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## The White Wines You Need This Summer, Under \$20

As many Americans are discovering Riesling as a wonderful white grape - Australian wine producers are really ratcheting up their production of an often over-looked grape - Semillon. This grape is typically a very food-friendly wine with good acidity that leaves your mouth feeling very clean afterwards - it's generally not a variety that folks who love a velvety mouth feel would gravitate towards.

Brokenwood wines was established in 1970 and had its first vintage in 1973 - its been fully cemented as a premium Australian producer that has a razor sharp focus on producing wines which not only reflect each vineyard's unique terroir - but ones that they feel offer a good experience for the money and as you may know - I'm all about that



### 2008 Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon Blend - W.E.P Rating: 90%

**Nose:** Honey, dill, limestone, kiwi, mango and lemon.

**Taste:** Bright acidity coming through with nice layers of straw-laden citrus fruits with an ever-so-slight touch of honey. A very crisp and decently-long finish and a surprisingly great mouth-feel - a quintessential shellfish wine that should be near the top of your list.



### 2008 Hunter Valley Semillon - W.E.P Rating: 95%

**Nose:** Honey dew, stone-fruit, chalk-dust, elmer's paste and some flintiness.

**Taste:** Okay, so who's the wise guy that went and lit the match? A nice attack of citrus, lemon/lime zest, grapefruit pulp and kiwi combined with razor-sharp acidity make this wine a natural with all sorts of seafood.



### 2005 Brycefield Belford Vineyards Semillon - W.E.P Rating: 100%

**Nose:** A massive attack of grass clippings, grapefruit, kiwi, lemon, lime and citrus peel.

**Taste:** Sparkly citrus action with a lawnmower-bag full of fresh grass clippings on top. Granny's mildew-laden foot-locker with red delicious apple is in full effect and the sheer flavor, nose and finish on this wine make it - hands down - the best Semillon I've had from a 'new world' producer. I'm feelin' it, diggin' it and would gladly recommend it.