



## 2014 BROKENWOOD ILR RESERVE SEMILLON

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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 resinous 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

**95 pts/EDITORS' CHOICE** “Aromatically open and perfumed, this wine shows notes of lemon balm, pineapple rind and honeysuckle framed by nutty, toasty characters. The palate is still fresh as a daisy. A waxy texture counterbalances the bright, bouncy citrus, tropical fruit and herb tones. The finish is long and mouthwatering.”

Christina Pickard  
Wine Enthusiast  
August 31, 2021



**92 pts** “Succulent and savory, with intense and generous lanolin, beeswax and sesame seed flavors and notes of dried flowers. Lemon curd and ripe mango emerge on the long, vivid finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec  
Wine Spectator  
August 31, 2021