



The KENNEDY is a classic blend of old vine Barossa 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.

2007 KENNEDY Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre

Wine Description

Deep crimson in colour this wine has aromas of ripe blackcurrants and plum together with clove spice. A rich complex palate, displaying layers of ripe berry flavour with velvety tannins, together with great length and depth.

Winemaking

Hand harvested, destemmed and crushed. To aid colour, tannin and flavour extraction the wine was fermented warm, with temperatures exceeding 32°C. Macerated on skins for a total of 25 days before being pressed straight to seasoned oak hogsheads for maturation. Barrel matured for 14 months without racking on full press solids, then naturally clarified, blended and bottled.

Vineyard | Region

Grenache 50+ year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 13 year-old vines | Seppeltsfield sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 50+ year-old vines | Moppa sub-region, Barossa Valley

Harvest Date

Grenache 19th March 2007, Shiraz 22nd February 2007,
Mourvedre 30th March 2007

Yield

Grenache 1.8 t/acre (4.4 t/ha), Shiraz 2.0 t/acre (4.9 t/ha), Mourvedre 1.0 t/acre (2.4 t/ha)

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%	Grenache 47%, Shiraz 37%, Mourvedre 16%
pH: 3.65	Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 6.4 g/l	Production: 550 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2012

Trophy & Top Gold – Barossa Wine Show 2009 – Best Dry Red, Grenache/Shiraz/Mourvedre blend

96 pts – James Halliday, Weekend Australian 14-15 Nov 2009

94 pts – Tony Love, The Advertiser 29 July 2009

Top 100 wines – The Advertiser Nov 2009