



The Cape Floral Kingdom (CFK) is the smallest yet richest plant kingdom on earth - 90% of South Africa's wine production occurs within this amazing world...

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Situated in the heart of South Africa's famous Paarl Valley, Glen Carlou enjoys a proud reputation, not only for its world-class wines but also for its picturesque setting on the slopes of the Simonsberg. Among the many attractions drawing visitors (including an estimated 60 bird species) to the beautiful estate is the unique Fynbos Garden, established in 2005, which boasts a rich variety of endemic indigenous plant species – ranging from the *Eriocephalus africanus* to the *Pelargonium capitatum*.

More recently Glen Carlou has further demonstrated its commitment to the preservation of its rich floral heritage by rehabilitating over 2 hectares of the most vulnerable endemic species on its land. This has won us membership of the Biodiversity & Wine Initiative (BWI) – a pioneering partnership between the South African wine industry and the conservation sector. The goals of BWI are to minimise the loss of threatened natural habitat, and to contribute to sustainable wine production through the adoption of biodiversity guidelines by the South African wine industry.

"At Glen Carlou, we recognise that it is the exciting diversity of our terroir that gives rise to our individual wines," says General Manager, Johan Erasmus. "It is therefore only fair that we accept our responsibility towards the environment by practising eco-friendly, sustainable farming. In protecting and restoring our natural vegetation we contribute towards the preservation of the glorious Cape Floral Kingdom."

Glen Carlou is part of the Swiss-owned Hess Family Estates and according to Johan, the dedication to sustainable farming is in accordance with this international wine group's philosophy of "being custodians of the land and preserving it for future generations".



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