



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.

2009 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. Grenache and Mourvedre parcels macerated on skins for 10-20 days before being pressed straight to seasoned oak hogsheads and puncheons 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 14 year-old vines | Seppeltsfield sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 50+ year-old vines | Tanunda sub-region, Barossa Valley

Harvest Date

Grenache 9th & 16th April 2009, Shiraz 12th March 2009,
Mourvedre 20th April 2009

Yield

Grenache 1.75 t/acre & 1.9t/acre, Shiraz 2.2 t/acre, Mourvedre 1.8 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%	Grenache 45%, Shiraz 40%, Mourvedre 15%
pH: 3.6	Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 6.6 g/l	Production: 750 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2016

Top Gold Medal – Adelaide Wine Show 2011, Class 48 Shiraz Blends

Gold Medal – Australian Boutique Wine Show 2011, Class red blend

Top Gold Medal – Winewise Small Vignerons Award 2011, Class 82, Rhone reds

Top 100 Wine – Robert Geddes MW, Australian Wine Vintages 2011

Trophy – SA Wine of Year Awards 2011, Grenache & Blends