

# 2016 KENNEDY GRENACHE-SHIRAZ-MOURVEDRE

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## SONS OF EDEN, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



### THE WINE:

This blend of old vine Barossa Valley Grenache (52%), Shiraz (32%), and Mourvedre (16%) is named after the Kennedy Family who were one of the pioneers of the Barossa Valley wine industry, planting vines 50-100 years ago. The seven different vineyards that are the source for this wine range in age between 25 years old and up to 100 years old. All three varietals are fermented separately and aged for 16 months in French oak barrels. Winemaker Corey Ryan made just over 2,000 cases of this Southern Rhone style blend.

### THE ESTATE:

Sons Of Eden was born from a simple philosophy to produce wines of unique personality and flavor from vineyards of unique character and pedigree. A partnership of two men; Corey Ryan a winemaker and Simon Cowham a viticulturist, whose lives had been spent in and around the cellars and vineyards of the Eden Valley, gave rise to Sons Of Eden. Tapping into the vast resources and knowledge of Simon Cowham, the winery sources grapes from Barossa and Eden Valley's best vineyards. Under the highly skilled guidance of winemaker Corey Ryan, this precious fruit is gently transformed into beautiful and unique bottles of wine. Corey's experience as winemaker for the iconic Henschke Winery coupled with his passion for Barossa wines have produced the results held within these truly brilliant bottles.

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** deep crimson

**Aromas:** red cherry and wild berries mingle with savory and sweet spices

**Flavor & Texture:** red and black currants lead to a fleshy and rich palate; the spices linger on the long finish which shows off really nice freshness and texture

**Food Pairing:** braised beef short ribs marinated in the wine and served with pureed root vegetables

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