

Muratie Ansela 1998

This wine is named after Ansela van de Caab, a child born into slavery. In 1699 the governor of the Cape granted a piece of land to a German, Lourens Campher. He married Ansela after she was freed and together they built a humble house, which still exists, and they planted the first vines on Muratie. A deep velvet hue. Meaty extract complimented with green peppery nose. Hints of cigar box and vanilla. This is a full-bodied wine, with a good balance between the acid and tannins. A excellent food wine.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Shiraz, Merlot
winery : Muratie Wine Estate
winemaker : Bruno Lorenzon
wine of origin : Simonsberg - Stellenbosch
analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 1.6 g/l pH : 3.75 ta : 5.5 g/l
wooded
pack : Bottle

ageing : Ansela is a big wine and it will reward patience, but it is very enjoyable now and should be enjoyed within 5-7 years.

in the cellar : Mostly new wood is used for this blend and the wine spends fourteen to eighteen months maturing in the barrels.



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