



Brokenwood

Hunter Valley, Australia

**"Brokenwood has established a reputation as one of the Hunter Valley's most respected estates."
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate**

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.

These enthusiastic partners knew little about viticulture, thus the early vintages were a labor of love for them and the family and friends they roped in to help. In spite of this, the distinct reds received praise from the earliest vintages, and with the appointment of winemaker, Iain Riggs, in 1982, the company extended its range to include the jewel of the Hunter Valley, semillon.

Thirty-five years later, Brokenwood is known for producing some of Australia's most long-lived Semillons, and one of the nation's most iconic single vineyard wines, the Graveyard Shiraz, which Australia's leading auction house, Langton's, lists among the top twenty-five in the country.

While the size of the company has grown, the operation remains deliberately labor intensive with the intent of retaining individuality and quality.

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