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Australian Wine Companion

Best of the Best

“94-100 **Outstanding**”- Wines of the highest quality, often with a distinguished pedigree..

97 2007 Pokolbin Estate Reserve Hunter Valley Shiraz

Hunter Valley

Deep colour; a seriously good Hunter shiraz that is absolutely certain to age wonderfully well for 40 years or more; it has a deep well of varietal fruit, great texture and structure, and even better line and length. Screwcap.

14.4% alc. **Rating 97 Drink 2047 \$50 Date Tasted Dec 09** 🍷🍷🍷🍷

96 2009 Pokolbin Estate Ken Bray Hunter Valley Semillon

Hunter Valley

Yet another semillon to underline what a great vintage it was for the Hunter, a riesling cross-dresser with its delicious citrus flavour and long finish. Now or in 15 years. Screwcap.

11% alc. **Rating 96 Drink 2024 \$25 Date Tasted Dec 09** 🍷🍷🍷🍷

95 2009 Pokolbin Estate Phil Swannell Hunter Valley Semillon

Hunter Valley

A delicious semillon, lighter and crisper than the Ken Bray, albeit with less fruit intensity; grass and mineral notes accompany some citrus. Definitely a wine for the cellar. Screwcap.

11% alc. **Rating 95 Drink 2024 \$25 Date Tasted Dec 09** 🍷🍷🍷🍷

“87 – 89 **Recommended**” – Wines above-average quality, fault-free, and with clever varietal expression.

2009 Pokolbin Estate Vineyard Riesling

Rating 89 Drink 2016 \$25

2007 Pokolbin Estate Shiraz Viognier

Rating 89 Drink 2015 \$24

2007 Belebula Tempranillo

Rating 87 Drink 2013 \$28

Pokolbin Estate Vineyard Riesling Solera

Rating 89 Drink 2011 \$35

