

2021 Kennedy Grenache-Shiraz-Mourvedre **Sons of Eden Wines, Barossa Valley, Australia**



The Wine:

This blend of old vine Barossa Valley Grenache (45%), Shiraz (30%), and Mourvedre (25%) 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 several 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. This vintage was given scores of 94 points from James Halliday and 92 points from Robert Parker.

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: Crimson.

Aromas: Sweet red cherries, berries and warm spices.

Flavor & Texture: Red fruits, gingerbread and spices on the fleshy, chewy palate lead to soft, supple tannins.

Food Pairing: Grilled rack of ribs with a sweet and tangy barbeque sauce.

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