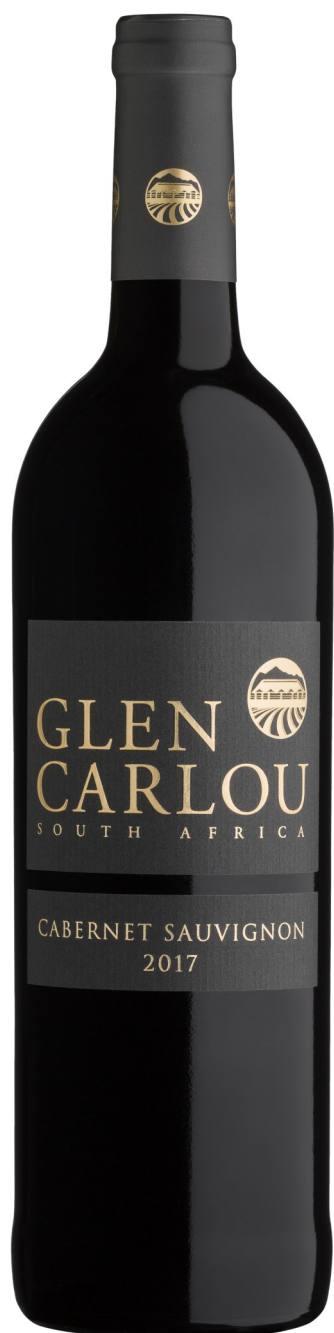




## 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon



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	Paarl
Wine Analysis	Alc: 14%   R.S: 2.7g/L   T.A 5.8g/L   pH 3.47
Vinification	Fermented in 10,000 litre open and closed top stainless steel tanks with three daily pump overs for two weeks to extract colour and tannins. The wine was then aged for 15 months in 2nd fill French oak
Optimum Drinkability	Drink now; suitable for ageing for up to five years from vintage..
Winemaker's Tasting Note	"The King of Red Wines, the Glen Carlou Cabernet Sauvignon consistently over delivers on expectation with a great structure and complexity. Intriguing combination of dark fruit, plums, cherry and cigar box notes. The tannins, fruit and oak on this Noble example is perfectly integrated resulting in a balanced and full-bodied wine, with a seamless finish." Johnnie Calitz