



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.

## **2010 KENNEDY Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre**

### **Wine Description**

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

### **Winemaking**

All 3 varieties are fermented separately and then barrel matured separately until blending. To aid colour, tannin and flavour extraction most parcels were fermented warm, with temperatures exceeding 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 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  
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Shiraz 15 year-old vines | Seppeltsfield sub-region, Barossa Valley  
Mourvedre 50+ year-old vines | Moppa sub-region, Barossa Valley

### **Harvest Date**

Grenache 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010, Shiraz 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010,  
Mourvedre 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010

### **Yield**

Grenache 1.85 t/acre & 2.0t/acre, Shiraz 2.1 t/acre, Mourvedre 1.5 t/acre

### **Wine Details**

Alcohol: 14.5%	Grenache 48%, Shiraz 37%, Mourvedre 15%
pH: 3.57	Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 6.0 g/l	Production: 1250 doz

### **Cellaring Potential**

Optimum year 2017

**Trophy** – Winewise Small Vignerons Awards 2012 – Best Other Red Blend

**Top Gold** - Winewise Small Vignerons Awards 2012 – Rhone Blends

**Nominated George Mackie Trophy** – Australia's Best Export Wine 2011-12, Wine Australia

**Gold Medal** – Barossa Wine Show 2012 – Dry Red, GSM, 2011 and older

**Gold Medal** – Adelaide Wine Show 2012 – Shiraz Blend, 2011 and older

**93pts** – James Halliday's Australia Wine Companion 2013

**93pts** – Wine Spectator – Insider 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012

**Top 100** – Adelaide Advertiser, Nov 2012