



2019 Pinot Noir



Glen Carlou 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 Vineyards. A splendid storyline supports our desirable reputation of being a trusted, highly awarded, globally respected wine brand.

Wine of Origin	Simonsberg-Paarl
Wine Analysis	Alc. 14% R.S. 2.2g/l T.A. 5.4g/l pH 3.46
Vinification	Hand-picked and sorted, the grapes fermented in small open top stainless steel tanks, under cool conditions with minimal intervention. Pressed off early the juice was transferred to 2nd fill 225L French oak barrels, the wine was matured for 6 months before final blending and bottling.
Optimum Drinkability	Drink now; suitable for ageing for up to 3 years from vintage.
Winemaker's Tasting Note	<p>"Preservation of fruit to retain the pure and delicate character of Pinot Noir was a focus for me with the 2019 harvest. Complex yet delicate fruit provides a full spectrum of cranberry, pomegranate and raspberry flavours with bright acidity and silky tannins. Light floral notes are complemented by a touch of oak, perfecting the wine with a pleasant earthy almond character."</p> <p>Johnnie Calitz (winemaker)</p>