



MURATIE

stellenbosch

Farm Kitchen

from our farm to your table

Our Story

On the steep slopes of the Simonsberg Mountain lies one of Stellenbosch's most atmospheric and storied destinations, where time stands still, and centuries of fascinating stories endure. At Muratie, you're invited to experience the tastes, sights, sounds, and warm welcome of a truly authentic Cape wine farm. Here, visitors become friends, becoming a part of our rich narrative.

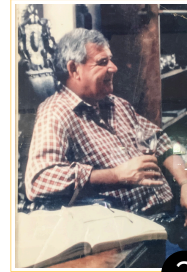
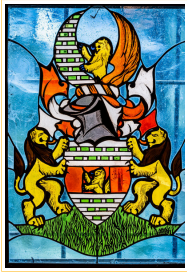
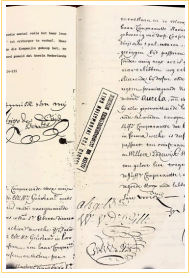
We honour our history and bring it to life through our wines and estate culture. Every wine in the Muratie range is named after someone who played a pivotal role in our story, which dates back more than three centuries to 1685. While we cherish our past, we look forward, building on a legacy through a commitment to excellence in both wine and visitor experiences.

Muratie's journey began in 1685 when the land was granted by Simon van der Stel, Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, to German soldier Laurens Campher. Over the centuries, this historic estate, one of South Africa's oldest, passed through the hands of other notable owners and is now under the stewardship of the Melck family, who share deep roots here.

Every chapter in Muratie's story is captivating, and our mission is to preserve this rich heritage and share it with wine lovers worldwide. At the same time, we're dedicated to creating a future legacy of excellence. At Muratie, we're all invested in writing the next great chapter.

EVERY WINE TELLS A STORY – SINCE 1685

With a history stretching back more than three centuries, numerous people have played an important role in its development and success of today's winery. Those great personalities are honoured in today's wines as a tribute to the heart and soul they put into Muratie's enduring reputation.



1685 THE STORY BEGINS

Laurens Campher, a young German soldier, started cultivating the agricultural land in 1685. Today, the white flagship cuvée bears the name of the young pioneer and founder. From day one on the Cape, Laurens' heart belonged to slave Anselma van de Caab. To visit her, Laurens regularly braved the three-day march between Stellenbosch and Cape Town. With the attainment of her freedom in 1695, Anselma was able to move to the farm with their three children. A Bordeaux-style red wine cuvée proudly bears her name.

1763 MELCK ERA

After Anselma and Laurens sold the farm in 1735, the estate was in the hands of six owners. In 1763 it was finally acquired by Martin Melck, who, like Laurens, had come to South Africa as a soldier. After his death, his daughter Anna Catherine, her husband and children ran the farm for 120 years and it remained in family ownership. Martin Melck is the godfather of Muratie's pure Cabernet Sauvignons.

1826 CANITZ FAMILY ART MEETS WINE

Born in Leipzig, Germany, Georg Paul Canitz dedicated his life to art. Inspired by Renaissance masterpieces, he spent endless hours in his art studio on Muratie. He achieved special fame with Amber Forever, a dessert wine, in reference to his muse, a beautiful woman who was often the subject of his romantic paintings.

1957 BAREFOOT BEN

Ben Prins, the winemaker at Muratie until 1987, was as unique as the wines he produced. His great love for South African soil led Ben to hike the steep slopes of the Simonsberg mostly barefoot – thus inspiring his nickname "Barefoot Ben". In his honour, our vintage port (known as Cape Vintage in South Africa) made from traditional Portuguese varieties, is named Ben Prins.

1958 A FEMALE LEGACY

After the death of Georg Paul Canitz, his daughter Alberta Annemarie took over the winery in 1958. As one of the first women in South Africa to own a wine farm, she was actively involved in the winemaking and sales. Her great passions were equestrianism and the conservation of Muratie's history. The powerful Merlot bears her name in memory of this strong woman.

1987 A LIFE'S DREAM FULFILLED

The Melcks return to Muratie: Ronnie (Ronald) Melck fulfilled his lifelong dream by buying the farm from Alberta Annemarie and the winery came back into family ownership. Unfortunately, he could only savour life on Muratie for a few years before he passed away. Ronnie Melck's convivial spirit lives on today in the family's legendary Syrah Selection.

2005 THE STORY CONTINUES

Rijk and Kim Melck are passionately continuing the more than 300-year history of the winery today. They have entrenched the value of family and relationships as part of the Muratie culture, and aim to carry this heritage over to the next generation.

Muratie Wine Selection

Sparkling Wines

Lady Alice MCC

 
R 290 R 95

White Wines

Isabella Chardonnay

R 280 R 85

Laurens Campher Chenin Blanc

R 250 R 85

Dry Rosé

Johanna Rosé

R 150 R 60

Red Wines

Muratie Melck's Blended Red

R 150 R 60

Mr May Grenache Noir

R 270 R 90

Alberta Annemarie Merlot

R 240 R 90

Ronnie Melck Shiraz

R 280 R 90

Martin Melck Cabernet Sauvignon

R 310 R 110

George Paul Canitz Pinot Noir

R 370 R 120

Ansela van de Caab

R 670 R 220

Ronnie Melck Syrah Family Reserve

R 710 R 220

Martin Melck Cabernet Sauvignon Family Reserve

R 780 R 250

Fortified Wines

Amber Forever Muscat d'Alexandrie

R 180 R 60

Ben Prins Cape Vintage Port

R 330 R 60

Muratie

Muratie Vintage Wine Selection

vintage

Premium Wines



Lady Alice MCC 2014	R 420
Laurens Campher Chenin Blend 2019	R 280
Isabella Chardonnay 2017	R 380
Mr May Grenache Noir 2020	R 280
Alberta Annemarie Merlot 2008	R 440
Martin Melck Cabernet Sauvignon 2017	R 350

Flagship Wines

George Paul Canitz Pinot Noir 2011	R 460
Ansela van de Caab Bordeaux Blend 2011	R 1100
Martin Melck Cabernet Sauvignon Family Reserve 2020	R 860
Ronnie Melck Syrah Family Reserve 2013	R 1010

Please ask for the vintage wine selection from your waitron

Hot Beverages

Americano Espresso Latte	R 35
Cappuccino	R 35
Hot Chocolate	R 35
Red Cappuccino	R 35
Tea (English, Rooibos, Earl Grey)	R 30

Alcoholic Beverages

	Single
KWV 20 Year Old Potstill Brandy	R 90
Jack Black Brewers Lager 330ml	R 35

Please ask your Muratie Ambassador

Cold Beverages

Soft Drinks	R 25
Appletiser Grapetiser	R 35
Iced Tea	R 25
750ml Water Sparkling & Still	R 30
350ml Water Sparkling & Still	R 15

Breakfast

served from 9h00 - 11h00

Wholesome Farm Bowl



homemade granola | greek yogurt
fresh seasonal fruit | local honey

R95

Muratie Farmers Breakfast

two fried eggs | bacon | boerewors | mushrooms
cherry tomato and onion relish | farm loaf

R120

Werf Omelette

two egg omelette | served with farm loaf

Your choice of three fillings: bacon | chorizo | feta
mushrooms | mature cheddar | caramelised onions | tomato

R130

Muratie Benedict

bacon | two poached eggs | roasted cherry tomatoes
hollandaise sauce | ciabatta

R120



Vegetarian

Add a glass of Lady Alice MCC R95

Platters

Cheese & Charcuterie Platter

selection of locally produced cured meats | cheeses
home baked bread | preserves
(serves two)

R400

Local Artisanal Cheese Platter

selection of locally produced cheeses
home baked bread | preserves
(serves two)

R300

Add a glass of Lady Alice MCC R95

Starters

served from 12h00 - 15h30

Calamari Caesar Salad

crumbed patagonia squid and tentacles | poached eggs
cos lettuce | caesar dressing | grana padano shavings

R110

Bobotie Samoosas

five crisp cape malay beef samoosas
homemade chilli and pineapple salsa

R95

Quiche of the Day

served with seasonal salad

R95

Add a glass of Lady Alice MCC R95

Mains

served from 12h00 - 15h30

Honey Glazed Pork Belly

creamy mashed potato | dijon mustard sauce
seasonal green vegetables

R195

Pair with Isabella Chardonnay

Muratie Beef Burger

bacon | cheese | lettuce | tomatoes
bbq mayo | caramelised onion | chips

R180

Pair with Melck's Blended Red

Fillet Steak and Chips

200g fillet steak | chips
peppered mushroom sauce

R280

Pair with Martin Melck Cabernet Sauvignon

Lamb Shank

slow braised Karoo-style | rich jus
creamed potatoes | seasonal vegetables

R270

Pair with Ansela van de Caab

Karoo Afval

lightly curried slow cooked afval | caramelised carrots
rice | beetroot salad

R195

Pair with Ronnie Melck Syrah Family Reserve

Kiddies Selection

under 12's only

Chicken Strips & Chips

a fan favourite

R75

Beef Burger

lettuce | cheese | bbq mayo

R80

Cheese or Cheese & Ham Toastie

chips or vegetables

R75

Vanilla Ice Cream

chocolate sauce and sprinkles

R55



Desserts

served from 12h00 - 15h30

Lemon Tart

vanilla ice cream

R75

Pair with Amber Forever

Peppermint Crisp Tart

served with seasonal berries

R75

Ben Prins Cape Vintage

Homemade Rocky Road Mini Magnum

served with honeycomb

R85

Share Your Muratie Story with Us

Thank you for visiting Muratie! We hope you enjoyed your time in our tasting room or restaurant and that the experience left you with wonderful memories. Every visit adds to the story of Muratie, and your feedback means the world to us.

If you'd like to share your thoughts, we'd greatly appreciate a review on TripAdvisor—it helps us grow and allows others to discover the charm of Muratie.

We look forward to welcoming you back soon!

