



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.

2014 KENNEDY Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre

Wine Description

Deep crimson in colour this wine is bursting with aromas of ripe cherry and plum backed with an array of sweet spice and liquorice notes. Complex ripe red fruit characters amid a fleshy mid-palate core of wild berries and spice create enduring layers of flavour. Soft and velvety tannins persist the length of the palate that finishes with some savoury nuances.

Winemaking

All 3 varieties were fermented separately and then barrel matured separately until blending. To aid colour, tannin and flavour extraction most parcels were fermented warm, with temperatures reaching 32°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 17 year-old vines | Seppeltsfield sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 17 year-old vines | Gomersal sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 50+ year-old vines | Moppa sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 17 year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley

Harvest Date

Grenache 24th March & 10th & 15th April 2014, Shiraz 17th & 20th February 2014,
Mourvedre 9th & 11th April 2014

Yield

Grenache 1.25 - 2.2 t/acre, Shiraz 1.8 & 2.0 t/acre, Mourvedre 1.25 & 1.75 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%	Grenache 55%, Shiraz 35%, Mourvedre 10%
pH: 3.70	Residual Sugar: 0.63 g/L
Total Acidity: 5.6 g/l	Production: 2500 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2020