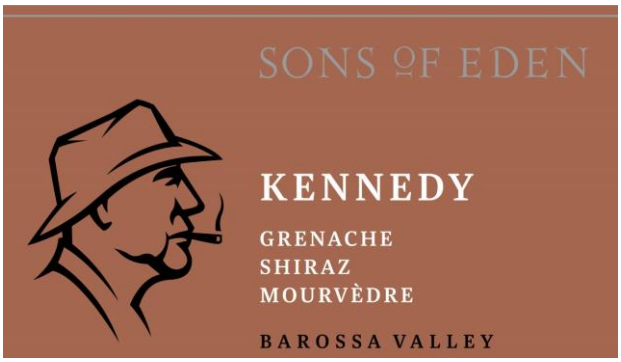

The KENNEDY is a classic blend of old vine Barossa Valley Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvedre varieties. Named as a tribute to the legendary Barossa Vigneron's who pioneered the planting of the old treasured vineyards, which the Barossa enjoys today. The Grenache fruit is the 'soul' of this blend and is from 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.

2021 KENNEDY Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre

Wine Description
Deep crimson in colour and bursting with dark cherry, red-licorice and complex savoury spice aromas. The palate is very approachable, melding ripe fleshy fruits and chewy textural tannins this wine has excellent length and richness. Enjoy upon release or carefully cellar for the medium term.

Winemaking
All three varieties were hand harvested and fermented separately. To promote colour, tannin and flavour extraction the three parcels were cold soaked for a short period prior to warming for fermentation. Slow, cool natural ferments ensured fruit retention and mid palate richness. Post ferment the Grenache and Mourvedre vessels were soaked further 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 intrusion, before being blended, naturally clarified and then bottled.

Vineyard | Region
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 20+ year-old vines | Seppeltsfield sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 20+ year-old vines | Vine Vale 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 18th March – 9th April 2021
Shiraz 11th March – 16th March 2021
Mourvedre 12th March – 14th April 2021

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

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%	Grenache 45%, Shiraz 30%, Mourvedre 25%
pH: 3.48	Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 6.09 g/l	Production: 2200 doz

Cellaring Potential
Optimum year 2027