



KLUGE ESTATE NEW WORLD RED 2004

Kluge Estate New World Red 2004 is a Bordeaux-inspired red blend



Varietals

53% Merlot
28% Cabernet Franc
18% Cabernet Sauvignon
1 % Malbec

Appellation

100% Monticello Appellation
Albemarle County, Virginia

Terroir

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

- Between 600 and 1150 feet in elevation
- 15 foot deep rich clay strata on high complex volcanic subsoil, blended with schist, basalt, and slate

Production

1484 cases of 750 ml, 1704 375 ml splits, 132 1.5 L magnum

Winemaking Notes

This wine was made by rigorously implementing a high-end philosophy of respect and understanding for the terroir. Carefully hand-selected grapes grown at Kluge Estate were 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

The best of Virginia terroir is revealed in this classic, elegant, and luxurious wine. Kluge Estate New World Red is round and silky with mature and well-balanced fruit. It is full-bodied with a spicy, toasted oak character and notes of currant and black cherry. The 2004 has often been mistaken for a *Cru Classé* of the Pomerol.

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.