

## 2018 BROKENWOOD HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON

## BROKENWOOD AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

## **Review Summary**

**92 pts/Editors' Choice** "A classic Hunter Semillon from a classic producer, this youthful, laser-focused wine wraps citrus peel, lemon-lime, beeswax and honeysuckle in a chalky-textured cloak lifted by bright acidity. Crisp, fruity and textural, the finish is long and mouthwatering."

Christina Pickard Wine Enthusiast April 2020

**92 pts** "A fresh and vivid white with lemon-rind and green-apple aromas and flavors. Lots of lime and stone, too. Medium body. Bright and crisp finish."

Nick Stock JamesSuckling.com June 26, 2019

**91 pts/100 BEST BUYS OF 2019** "Think lemongrass cream puff, then take away the richness, and you might have something like this rainwater-fresh, vibrant white. Its floral notes of white tea hint at the wine's leesy tannins, suggesting the complexity to come after a few years of bottle age."

Joshua Greene Wine & Spirits Magazine Winter 2019

**90 pts/100 TOP VALUES OF 2019** "A fine example of a young Hunter Valley Sémillon, lip-smacking, with a pure core of lemon zest and grapefruit flavors. The acidity slices through on a light, sleek frame."

MaryAnn Worobiec Wine Spectator December 2019



90 pts/2019 Halliday Wine Companion Top 100 "Ever reliable, but this was a vintage that threw down the gauntlet to the semillons across the Valley (in contrast to the shirazes)."

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2019

**90 pts** "This very pale straw-colored Semillon from Australia opens with a rose and light lime bouquet. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, pleasantly acidic and mouthwatering. The flavor profile is a lime and lemon blend with notes of minerality. We also detected some hints of peach pit and asparagus mixed in. The finish is dry and its acidity and flavors linger nicely. This Panel suggested pairing this Semillon with swordfish kabobs and a spring vegetable risotto."

KensWineGuide.com November 9, 2019