



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.

2011 KENNEDY Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre

Wine Description

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

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 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 16 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
Shiraz 50 year-old vines | Angaston sub-region, Eden Valley
Mourvedre 50+ year-old vines | Moppa sub-region, Barossa Valley

Harvest Date

Grenache 8th & 9th April 2011, Shiraz 22nd & 30th March 2011,
Mourvedre 9th & 29th April 2011

Yield

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

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.0%	Grenache 39%, Shiraz 37%, Mourvedre 24%
pH: 3.66	Residual Sugar: 1g/L
Total Acidity: 6.06 g/l	Production: 1440 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2017

Gold Medal – Barossa Wine Show 2013 – Dry Red, GSM 2012 & Older
93 pts - James Halliday Australian Wine Companion, Aug/Sept 2013
91pts – Wine Spectator, Harvey Steiman – Issue 31st May 2014