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Brokenwood Rayner Vineyard Shiraz 2005

Brokenwood Semillon 2007

Brokenwood Hunter Valley Shiraz 2005

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Wine Enthusiast Advance for Feb 2010 is now out with the following scores:

Brokenwood 2007 Graveyard Vineyard Shiraz – 91 pts



One of the Hunter Valley's top bottlings, Brokenwood's Graveyard Vineyard is still marked by hints of toasty oak at this young stage in its evolution. Vanilla accents lifted sour cherry and cranberry aromas, but on the palate the flavors darken and deepen, trending toward black cherries and plum. Has a nicely balanced, silky texture in the mouth, then a firm, long finish suggesting cellaring. Drink 2012-2025.
Cellar Selection

Brokenwood 2007 Shiraz, Hunter Valley – 90 pts



Truth be told, the difference in quality between this wine and the \$125 Graveyard Vineyard bottling doesn't appear that great, so savvy consumers should jump on this Shiraz, which offers leather, coffee and roasted meat complexity allied to medium body, a creamy texture and a long, firmly structured finish. Drink 2015-2025.

Brokenwood 2007 Shiraz, Area Blend – 87 pts



Although based in the Hunter, Brokenwood has reached into South Australia for this Shiraz, which offers lifted, rather perfumed aromas of raspberries and strawberries supported by vanilla underpinnings. A hint of mint creeps in on the finish, framed by supple tannins and crisp acidity. Drink now-2015.