



## OPUS ONE



### VINTAGE 2005

Opus One was founded by Baron Philippe de Rothschild, legendary proprietor of Château Mouton Rothschild, and renowned Napa Valley vintner Robert Mondavi. By combining the great winemaking traditions and innovations of both families, the founders' singular goal was to create an exceptional wine in the heart of Napa Valley.

Opus One, like any great work, arose out of passion. Dedicated to uncompromised quality, Opus One's sole purpose is to express this vision and passionate spirit for generations to come.

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Frequent spring rains through the month of May led to a year of cool temperatures and slow ripening. The growing cycle was the longest recorded for Opus One's vineyards, with an extended harvest that ended on November 2nd. A voluptuous garnet, the 2005 vintage offers concentrated aromas of blueberry, rose petals, white truffle, licorice and nutmeg. Flavors of cassis, black olives, raspberry and dark chocolate culminate in a long and luscious finish.

#### VARIETALS

Cabernet Sauvignon 88%, Merlot 5%, Petit Verdot 3%, Cabernet Franc 3% and Malbec 1%

#### SKIN CONTACT

29 days

#### BARREL AGING

18 months in new French oak