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Muratie Ronnie Melck Shiraz 2011

Bright and enticing, this deep ruby red wine has an abundance of spice on the nose - lots of black and white pepper with hints of dark chocolate and rich fruit cake. The palate has plenty of black plummy fruit with some prunes, smoked meats and mulberry notes, all wrapped up in silky tannins with smoky spicy oak discreetly in the background.

If you want to enjoy it now, a charcuterie platter of free-range meats would be just the thing.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Muratie Wine Estate
winemaker : Francois Conradie
wine of origin : Western Cape
analysis : **alc :** 13.92 % vol **rs :** 3.0 g/l **pH :** 3.51 **ta :** 6.1 g/l
type : Red
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

Veritas Wine Awards 2013 - Bronze
International Wine and Spirit Competition 2013 - Silver

ageing : A wonderful wine now and will improve for the next 8 - 10 years.

about the harvest: The vineyards yield approximately 7 tons per Hectare. The grapes are handpicked at optimum ripeness.

in the cellar : The grapes are then gently crushed and destalked. The wine is made in traditional open fermenters which enable plunging and pump-overs to be done with ease. The wine is matured in 90% French oak (30% new) and 10% American oak barrels.



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