



2018 Pinot Noir



Glen Carlou is situated against the Simonsberg Mountain foothills in South Africa's 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 replanting programme is currently underway so as to be adding five hectares per year. Hardier, tougher drought resistant rootstocks and new varietal clonal selections are being planted.

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

The rich tapestries of passionate people interwoven with insightful custodians have shaped and continue to develop Glen Carlou Vineyards. A splendid storyline supports our desirable reputation of being a trusted, highly awarded and respected wine brand.

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| Wine of Origin | Simonsberg-Paarl |
| Wine Analysis | Alc. 13.5% R.S. 2.6g/l T.A. 5.2g/l pH 3.53 |
| Vinification | Hand-picked and sorted, these grapes fermented under cool conditions in small open top stainless steel tanks, with minimal intervention. Pressed off early into 40% new and 60% 2 nd fill 225L French Oak barrels, the wine was matured for 11 months before final blending and bottling. |
| Optimum Drinkability | Drink now; suitable for ageing for up to five years from vintage. |
| Winemaker's Tasting Note | "Low cropping vineyard blocks yield small bunches, which enable us to produce an expressive elegant style of Pinot Noir. Delicate raspberry and fresh red cherry flavours are complemented by a touch of oak, rounding off the medium bodied mouthfeel. With a pleasant almond character and bright natural acidity the fine tannins support a lingering aftertaste". Johnnie Calitz |