

## 2013 BROKENWOOD HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ

## **BROKENWOOD**

AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

## **Review Summary**

**94 pts** "This uses grapes from young vines on the Graveyard Vineyard and declassified wine from other original estate vines, matured in French oak. This is undeniably very complex, shouting its Hunter Valley terroir from the rooftops. It has a diamond-cut angularity to its mouthfeel common to all of the '13 Brokenwood Shirazes."

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2016

**92 pts** "Deep ruby. Complex, highly perfumed bouquet evokes fresh dark berries, floral pastilles, musky underbrush and allspice, with a mineral element adding interest. Sweet, focused and lithe on the palate, offering energetic black raspberry and cherry-cola flavors that turn deeper and sweeter on the back half. Combines power and vivacity effortlessly and finishes juicy and very long, with fine-grained tannins gently shaping the wine's nervy dark fruit."

Josh Raynolds Vinous March 2016

90 pts/Cellar Selection "Despite being only medium bodied, this is a firmly tannic, structured wine. Subtle French oak scents of cedar and vanilla accent mixed berry fruit, while the finish is youthful, crisp and unyielding."

Joe Czerwinski Wine Enthusiast December 2016