

## 2014 BROKENWOOD ILR RESERVE SEMILLON

## BROKENWOOD AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

## **Review Summary**

**99 pts/BEST OF VARIETAL** "Pale straw-green - an extraordinary colour of an extraordinary wine. A fragrant bouquet floats out of the glass and introduces a palate that has the best of all worlds: lemon, lemon curd, beeswax and fruit spice with no hint of the searing acidity Hunter Valley semillon can throw at the unwary. Here it is perfectly (and naturally) balanced. A worthy companion to the sublime Graveyard Shiraz '14."

James Halliday Halliday Wine Companion August 1, 2020

**98 pts** "Light to medium-yellow, bright and luminous, with a wonderfully complex yet fresh bouquet of toasty-developed semillon fruit, hints of dried herbs, lemon and resiny traces. The flavour is voluminous: it fills the mouth and is intense and superbly harmonious, with refreshing dryness and cleansing but seamlessly balanced acidity. A very long follow-through and a clean finish. A magnificent example of semi-mature Hunter semillon."

Huon Hooke The Real Review October 14, 2020

**96 pts** "A great rendition of this unique Hunter Valley style. Has a very fresh, attractive nose with a gently waxy edge, as well as grassy notes and pristine lemon peel. The combination of primary fruit freshness and steady development in bottle is good here. The palate has a very sleek, concentrated delivery of quite pure lemon. The concentrated fruit is folded snugly around a long line of acidity."

Nick Stock JamesSuckling.com October 20, 2020