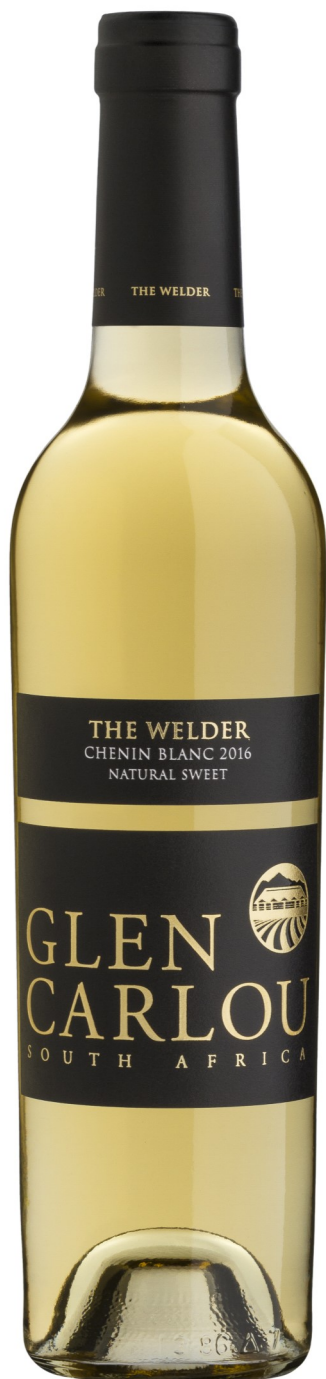




2016 The Welder Chenin Blanc



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.

Wine of Origin

Paarl

Wine Analysis

Alc: 10% | R.S: 126.5g/L | T.A 6.1g/L | pH 3.26

Vinification

The grapes were whole bunch pressed and left on skins for 24 hours after which the fermentation was completed within a week.

Optimum Drinkability

Drink now; suitable for ageing for 10 years from vintage.

Winemaker's Tasting Note

"Bright and vibrant on both the nose and palate. This wine shows concentrated aromas and flavours of dried apricots, ripe oranges and honey. Hints of white floral blossoms add complexity to the nose. The richly textured palate is supported by crisp acidity with a long lingering aftertaste. Grapes for this natural sweet style are sourced from a single block. This is a wine which is best served well chilled." Johnnie Calitz