



# MURATIE

s t e l l e n b o s c h

*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.

1826  
CANITZ FAMILY ART MEETS WINE

1 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

2 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

3 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.

1997  
A LIFE'S DREAM FULFILLED

4 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

5 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

Wine

## Sparkling Wines

Lady Alice MCC

 R 320     R 115

## White Wines

Melck's Sauvignon Blanc

R 165    R 60

Laurens Campher Chenin Blanc

R 250    R 85

Isabella Chardonnay

R 340    R 90

## Dry Rosé

Johanna Rosé

R 165    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 370    R 125

Hercules Du Preez Cabernet Franc

R 450    R 170

Ansela van de Caab

R 850    R 270

Ronnie Melck Syrah Family Reserve

R 850    R 270

Martin Melck Cabernet Sauvignon Family Reserve

R 850    R 290

The Story Bordeaux Blend

R 1500    R 500

## Fortified Wines

Amber Forever Muscat d'Alexandrie

R 180    R 60

Ben Prins Cape Vintage Port

R 340    R 65

# Vintage Wine Selection

## Premium Wines



Lady Alice MCC 2014	R 470
Laurens Campher Chenin Blend 2019	R 390
Isabella Chardonnay 2017	R 680
Mr May Grenache Noir 2020	R 300
Alberta Annemarie Merlot 2008	R 715
Martin Melck Cabernet Sauvignon 2017	R 420

## Flagship Wines

George Paul Canitz Pinot Noir 2011	R 890
Martin Melck Cabernet Sauvignon Family Reserve 2017	R 1260
Ronnie Melck Syrah Family Reserve 2013	R 1010
Ansela van de Caab Bordeaux Blend 2002	R 5040

Please ask for the vintage wine selection from your waitron

Vintage

# Hot Beverages

Americano	R 40
Cappuccino	R 45
Latte	R 45
Double Espresso	R 35
Cortado	R 45
Hot Chocolate	R 45
Red Cappuccino	R 40
Tea (English, Rooibos, Earl Grey)	R 35

# Cold Beverages

Soft Drinks	R 30
Appletiser   Grapetiser	R 35
Iced Tea	R 35
1L Water   Sparkling & Still	R 35
500ml Water   Sparkling & Still	R 20
Iced Coffee	R 45

# Alcoholic Beverages

	Single
KWV 20 Year Old Potstill Brandy	R 90
Jack Black Brewers Lager 330ml	R 48
Jack Black Lite Lager 330ml	R 48
Jack Black Super Crush Cherry Ale 330ml	R 48

Please ask your Muratie Ambassador

# Breakfast

served from 9h00 – 11h30

## Werf Omelette

3 egg omelette, cheese, mushroom and bacon, served with homemade farm loaf & butter

R95

## Muratie Farmers Breakfast

2 fried eggs, bacon, grilled tomato, boerewors, onion & mushroom relish, served with homemade farm loaf, cheese and marmalade

R125

## Smugglers Run

croissant, bacon, creamy scrambled eggs, cheese

R95

## Wholesome Farm Bowl

fresh seasonal fruit, homemade granola, double thick plain yoghurt, honey drizzle

R95



Vegetarian

Add a glass of Lady Alice MCC R115

# Platters

## Cheese & Charcuterie Platter

selection of locally produced cured meats, cheeses,  
home baked bread, preserves

R400

## Local Artisanal Cheese Platter

selection of locally produced cheeses, home baked  
bread, preserves

R300

*Add a glass of Lady Alice MCC R115*

# Small Plates

served from 12h00 – 16h00

## Caprese Salad

sliced tomato, mozzarella, marinated exotic tomatoes,  
herb mayonnaise, balsamic dressing

R120

## Bobotie Samoosas

five crisp cape malay beef samoosas  
homemade sweet chilli sauce & pineapple salsa

R105

## Afval Bitterballen

traditional afval crumbed & deep fried,  
spiced carrot chutney

R130

## Ostrich Carpaccio

oak smoked ostrich carpaccio, pickled beetroot, fresh  
cucumber, pickled radish, balsamic reduction and  
creamy mozzarella

R175

## Citrus Marinated Oak Smoked Trout

orange and soy smoked trout, pickled beetroot,  
cucumber ribbons, crispy capers

R180

## Fried Patagonian Squid Linguine

al dente linguine, arrabbiata sauce,  
crispy fried patagonian squid

R195



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# Mains

served from 12h00 – 16h00

## Chicken Ceasar Salad

cos lettuce, smoked chicken breast, parmesan shavings, egg, home made ceasar dressing

R175

*Pair with Laurens Campher Chenin Blanc*

## Steak & Chips

250g ribeye steak, creamy mushroom sauce  
thick cut chips or salad

R270

*Pair with Martin Melck Cabernet Sauvignon*

## Lamb Shank

slow braised Karoo-style, rich jus, creamed potatoes ,  
seasonal green vegetables

R280

*Pair with Ansela van de Caab*

## Cauliflower Steak

pan seared cauliflower, romesco sauce, seared  
mushrooms, baby spinach

R125

*Pair with Mr May Grenache Noir*



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# Mains

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## Sun-dried Tomato & Basil Gnocchi

potato gnocchi, sun-dried tomato cream sauce,  
basil oil, parmesan shavings

R180

*Pair with George Paul Canitz Pinot Noir*

## Karoo Afval

lightly curried slow cooked afval,  
basmati rice, caramelised carrots, beetroot salad

R195

*Pair with Ronnie Melck Syrah Family Reserve*

## Cape Mussels

fresh mussels, classic french white wine & cream sauce

R140

*Pair with Isabella Chardonnay*



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# Kiddies Selection

under 12's only

## Chicken Strips & Chips

a fan favourite

R75

## Kid's Snack Board

selection of two cheeses, droëwors, cucumber, berries,  
carrot sticks, home made cheese straws

R95

## Vanilla Ice Cream

chocolate sauce or sprinkles

R55



# Desserts

served from 12h00 – 16h00

## Lemon Curd Semifreddo

served in a honey tuile cup

R85

*Pair with Amber Forever*

## Salted Caramel Semifreddo

served in a honey tuile cup

R85

*Ben Prins Cape Vintage*

## Rose & Berry Medley Pannacotta

berry sorbet & macerated berries

R95

# 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!

