



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.

2012 KENNEDY Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre

Wine Description

Deep crimson in colour this wine has striking aromas of raspberries that lead to alluring and complex spice and plum characters. The palate displays concentrated red fruit characters together with complementing sweet spice flavours. Soft and velvety tannins persist the length of the palate that finishes with some savoury nuances.

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 15 year-old vines | Gomersal sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 50+ year-old vines | Moppa sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 15 year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley

Harvest Date

Grenache 15th & 28th March 2012, Shiraz 25nd & 27th March 2012,
Mourvedre 28th March & 16th April 2012

Yield

Grenache 1.75 & 1.6 t/acre, Shiraz 2.2 & 2.0 t/acre, Mourvedre 1.0 & 2.1 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%	Grenache 54%, Shiraz 29%, Mourvedre 17%
pH: 3.66	Residual Sugar: 1.3g/L
Total Acidity: 5.9 g/l	Production: 1400 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2018