



***KLUGE ESTATE GARNERS TWO MEDALS IN INTERNATIONAL
DALLAS MORNING NEWS WINE COMPETITION***

May 26, 2004, Charlottesville, VA – Kluge Estate Winery and Vineyard is pleased to announce medal placements in the 20th annual Dallas Morning News Wine Competition. *Kluge Estate 2001 New World Red* placed Silver in the Meritage division and *Kluge Estate SP 2001* was awarded Bronze in the Blanc de Blancs Vintage category. The event, held at the Dallas Convention Center last month, received over 3,000 entries from 22 states and 14 countries.

As Virginia wines were not in full force like those from California (California wines won 734 medals), Washington (54 medals) and Oregon (27 medals), Kluge Estate is especially proud to have been among the award winners. “Creating a fine wine and spreading the word about the Commonwealth’s ability to grow great grapes is one of Kluge Estate’s goals,” says winery Chairwoman and owner Patricia Kluge. “We hope to represent not only good things from our winery, but also from Virginia.”

Kluge Estate’s collection of wines is available in stores, on the Kluge Estate website and in the winery’s tasting room and food shop, the Kluge Estate Farm Shop. For hours, prices and directions, please visit the website, www.klugeestate.com.

Established in 1999 in Charlottesville, Kluge Estate is helmed by Patricia Kluge, whose touch and taste is stamped on every aspect of the operation. Situated on Carter's Mountain in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Kluge Estate's accomplished team and terroir reinforces the promise of good things to come.

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