



**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.

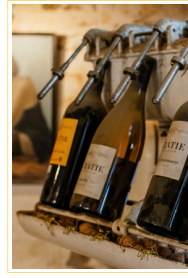
We honour our history and bring it to life through our wines and estate culture. Every wine in the Muratie range is named after someone who played a pivotal role in our story, which dates back more than three centuries to 1685. While we cherish our past, we look forward, building on a legacy through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

## 1926 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 320



R 115

## White Wines

Isabella Chardonnay

R 340

R 95

Laurens Campher Chenin Blanc

R 250

R 85

## Dry Rosé

Johanna Rosé

R 150

R 60

## Red Wines

Muratie Melck's Blended Red

R 165

R 70

Mr May Grenache Noir

R 270

R 90

Alberta Annemarie Merlot

R 250

R 90

Ronnie Melck Shiraz

R 340

R 95

Martin Melck Cabernet Sauvignon

R 340

R 95

George Paul Canitz Pinot Noir

R 250

R 85

Ansela van de Caab

R 800

R 270

Ronnie Melck Syrah Family Reserve

R 800

R 270

Martin Melck Cabernet Sauvignon Family Reserve

R 850

R 290

## Fortified Wines

Amber Forever Muscat d'Alexandrie

R 180

R 60

Ben Prins Cape Vintage Port

R 340

R 65

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# 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
Jack Black Cape Pale Ale 330ml	R 35
Jack Black Skeleton Coast IPA 330ml	R 45
Please ask your Muratie Ambassador	

# Cold Beverages

Soft Drinks	R 25
Appletiser   Grapetiser	R 35
Iced Tea	R 25
1L Water   Sparkling & Still	R 30
500ml 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 R115*

# 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 R115*



# 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 R115*

# Mains

served from 12h00 - 15h30

## Crispy Rolled Pork Belly

creamy mashed potato | dijon honey 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*

## Steak and Chips

200g 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*

# Mains

served from 12h00 - 15h30

## Creamy Mussel Pasta

tagliatelle pasta | white wine, lemon and cream sauce  
half shell mussels

R175

*Pair with Laurens Campher Chenin Blanc*

## 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!

