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Mr Shumba 2021

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Every living creature deserves a **haven**—a place of safety, a place of protection, somewhere to find shelter and refuge.

These new releases are named for 2 **rescued lions** who are living out their natural lives in their **haven**, in the **only genuine lion sanctuary** in the Western Cape of South Africa.

The 50 acre **haven** is situated in the scenic Cape Winelands. The lions are respected as wild and roam in large individual enclosures, or with another if the personalities permit. The deeply poignant sounds of roaring lions, which can be heard from the winery less than 7km away, are daily reminders as to what it takes to rescue and look after a big cat. The upkeep costs are significant. To this end, for every bottle sold **Glen Carlou donates** towards funding of their care.

Friendships between Glen Carlou and the **haven** that is Drakenstein Lion Park developed over the years as several vineyard blocks border the sanctuary's enclosures. A commitment to help was inevitable, as this genuine refuge relies solely on private funding.

The rescued lions had been subjected to horrific abuse at the hands of ruthless trainers in European circuses. Otherwise mistreated as objects to be taunted, confined to dark concrete enclosures or abandoned in derelict inner city buildings once they were no longer fit for purpose as cute cubs.

Named for the regal lion Shumba, this Cabernet is a medium bodied red wine with juicy and aromatic dark berry fruit. Tasteful tannins from just on a year in seasoned oak complements the black cherry fruit flavours on a delicious mouthfeel.  
Best paired with Ms Sabrina.

Whilst saving one animal may not change the world, surely for that one animal, the world will change forever.

**Every bottle sold makes a difference.**

