



The KENNEDY is a classic blend of old vine Barossa Valley 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.

2013 KENNEDY Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre

Wine Description

Deep crimson in colour this wine has intense aromas of cherry and plum together with complex spice and anise nuances. The palate displays concentrated ripe 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 reaching 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
Grenache 100+ year-old vines | Rowland Flat sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 16 year-old vines | Seppeltsfield sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 16 year-old vines | Gomersal sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 50+ year-old vines | Moppa sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 16 year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley

Harvest Date

Grenache 21st & 22nd March 2013, Shiraz 15th March 2013,
Mourvedre 13th March 2013

Yield

Grenache 1.5 & 2.0 t/acre, Shiraz 2.0 & 2.2 t/acre, Mourvedre 1.25 & 1.75 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%	Grenache 60%, Shiraz 26%, Mourvedre 14%
pH: 3.66	Residual Sugar: 0.66 g/L
Total Acidity: 5.6 g/l	Production: 2200 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2019