



The **2006 KENNEDY** is a classical blend of Grenache (45%), Shiraz (42%) and Mourvedre (13%)

The KENNEDY is a tribute to Leo 'Joe' Kennedy, the previous owner of the Light Pass Grenache vineyard from which the entire Grenache component for this wine is sourced.

Wine Description

Dark purple in colour this wine is reminiscent of spicy dark cherry characters. The blend is richly complex displaying some savoury earthiness, floral notes with a fleshy soft palate.

Winemaking

Hand harvested, destemmed and crushed. To aid colour, tannin and flavour extraction this wine was allowed to ferment to temperatures in-excess of 32°C. Post ferment the wine was macerated on skins for an additional 7 days before being pressed to five year old French oak hogsheads. Maturation for 14 months in old French oak hogsheads occurred before being blended and bottled with no finings and minimal filtration.

Vineyard/Region

Grenache - Barossa Valley (Light Pass sub region) 46 year old
Shiraz - Barossa Valley (Seppeltsfield sub region) 12 year old
Mourvedre - Barossa Valley (Moppa subregion) 50+ year old

Harvest Date

Grenache - 23rd March 2006, Shiraz - 21st March 2006, Mourvedre 31st March 2006

Yield

Grenache - 2.0 t/acre (4.7 t/ha), Shiraz - 3.2 t/acre (7.4 t/ha), Mourvedre 1.0 t/acre (2 t/ha)

Wine Details

Alcohol 15%
Ph 3.47
TA 6.62 g/l

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2009