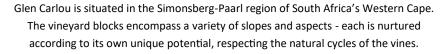


## Gravel Quarry 2021



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.

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shaped and continue to develop Glen Carlou. A splendid storyline supports our desiral international reputation of being a trusted, highly awarded and respected wine branching trusted.	
Wine of Origin	Simonsberg-Paarl
In the Vineyard	A rehabilitated quarry is the siting for this single vineyard wine. The vines are drip-irrigated and trained on a 5-wire Perold trellis system, in soils which consist of weathered granite and 'koffieklip'. Despite the previous dry seasons the vines exhibited good growth, with the quality and concentration showing in the finished wine.
In the Cellar	A natural fermentation was undertaken to further endorse the minimal intervention approach from vineyard throughout the winemaking process. Bunches were initially sorted, followed by meticulous hand sorting of the berries. Free run and press juice were kept separate and only the juice meeting exacting requirements was transferred to all new 225I French oak barriques for 24 months. This bottle is sealed with a hand selected premium grade natural cork offering a zero taint



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In the Glass

varietals. The nose shows layers of dark berries, ripe blackcurrant, mint and hints of chocolate whilst the full body is sure to impress. A solidly serious and age worthy wine grown on the slopes of the Simonsberg". (Johnnie Calitz – winemaker)

Alc. 14.5% R.S. 4.3g/l T.A. 6.0g/l pH 3.52