



## 2018 Sauvignon Blanc



The rich tapestries of passionate people interwoven with insightful curators have shaped and continue to develop Glen Carlou. A splendid storyline supports our desirable reputation of being an awarded and respected wine marque.

Our farm is situated in the Simonsberg Mountain foothills in the Paarl region of the Western Cape and encompasses a variety of slopes and aspects. Of the current 31 blocks planted, each is nurtured according to its own unique potential, respecting the natural cycles of the vines. A vineyard programme of adding five hectares per year to realise a total of 60 hectares is underway with hardier rootstocks and new varietal clonal selections being planted.

The 145 hectare property transferred back to local ownership when in 2016 Glen Carlou was purchased by a South African family consortium.

Whilst the management team has remained largely unchanged, the excitement for the years ahead is driven by our new winemaker Johnnie Calitz.

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| Wine of Origin           | Cape Town   |
| Wine Analysis            | Alc: 13%   R.S: 1.3g/L   T.A 6.0g/L   pH 3.30   |
| Vinification             | Fermented in stainless steel tanks, selected yeast strains were used to ferment reductively, flavour complexity was enhanced with three months of lees contact.   |
| Optimum Drinkability     | Drink now; best within three years of vintage.  |
| Winemaker's Tasting Note | <p>"A vibrant styled Sauvignon Blanc, expressing layered notes of passion fruit, guava and pear. On the palate the wine confirms an array of tropical fruit, ripe fig and gooseberry aromas underscored by a crisp minerality, leading to a gentle finish.</p> <p>There is a continued presence of gooseberry, capsicum and granadilla throughout, leaving the palate appealing for more." Johnnie Calitz</p> |