



ALBEMARLE SIMPLY RED 2005

A Bordeaux-style red



Varietals

35% Cabernet Sauvignon

35% Merlot

28% Cabernet Franc

2% Petit Verdot

Produced

Kluge Estate Winery and Vineyard

Charlottesville, Albemarle County, VA

Production

2991 Cases 750 ml, 3000 splits 375 ml, 714 magnum 1.5 L

Price

\$14

Winemaking Notes

All grapes are gently hand-picked, then sorted and cold soaked for a few days prior to fermentation. Fermentation is conducted at a low temperature to preserve fruitiness. The wine is fermented and partially aged in French oak.

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 has medium body with a frank, fruit-filled expression. There are nuances of blackberry and black currant with delicate licorice 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.