a great expression of ripe pear, lemon curd and Golden Delicious apple with a peachy undercurrent. Dry and light-bodied, it offers a very approachable example of this style even in its youth, and concludes with a long, apple-laced finish.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
**eRobertParker.com**  
June 2014

**88 pts** “Light, dry and fragrant, with lime and nectarine notes that linger delicately on the finish.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
WineSpectator.com  
2014

**CHAIRMAN’S AWARD/Best of Class** **Riverside International Wine Competition 2014**

**GOLD MEDAL** **Dallas Morning News and TEXSOM Wine Competition 2014**