



2012 Petit Verdot Tannat



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: 2.7g/L T.A 6.3g/L pH 3.34
Vinification	A blend of 56% Petit Verdot and 44% Tannat. Fermented for up to 4 weeks in stainless steel tanks with up to 4 daily pump overs. To enhance the colour and tannin components, maceration on skins of up to 2 weeks was undertaken. Aged in 3rd and 4th fill French oak for 18 months.
Optimum Drinkability	Drink now; suitable for ageing for up to 10 years from vintage.
Winemaker's Tasting Note	"Once in the glass the wine opens up to aromas of cassis, sweet ripe plums, hints of walnuts and cedar oak. The full bodied palate is richly textured with a firm tannin backbone that lends intensity to the mouthfeel and the aftertaste. If cellared in ideal conditions this limited release wine will develop beautiful bottle maturation features." Johnnie Calitz