



Collection Chenin Blanc 2021



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 this distinctive multifaceted Chenin Blanc were sourced from 60-year-old bush vines. The dryland conditions of the area, combined with the shale/schist complexity of the soil, contribute to deeply flavoured and distinctive fruit from which this wine was made.
In the Cellar	Handpicked, hand sorted and whole bunch pressed only the first 55% of free run juice was used. The settled juice fermented naturally in 2nd fill French oak barriques for 4 months and kept on its gross lees throughout. Handled with minimum intervention throughout the winemaking process which allows the wine to develop at its own pace.
In the Glass	"Layered aromas of stone fruit, fynbos, jasmine and marzipan are abundant on the nose. The mouth feel is evocative and full bodied. On the palate tangerine and mandarin flavours lead with a slight tautness yet charming underlying oak dimension, leading towards the long-lived flavoursome finish". Johnnie Calitz (winemaker)

Alc. 13% R.S. 1.6g/l T.A. 6.1g/l pH 3.45