



GLEN CARLOU



Merlot 2010

apellation	Wine of Origin - Paarl
varieties	100% Merlot
harvest date	February 2010
analysis	14.5 % alcohol T.A. 6.0 g/l pH 3.65 R/Sugar 2.3 g/l
fermentation	3-4 weeks in stainless steel. Pumped over 3-4 times per day. 1-2 weeks maceration on skins
barrel ageing	Aged in second and third fill French oak barrels for 12 months.
bottling date	July 2011
optimum drinkability	2011-2016
comments	
colour	
aroma	Black cherry with dark plum aromas complimented by spicy cinnamon and cloves and dark chocolate notes.
flavour	Subtle oak and juicy fruit flavours of berries and plums.
finish	The palate is characteristically velvety with fine dry tannins and a long savoury finish.
general	Merlot is a noble variety. It pairs well with pâtés, duck and spicier game dishes. This wine will age well up to 5 years.