

## Glen Carlou Grand Classique 2005

Colour: Brilliant ruby-red with a purple rim.

Aroma: Dark berry fruit and Christmas cake with some cedar wood undertones and cinnamon.

Flavour: Very round and soft with nice ripe tannins, some liquorice and cured cherries.

Finish: Mouth feel very long and elegant with a nice creamy chocolate flavour.

The maiden vintage of this wine was in 1989, and the wine has since gained a strong reputation in the wine world.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 8% Petit Verdot, 6% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc

**winery** : Glen Carlou Vineyards

**winemaker** : Arco Laarman

**wine of origin** : Paarl

**analysis** : alc : 14 % vol   rs : 2.3 g/l   pH : 3.54   ta : 6.6 g/l

**type** : Red   **style** : Dry   **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle   **closure** : Cork

**ageing** : Optimum drinkability: 2011 - 2015

**in the vineyard** : The 2005 vintage was a bit cooler and drier than average, making our ripening period longer on the noble red cultivars, giving us full ripe fruit with elegant soft tannins.

**about the harvest**: Harvested in February - March 2005.

