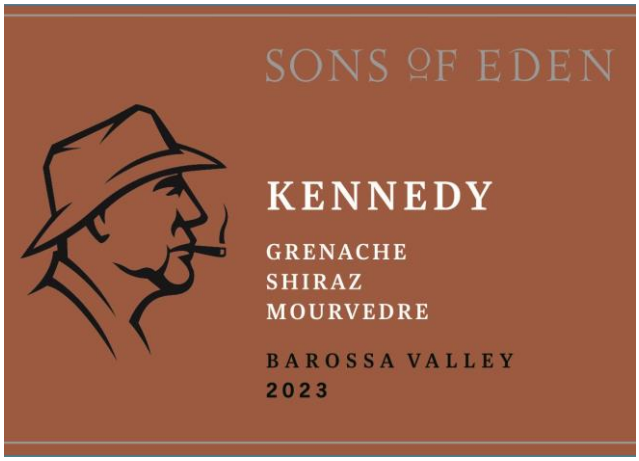

The KENNEDY is a classic blend of old vine Barossa Valley Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvedre varieties. Named as a tribute to the legendary Barossa Vigneron's who pioneered the planting of the old treasured vineyards, which the Barossa enjoys today. The Grenache fruit is the 'soul' of this blend and is from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

2023 KENNEDY Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre

Wine Description
Deep crimson in colour this wine has vibrant aromas of wild berries with complex sweet spice characters. The palate displays juicy red fruit characters together with complementing sweet spice flavours. Soft and velvety tannins persist the length of the palate that finishes with a subtle savoury nuance.

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 98 year-old vines | Trial Hill sub-region, Barossa Valley
Grenache 97 year-old vines | Rowland Flat 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 45 year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 31 year-old vines | Kalimna sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 51 year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley

Harvest Date
Grenache 26th March – 6th April 2023
Shiraz 7th March – 6th April 2023
Mourvedre 24th April 2023

Yield
Grenache 1.5 - 2.25 t/acre, Shiraz 1.25 – 1.75 t/acre, Mourvedre 1.75 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%	Grenache 46%, Shiraz 35%, Mourvedre 19%
pH: 3.58	Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 5.8 g/l	Production: 2600 doz

Cellaring Potential
Optimum year 2029