



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.

## 2016 KENNEDY Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre

### Wine Description

Deep crimson in colour this wine is bursting with ripe cherry, plum, sweet spice and red licorice aromas. The palate is a complex blend of flavours supported by a rounded and fleshy mid palate, finishing with excellent length and freshness.

### Winemaking

All 3 varieties were hand harvested and fermented separately. To aid colour, tannin and flavour extraction the parcels were fermented warm, with temperatures reaching near 30°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 60+ year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley  
Grenache 100+ year-old vines | Rowland Flat sub-region, Barossa Valley  
Grenache 45 year-old vines | Nuriootpa sub-region, Barossa Valley  
Shiraz 20 year-old vines | Seppeltsfield sub-region, Barossa Valley  
Shiraz 20 year-old vines | Gomersal sub-region, Barossa Valley  
Mourvedre 50+ year-old vines | Moppa sub-region, Barossa Valley  
Mourvedre 20 year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley

### Harvest Date

Grenache 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
Shiraz 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016; 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
Mourvedre 3<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### Yield

Grenache 2.0 – 2.5 t/acre, Shiraz 2.25 & 2.5 t/acre, Mourvedre 1.25 & 2.25 t/acre

### Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%	Grenache 52%, Shiraz 32%, Mourvedre 16%
pH: 3.65	Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 5.8 g/l	Production: 2700 doz

### Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2022