



## Collection Chenin Blanc 2019



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

Our 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	Swartland
In the Vineyard	Grapes for our Chenin Blanc come from one sustainably farmed dryland vineyard parcel in the Swartland, a 60 year old bushvine block growing in Shale and Schist based soils. These very deep stony soils are known to produce wines with great acidity and a flinty, stony aromatic profile.
In the Cellar	A natural and minimalist approach was followed in the winery as is followed in the vineyard. The grapes fermented naturally in 2nd fill French oak for 3 months.
In the Glass	"Layered aromas of stone fruit, cashew nuts, jasmine and marzipan abound on the nose. Initially shy the wine opens up noticeably. A rich and full bodied mouthfeel leads to an extended aftertaste with hints of tangerine and mandarin fruits. I am delighted that this wine was awarded 94 points by Tim Atkin MW when it was first tasted for his 2019 South African Report". Johnnie Calitz (winemaker)
Alc. 13% R.S. 1.5g/l T.A. 6.8g/l pH 3.21	