



## 2013 BROKENWOOD ILR RESERVE SEMILLON

### Review Summary

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AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

**97 pts/WINNER: BEST SEMILLON/JAMES HALLIDAY'S TOP 100 WINES OF 2019** "Graveyard's sister, released when it is at least 5yo, and like Graveyard, not produced every year. This is a very youthful version, still on the path towards maturity, but all the better for that. It is pliable, has succulent lanolin and Meyer lemon flavors, the acidity perfect."

**James Halliday**  
Halliday Wine Companion  
"2020"

**96 pts/TOP 100 WINES OF AUSTRALIA 2019 (#62)** "This is a fantastic white with sliced mango and papaya. Lots of lemon, too. Some brioche. Crushed stone. Full-bodied with creamy and crunchy texture and bright and energetic acidity. Long and flavorful. Released with six years of bottle age."

**Nick Stock**  
JamesSuckling.com  
December 3, 2019

**94 pts** "The 2013 ILR Reserve Semillon is the current release of this storied bottling, which is held back to develop a bit of bottle maturity prior to sale. It boasts developed aromas of toasted almonds, a hint of kerosene and even some candied orange zest. Light-bodied and lithe on the palate, it's silky in feel yet weightless, dancing easily on the tongue and into an intricately complex, lasting finish. Spiced citrus zest, wet stones and lime juice linger for nearly a minute. It provides immense enjoyment now yet should easily drink well for another decade."

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Robert Parker Wine Advocate  
May 14, 2020

**93 pts** "A succulent and concentrated mix of savory beeswax, lanolin, burned toast and tobacco flavors mingles with pomelo, lemon and orange zest notes. Perfectly balanced, memorable and very refreshing."

**MaryAnn Worobeic**  
Wine Spectator  
May 6, 2020



**Judges' Selection Medal, Country - Australia White**

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