



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.

2020 KENNEDY Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre

Wine Description

Deep crimson in colour and bursting with dark cherry, raspberry and exotic spice aromas. The palate is extremely seductive, combining a blend of fleshy fruits and savoury flavours amid a rounded and textural finish. Approachable upon release this wine will also mature very well for the medium to longer term.

Winemaking

The Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvedre varieties were all hand harvested and fermented separately. To aid colour, tannin and flavour extraction the three parcels were cold soaked for a short period prior to fermentation. Post ferment the Grenache and Mourvedre vessels were left on skins for an additional 11 days before being pressed straight to large oak puncheons for maturation. These parcels were matured in oak for 12 months with minimal intervention, before being blended, naturally clarified and then bottled.

Vineyard | Region

Grenache 100+ year-old vines | Tanunda sub-region, Barossa Valley
Grenache 90+ year-old vines | Trial Hill sub-region, Barossa Valley
Grenache 60+ year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley
Grenache 45+ year-old vines | Nuriootpa sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 40+ year-old vines | Vine Vale sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 20+ year-old vines | Gomersal sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 20+ year-old vines | Moppa sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 30 year-old vines | Trial Hill sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 25 year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley

Harvest Date

Grenache 13th March – 26th March 2020
Shiraz 19th February – 12th March 2020
Mourvedre 13th March – 27th March 2020

Yield

Grenache 1.0 – 1.75 t/acre, Shiraz 1.25 – 1.5 t/acre, Mourvedre 0.75 – 1.5 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%	Grenache 52%, Shiraz 27%, Mourvedre 21%
pH: 3.51	Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 5.90 g/l	Production: 2200 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2026