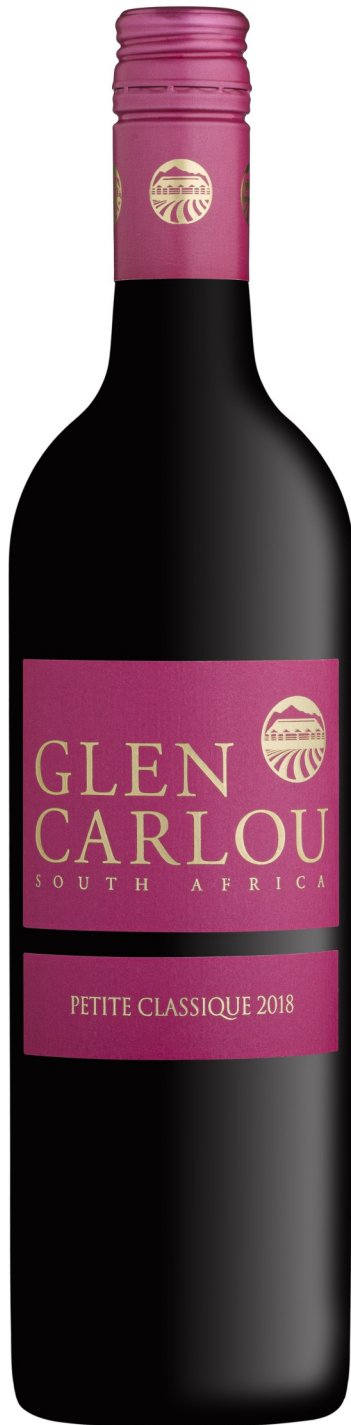




2018 Petite Classique



Glen Carlou is situated in the Simonsberg-Paarl region of South Africa's Western Cape. Of the current 31 blocks planted which 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.

Amongst several initiatives implemented recently, a significant investment has been made into the vineyard replanting programme. Robust drought resistant rootstocks and new varietal clonal selections are being planted so as 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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Wine Analysis	Alc. 14% R.S. 4.2g/l T.A. 7.1g/l pH 3.26
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In the Glass	“This 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 and plum aromas”. Johnnie Calitz (winemaker)
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In the Cellar	Both components were vinified and aged separately before blending. The blended wine was aged in 3rd fill French oak barriques for 14 months.
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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 were hand harvested in the mornings of the second week of February 2018”. Marius Cloete (viticulturist)
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