

wine notes

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GLEN CARLOU 

Grand Classique 2009

apellation	Wine of Origin - Paarl
varieties	43% Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Petit Verdot 16% Malbec 16% Merlot 5% Cabernet Franc
harvest date	February 2009
analysis	14% alcohol T.A. 6.2 g/l pH 3.58 R/Sugar 2.8 g/l
fermentation	3 - 4 Weeks in stainless steel tanks. Pumped over 3 - 4 times per day as required. 1 - 2 Weeks maceration on skins
barrel ageing	18 Months; 40% new French oak (225lt) 60% 2nd fill French oak (225lt)
bottling date	August 2011
optimum drinkability	2012-2017
comments	
colour	Intense dark cherry red, with hints of purple.
aroma	Well integrated cassis and blackberry fruits with slightly spicy hints of cinnamon.
flavour	Ripe and concentrated sweet cranberry, cherry and cocoa flavours on this rich and well balanced red which has fine tannins.
finish	Well balanced with a long finish, harmonious acidity and ripe clean tannins.
general	Our flagship red Bordeaux blend - a great food wine that pairs well with lamb cutlets or a great rump steak. You will be rewarded with cellaring this wine for up to 10 years with careful cellaring.

Prova da safra 2009. Decanter Wine Day em 24/07/2014, na Trattoria Porcini.