



OPUS ONE



VINTAGE 2000

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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Normal winter rainfall and slightly warmer temperatures in early spring led to an early bud break in Opus One's vineyards, followed by a mild summer. Although veraison was also early, sustained cool temperatures over the summer led to slow ripening and an extended harvest, which started August 26th and concluded on October 27th. With a moderate to deep ruby color, the 2000 Opus One shows aromas of sandalwood, leather, caramel and a hint of anise. Soft and plush in the mouth, the wine offers flavors of plums and black licorice supported by sweet tannins and a long, intense finish.

VARIETALS

Cabernet Sauvignon 84%, Merlot 6%, Cabernet Franc 5%, Malbec 3% and Petit Verdot 2%

SKIN CONTACT

44 days

BARREL AGING

19 months in new French oak