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## The Collection Verdelho 2018

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Glen Carlou is situated in the Simonsberg-Paarl region of South Africa's Western Cape. Of the current 31 blocks planted and 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 programmes implemented recently, a significant one has been the vineyard replanting programme, adding 5 hectares per year. Hardier, tougher drought resistant rootstocks and new varietal clonal selections are being planted.

The rich tapestries of passionate people interwoven with insightful custodians have shaped and continue to develop Glen Carlou.



<b>Wine of Origin</b>	Paarl
<b>Wine Analysis</b>	Alc. 13.5% R.S. 2.8g/l T.A. 7.8g/l pH 3.13
<b>Vinification</b>	Fruit from a small vineyard block was hand harvested, gently pressed and allowed to ferment naturally in 2nd fill French oak barriques. The wine was kept on its gross lees for 12 months. Only 6 barrels were produced from this vintage, 1680 bottles.
<b>Optimum Drinkability</b>	Drink now; suitable for ageing up to five years from vintage if cellared under optimal conditions.
<b>Winemaker's Tasting Note</b>	<p>"The wine opens up with light floral notes and mango and citrus aromatics. The finish is long and with a more complex texture than most white wines, Verdelho is an ideal food wine. This white wine grape is widely grown in Portugal and mostly associated with the island of Madeira. This is a significant and complex wine with remarkable versatility".</p> <p>Johnnie Calitz (winemaker)</p>