

2016 BROKENWOOD HUNTER VALLEY PINOT NOIR

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WINEMAKER: Iain Riggs
REGION: Beechworth, Victoria
VARIETALS: Pinot Noir
MATURATION: 10 months in new and seasoned French oak barriques
ALCOHOL: 13.0% alc/vol

WINEMAKING: Retention of fruit character is always important. Processing involved cold soak of the must for a few days and included approximately 10% whole bunches in the ferment. No post ferment maceration was undertaken. Oak maturation was predominantly in used French oak barriques and bottled at the 10-month mark.

TASTING NOTES: A complex and lifted nose of cherry, dark chocolate and spice over sweet, earthy notes. The palate is robust in flavor with rich, black currant and brandied pudding flavors balanced by ripe tannins and a persistent, dry finish. This perfectly balanced Pinot Noir will mature further with time in the bottle, although it is enjoyable as a young Pinot Noir.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 93 pts JamesSuckling.com

ABOUT BROKENWOOD: A benchmark Australian winery founded in 1970 by Sydney trio Tony Albert, John Beeston and Australia's leading wine critic, James Halliday, Brokenwood evolved from a weekend venture for these self-professed hobby winemakers into one of Australia's most reputable wine labels. With the appointment of winemaker, Iain Riggs, in 1982, the company extended its range to include the jewel of the Hunter Valley, Semillon and is known for producing one of the nation's most iconic single vineyard wines, The Graveyard Shiraz.

