

KLUGE NEW WORLD RED 2002

Kluge New World Red 2002 is a Bordeaux-inspired red blend



Varietals

53% Cabernet Sauvignon

34% Merlot

13% Cabernet Franc

Appellation

100% Monticello Appellation

Albemarle County, Virginia

Terroir

The foothills of Carter's Mountain in the Blue Ridge Mountains:

- Between 600 and 750 feet in elevation
- 15 foot deep rich clay strata on high complex volcanic subsoil, blended with schist, basalt, and slate

Production

2269 cases

Suggested Retail Price

\$58.00

Winemaking Notes

This wine has been made by rigorously implementing a high-end philosophy of respect and understanding for the terroir. Carefully hand-selected grapes grown at Kluge Estate are gathered in small baskets then gently hand sorted and transferred into tanks. The wine was aged for 14 months in new French oak barrels to develop complexity and finesse.

Tasting Notes

A classic, elegant, and luxurious wine with mature and well-balanced fruit, Kluge New World Red is round and silky. It is full-bodied with a spicy, toasted oak character and notes of currant and black cherry. The 2002 has often been mistaken for a Cru Classé of the Médoc.

Pairing Recommendations

The wine pairs extremely well with rich dishes such as duck, pheasant, and other game birds, as well as flavorful and complex cheeses.