

Muratie Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

Veritas 2003 - Silver

Deep ruby colour with intensive centre. Violets, blackcurrants, hints of cedarwood and cigar box character in the background of the nose. Great balance and integration of fruit and oak. The wine has a strong mid palate and offers a full, lingering aftertaste. A great potential to age gracefully.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Muratie Wine Estate

winemaker : Mark Carmichael-Green

wine of origin : Simonsberg - Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.07 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.81 ta : 5.2 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **wooded**

pack : Bottle

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ageing : Now until 2014.

in the vineyard : The 2001 Muratie Cabernet Sauvignon was made from three different blocks on the estate. The vines were planted in 1981, 1993 and 1998. All the vineyards are North West facing and at an elevation of 260m above sea level. The rootstock is 101/14.

about the harvest: The grapes were handpicked from the 6th to the 10th March 2001. The yield was 5.5 tons per hectare.

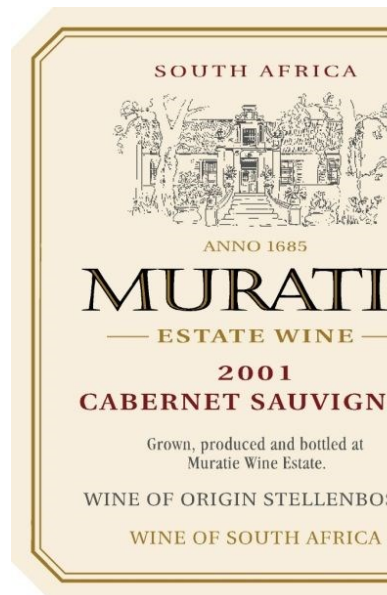
in the cellar : The grapes were crushed and destemmed and destalked and pumped into stainless steel fermenters. A controlled fermentation was ensured and regular pumpovers were done. The wines was matured in French oak (25% new oak) for 12 months.

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