



2019 Chardonnay



Glen Carlou Vineyards is situated in the Simonsberg—Paarl region of South Africa's Western Cape. Of the current 31 blocks planted and which encompass a variety of slopes and aspects, each is nurtured according to its own unique potential, respecting the natural cycles of the vines.

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

Significant improvements have been made in the winery and the visitor's centre, with a vineyard replanting programme underway to be adding 5 hectares per year. Hardier, tougher drought resistant rootstocks and new varietal clonal selections are being planted.

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 globally respected wine brand.

Wine of Origin	Simonsberg - Paarl
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Wine Analysis	Alc. 13.5% R.S. 2.8 g/l T.A. 6.1 g/l pH 3.26
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Vinification	Harvested from 15 diverse sites, grapes were kept separate through the vinification process. Each batch was barrel fermented in water-bent® French oak split 25% between 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th fill and matured for 10 months.
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Optimum Drinkability	Drink now, best within 5 years of vintage
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Winemaker's Tasting Note	"Batch harvesting allows for different building blocks and complexity in the wine. Distinctive fresh citrus characters, green apple and pear notes are evident on the nose and palate. An extended and elegant aftertaste is supported by crisp acid and finely grained tannins. The water-bending® method for barrels prepares the oak for toasting in a way that results in a softer mouthfeel". Johnnie Calitz
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