

## Glen Carlou Grand Classique 2008

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**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.

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**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc

**winery :** Glen Carlou Vineyards

**winemaker :** Arco Laarman

**wine of origin :** Paarl

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol    rs : 3.06 g/l    ta : 6.02 g/l

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

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

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**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.