



2016 Pinot Noir



The rich tapestries of passionate people interwoven with insightful curators have shaped and continue to develop Glen Carlou. A splendid storyline supports our desirable reputation of being an awarded and respected wine marque.

Our farm is situated in the Simonsberg Mountain foothills in the Paarl region of the Western Cape and encompasses a variety of slopes and aspects. Of the current 31 blocks planted, each is nurtured according to its own unique potential, respecting the natural cycles of the vines. A vineyard programme of adding five hectares per year to realise a total of 60 hectares is underway with hardier rootstocks and new varietal clonal selections being planted.

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

Whilst the management team has remained largely unchanged, the excitement for the years ahead is driven by our new winemaker Johnnie Calitz.

Wine of Origin	Paarl
Wine Analysis	Alc: 14% R.S: 3.4g/L T.A 5.9g/L pH 3.46
Vinification	Fermented for two weeks in open stainless steel tanks with three daily pump overs. Aged in a combination of 225l and 400l French oak for 11 months—20% new, 30% 2nd and 50% 3rd fill.
Optimum Drinkability	Drink now; suitable for ageing for up to five years from vintage.
Winemaker's Tasting Note	"Well known for exceptional Pinot Noir, the 2016 Glen Carlou vintage is supremely elegant and refined. Primary notes of raspberry, cherries and herbs gracefully combined in accord. The lifted floral notes of potpourri and pomegranate are counterbalanced by a touch of oak and a pleasant earthy character." Johnnie Calitz