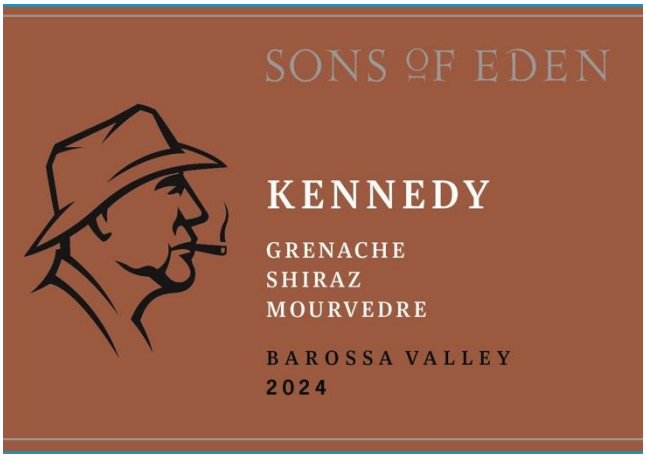


*The KENNEDY is a classic blend of old vine Barossa Valley Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvedre varieties. Named as a tribute to the legendary Barossa Vigneron's who pioneered the planting of the old treasured vineyards, which the Barossa enjoys today. The Grenache fruit is the 'soul' of this blend and is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

## 2024 KENNEDY Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre

**Wine Description**
Deep crimson in colour this wine is full of spiced cherry, wild berry fruits and fresh charcuterie aromas. The palate is fleshy while focused with bright red fruit and licorice flavours, wrapped around a textured and savoury core. This blend has lovely integration and balance, approachable now but will mature very well over the medium to longer 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 99 year-old vines | Trial Hill sub-region, Barossa Valley
Grenache 98 year-old vines | Rowland Flat sub-region, Barossa Valley
Grenache 65 year-old vines | Tanunda sub-region, Barossa Valley
Grenache 46 year-old vines | Nuriootpa sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 45 year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley
Shiraz 35 year-old vines | Trial Hill sub-region, Barossa Valley
Mourvedre 52 year-old vines | Light Pass sub-region, Barossa Valley

**Harvest Date**
Grenache 16th March – 27th March 2024
Shiraz 4th March – 7th March 2024
Mourvedre 9th April 2024

**Yield**
Grenache 1.25 - 2.0 t/acre, Shiraz 1.25 – 1.5 t/acre, Mourvedre 1.5 t/acre

**Wine Details**

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| Alcohol: 14.5% | Grenache 51%, Shiraz 31%, Mourvedre 18% |
| pH: 3.58 | Residual Sugar: NIL |
| Total Acidity: 5.5 g/l | Production: 2200 doz |

**Cellaring Potential**
Optimum year 2020