



Glen Carlou is situated on the northern foothills of Simonsberg Mountain in the Paarl Wine Region of South Africa. The Mediterranean climate, combined with a wide variety of mesoclimates, exposures and diversity of the soils, creates unique winegrowing conditions. The Paarl Region is located approximately 30 miles from both the Indian and Atlantic Oceans, and is influenced by their fog and cooling sea breezes.

Glen Carlou Wines are part of the South African winemaking tradition and history dating back more than 300 years. Blending the restrained elegance of the Old World, with the accessible fruit-driven styles of the New, Glen Carlou wines eloquently express their unique terroir.

The winemaking team, led by Arco Laarman, makes classic wines that are accessible, flavorful and can be paired with food or enjoyed with friends. "At Glen Carlou, each vintage and each variety presents its own excitement and challenge," says Laarman. "In the cellar we go to great lengths to capture the varietal character in the wine. To me winemaking is not only a career, it's a lifestyle".

Glen Carlou's dedication to sustainable farming is a strong indication of the Hess Family's philosophy of 'being custodians of the land and preserving it for future generations.' The approach clearly is one of not manipulating, but rather of farming in harmony with nature. Glen Carlou's worldwide reputation for quality wines has been built on the mission of delivering handcrafted wines that reflect its distinctive terroir.

In 2010, Glen Carlou qualified to use the Integrity & Sustainability seal, earned by those South African wineries that received accreditation for sustainable practices at farm, winery and bottling levels.