

## Blended Red Melck's Stellenbosch Muratie

**MURATIE**  
stellenbosch

### The Producer:

Muratie, a family owned estate, was established in the 17th century by European colonialists, although as a name Muratie was not used until the early 1900s. The estate is in the shadow of the Simonsberg mountain north of Stellenbosch, east of Cape Town and consists of 44ha of vineyards. This wine is intended for more everyday drinking.

### The Wine:

**Grape(s):** 45% Shiraz, 35% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc  
**Area:** The grapes are from several estate vineyards to the north of Stellenbosch  
**Harvest:** Hand harvested  
**Vinification:** Fermented in a combination of stainless-steel tanks and open top fermenters.  
**Ageing:** Aged in second and third year French oak barrels for 16 months.

### Tasting Notes:

- Lovely ripe berry and fruit cake nose. The middle palate has weight and a slightly chocolatey tone and there is a so dryness on the finish.
- This is mainly Merlot, an important variety in South Africa, with other classic varieties in the blend and made at a 300-year-old estate just outside Stellenbosch. Lovely ripe berry and fruit cake nose. The middle palate has weight and a slightly chocolatey tone and there is a so dryness on the finish.

**Code:** 7207  
**ABV:** 14%  
**Pack:** 6x75cl  
**Vegan:** Yes  
**Vegetarian:** Yes  
**Closure:** Screwcap

