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Moviea Veliko Rosso 2003

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Ales Kristancic blends this wine from merlot, pinot noir and cabernet sauvignon, then ages it for five years in French oak barriques. The brilliance of his farming shows in the freshness of this 2003, a vintage known more for pruney flavors than the kind of rich and delicious red fruit and refinement you'll find in Veliko Rosso. Still youthfully coiled, this is a wine that needs decanting, its plush texture and lasting chord of cherry-plum flavor balanced for further bottle age.

