



2009 BROKENWOOD OKEY CREEK SEMILLON

Review Summary

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93 pts/Cellar Selection “This benchmark producer holds its top semillons back for five years prior to release, which gives consumers a terrific opportunity to try properly cellared Semillon. The 2009 Oakey Creek is surprisingly rich for a wine having only 11% abv, with a slightly creamy texture and a plump mouthfeel. White pepper, yellow plum and green apple notes finish long and crisp.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
August 2016

93 pts “This transforms over the course of a day from broad, leesy scents of wheat and almond blossom into a racy white with succulent citrus fruit and fresh green apple acidity. It’s smooth, creamy-rich and harmonious. Decant it for crab season, or cellar it to let the complexity develop.”

Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2014

93 pts “Light gold. Intensely perfumed aromas of pear skin, key lime, white flowers and pink peppercorn, with a dusty mineral nuance in the background. Dry and tightly wound, especially for its age, offering nervy citrus fruit and anise flavors and a touch of bitter quince. Closes stony, focused and very long, leaving chalk and citrus zest notes behind. Bet on this taut wine to age for at least another decade and probably well beyond.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2014

91 pts “The 2009 Oakey Creek Vineyard Semillon seems to be evolving faster than the 2009 ILR Reserve. It shows touches of nut skin and citrus marmalade notes that presage full maturity. It’s got vibrant acids to go along with its medium body and a long, tart, mouthwatering finish.”

Joe Czerwinski, Robert Parker Wine Advocate
December 2017

90 pts “Light and polished, with delicate lime notes at the core. Layers of lanolin and wax mix with hay accents as the hazelnut-infused finish lingers.”

Harvey Steiman, WineSpectator.com
2015