



HAVEN

Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Drakenstein Lion Park is the only genuine lion sanctuary in the Western Cape with the largest lion population, including rare white lions. The Park was established in 1998 to provide lions in distress with a haven, a place where they can live out their natural lives in safety, free from mistreatment.

All the animals brought to the Park are captive bred or hand reared and cannot be rehabilitated to the wild. The majority would have been subjected to horrific abuse and neglect. Funding requirements are high. There are costs to secure the animal, ensuring they are strong enough to travel, transportation costs to relocate them mostly from Europe, and the upkeep and provision of shelter and food.

Glen Carlou Vineyards is proudly aligned as a conservation partner with the Park. A contribution of a Rand per bottle sold from Haven wines is allocated towards funding. Haven sails with Celebrity Cruises and the prestigious Viking Ocean Cruises. The Cabernet Sauvignon was selected by Lufthansa as part of their 2018/2019 in flight pour programme. These global volume opportunities enable Glen Carlou to contribute much needed funding.

The Wine

Grapes were hand picked in the early hours of the harvesting day to retain the fruit's fresh character. They were destemmed, crushed and pressed before undergoing a controlled cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine spent 6 months in a combination of 4th fill barrels and 6 000 litre oak vats before being filtered and stabilised ready for bottling and labelling.

The Winemaker's Comments (Johnnie Calitz)

An elegant example of this noble varietal, the medium bodied palate is layered with blackberry, mulberry and ripe red cherry flavours. There are subtle hints of cedar oak spice on the nose. A balanced fruit driven wine with a gentle tannic structure styled for uncomplicated enjoyment.

The Analysis

Wine of Origin: Coastal, South Africa

Alcohol 14.5% Total acidity 6.0g /l Residual sugar 2.9 g/l

