



The Collection Red Blend 2017

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

An exciting addition to our brand portfolio for 2018 is the release of The Glen Carlou Collection Wines.

The wines are all site specific and a true expression of their terroir, the fruit being what our winemaker believes to be exceptional examples. The production will be limited to being from a few barrels only.

Each wine will have its own narrative from origin through winemaking, with distinctive aspects framing the uniqueness of the release.

A Collection of Wines to endorse that we delight in doing ordinary things, extraordinarily well.



Wine of Origin | Simonsberg-Paarl

Wine Analysis | Alc. 14.00% R.S. 3.7g/l T.A. 6.2g/l pH 3.46

Vinification

Only 2660 bottles were made of this red blend. The alcoholic fermentation was undertaken in closed and open top fermenters. Components were vinified apart and barrel matured for 16 months in 70% new French oak and 30% in 2nd fill. Cabernet Sauvignon leads the blend with a 40% contribution, Merlot and Cabernet Franc each complementing 30% to the final cuvee.

Optimum Drinkability

Drink now; suitable for ageing for up to 7 years from vintage if cellared under optimal conditions.

Winemaker's Tasting Note

"Cabernet Sauvignon's vibrant red fruit and cassis combine with Merlot's plum and vanilla undertones. Hints of tobacco leaf and green bell pepper from the Cabernet Franc round out a complex nose. The full bodied palate is abundant with blackberry fruit, mint and dark chocolate. Finely grained wood tannins frame a textured extended finish. I am so pleased that this new wine was awarded a Double Gold at Michelangelo International Wine Award and 4.5 Platter stars 2019".

Johnnie Calitz