



The KENNEDY is a classic blend of old vine Barossa Valley Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvedre varieties. Named as a tribute to the legendary Barossa Vignerons who pioneered the planting of the old treasured vineyards, which the Barossa enjoys today. The Grenache fruit is the 'soul' of this blend and is from an exceptionally low yielding 50+ year-old Light Pass Vineyard. Originally planted by the Kennedy Family, with ownership eventually being passed onto the charismatic Leo 'Joe' KENNEDY who nurtured the vines for many years, selling his prized fruit to local winemakers.

2017 KENNEDY Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre

Wine Description

Deep crimson in colour this wine is bursting with ripe cherry, blackcurrants and complex five-spice aromas. The palate is an intriguing blend of red-fruit flavours and savoury undertones supported by a rounded and fleshy mid palate. The wine finishes with excellent length and freshness which ensures optimum drinking upon release but will mature well for the medium term.

Winemaking

All 3 varieties were hand harvested and fermented separately. To aid colour, tannin and flavour extraction the parcels were fermented warm, with temperatures reaching near 30°C. The Grenache and Mourvedre parcels were macerated on skins for 10-20 days before being pressed straight to seasoned oak hogsheads and puncheons for maturation. These parcels were then barrel matured for 16 months without racking on full press solids, then naturally clarified, blended and bottled.

Vineyard | Region

Grenache 60+ year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley
Grenache 100+ year-old vines | Rowland Flat sub-region, Barossa Valley
Grenache 45+ year-old vines | Nuriootpa sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 20+ year-old vines | Seppeltsfield sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 20+ year-old vines | Gomersal sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 50+ year-old vines | Moppa sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 20+ year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley

Harvest Date

Grenache 23rd March – 5th April 2017
Shiraz 15th- 20th March 2017
Mourvedre 3rd – 25th March 2017

Yield

Grenache 2.25 – 3.0 t/acre, Shiraz 2.25 & 2.5 t/acre, Mourvedre 1.25 & 2.25 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%	Grenache 48%, Shiraz 32%, Mourvedre 20%
pH: 3.63	Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 5.9 g/l	Production: 3200 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2023