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Muratie Melck's Blended Red 2016

For every day enjoyment.



THE MELCK'S STORY

Just as the history of Muratie dates back centuries, so does the Melck family vintage. And over the years they have invested in their staff this sense of family. Social upliftment has long been a cornerstone of Muratie's culture. Thus everyone on the farm is steeped in knowledge of the growing and winemaking processes - working as one for the betterment of all, as all close families do.

VINEYARD

The blend constitutes a selection of grapes from various vineyards on the wine estate.

VINIFICATION

The Melck's Blended Red 2016 is a blend of Shiraz (45%), Merlot (35%) Cabernet Sauvignon (14%), and Cabernet Franc (6%). The grapes are hand harvested and made in a combination of stainless steel tanks and open fermenters and is elegantly oaked (16 months in second and third fill French oak barrels).

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Where most of the wines in the portfolio are special occasion wines, this medium-bodied blend is intended for everyday enjoyment. However, it too is sourced entirely from the estate, and while unpretentious it is well-crafted with its soft tannins, bright red berries and hints of warm spice and chocolate from careful oak aging.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol	14.29 %
Residual Sugar	4.0 g/l
Total acid	5.5 g/l
pH	3.59