



ALBEMARLE SIMPLY RED 2004

Albemarle Simply Red is a Bordeaux-style red blend



Varietals

47% Cabernet Sauvignon

34% Cabernet Franc

19% Merlot

Produced

Kluge Estate Winery and Vineyard

Albemarle County, VA

Production

3683 Cases

Winemaking Notes

All grapes are gently hand-picked, then sorted and cold-soaked for several days to enhance fruit character. The wine is aged for 14 months in 100% French oak sourced from seven major cooperages, 70% of which is new oak and 30% of which is 1-2 years old, adding to the wine's dimension.

Tasting Notes

This Bordeaux-style blend has a balanced, smooth and silky palate. With a brilliant, intense ruby red color and smooth, velvety tannins, the wine is medium-bodied 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, pizza, cheeses, and French-American cuisine. It even pairs well with firm, white fish, such as cod and swordfish.