



2017 Quartz Stone



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.

Wine of Origin	Simonsberg-Paarl
Wine Analysis	Alc: 13.5% R.S: 2.6g/L T.A 6.1g/L pH 3.24
Vinification	90% of the yield was naturally fermented in 225l new French oak and 10% in Nomblot eggs. It was aged in the barrels for 11 months.
Optimum Drinkability	Drink now; suitable for ageing for five years from vintage.
Winemaker's Tasting Note	"This 100% Single Vineyard Chardonnay shows an enticing light gold body colour. There are tantalising and distinctive fruit notes of citrus, green apple and peach stone fruit. Butterscotch and lime notes on the mid-palate follow through to an extended aftertaste of citrus marmalade with a delicate almond finish. The well balanced and crisp mouthfeel lends this wine to pairing with light and delicate cuisine." Johnnie Calitz