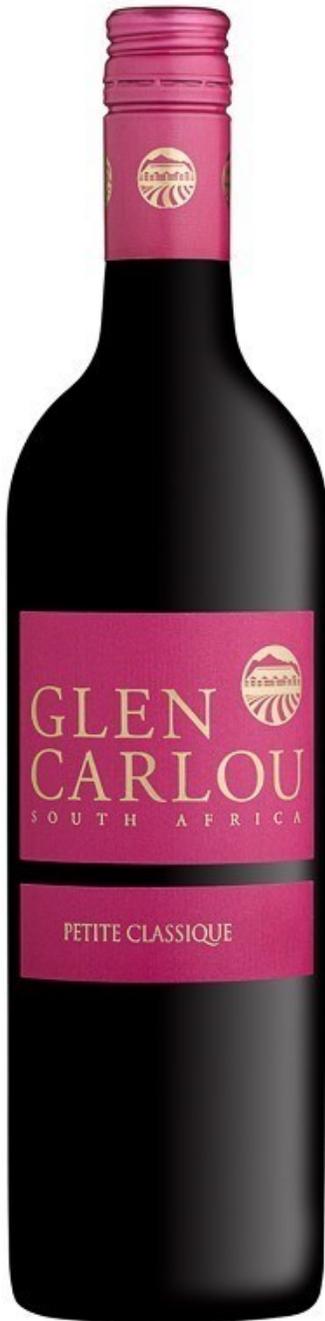




Petite Classique 2019



Glen Carlou is situated in the Simonsberg-Paarl region of South Africa's Western Cape.

The vineyard blocks 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 investments have been made for the vineyard replanting programme, one of several initiatives implemented since the change in ownership. Robust drought resistant rootstocks and new clones are being planted to increase the hectares under vine.

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

Wine of Origin	Coastal Region
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In the Vineyard	Optimum conditions within the vine's canopy was a focus viticultural practise within the vineyards. A meticulous 'green harvest' was undertaken shortly after veraison to ensure even ripening and concentration of flavours. The grapes of each component were hand harvested in the early mornings around mid February, and picked at optimum ripeness to produce wines with structure, yet with subtle and fresh elegance.
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In the Cellar	Both components were vinified and aged separately before blending, aged in second and third fill French oak barriques for 14 months on fine lees. The most important stage for this wine is the bending, where barrels are selected to fit the criteria of an accessible wine, styled for uncomplicated drinking with a vibrant fruit structure and smooth easy tannin frame.
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In the Glass	"This new world styled blend of Malbec and Merlot is beautifully silky with soft tannins and a long layered finish. Dark chocolate, blackcurrant, and almond flavours frame a smooth mouthfeel. The nose entices with vibrant berry, mint and plum aromas". (Johnnie Calitz – winemaker)
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Wine Analysis	Alc. 14% R.S. 4.0g/l T.A. 6.9g/l pH 3.24
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