

2023 BROKENWOOD HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON

Review Summary

BROKENWOOD
HUNTER VALLEY

93 pts “When I first opened this it seemed fruit-driven and simple in its youth. I sat it in the glass for an hour or so and the nose remained estery and fruity, but the palate turned to stones, chalk and apples, with citrus blossom characters on full show too. There’s a dryness here, a noticeable amount of grip, and a confidence to the finish. I’d reckon that we’re onto a good one here.”

Campbell Mattinson
The Wine Front

91 pts “Just 11% alcohol, this has a lovely pale lemon hue. Fragrant nose, citrus, hay, minerals and more – compelling aromas. There is fine balance and a supple texture plus a fine line of acidity. Fresh and bright, with mid length, this is a 10-year proposition. No oak, no malolactic fermentation, no problem. A very fine example of a basic Hunter Sem, plenty of flavor if drinking young and the potential to age and improve. Drink 2023-2033”

Ken Gargett
WinePilot
June 2023

90 pts “The first 2023 tasted. Relaxed for a younger semillon, borne of the first temperate vintage in some time following a duo of cooler La Nina years. Scents of jasmine, Granny Smith slushy and spiced nashi pear. Featherweight wine. Low in alcohol. Transparent and highly regional. This will age well, as its stellar track record attests. Drink or hold.”

Ned Goodwin MW
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