

ALBEMARLE SIMPLY RED 2003

Albemarle Simply Red is a Bordeaux-style red



Varietals

36% Cabernet Sauvignon

28% Cabernet Franc

5% Petit Verdot

31% Merlot

Produced

Kluge Estate Winery and Vineyard

Albemarle County, VA

Production

4558 Cases

Price

\$22.00

Winemaking Notes

All grapes are gently hand-picked, then sorted and cold soaked for a few days prior to fermentation to enhance fruitiness. The wine was aged in select French and American oak barrels, encouraging more complex aromas and body.

Tasting Notes

This Bordeaux-style blend has a smooth and silky palate. With a brilliant, intense ruby red color and smooth velvety tannins, the wine has medium body with complex mineral expression. There are nuances of blackberry and black currant with delicate licorice, vanilla, smoke, and spice notes.

Pairing Recommendations

This elegant wine is the ideal companion for beef carpaccio, baked brie, salad, Italian-style pizza, or French-American cuisine and cheeses. It even pairs well with firm white fishes like cod and swordfish.