



OPUS ONE NAPA VALLEY

Clearly the “1er Grand Cru Classé” of California!

Opus One is the fruit of a collaboration between two legendary visionaries and pioneers in wine, both exuding a passion of excellence and perfection, Baron Philippe de Rothschild and Robert Mondavi. The 1st vintage produced under this partnership was 1979. The name “Opus One” was chosen as it defines the musical expression denoting the first masterwork of a composer. The winery itself which inaugurated in 1991.



VINEYARD:

Varietals : Cabernet Sauvignon 86%, Petit Verdot 8%, Merlot 4%, Cabernet Franc 1%, and Malbec 1%
Looking out across Opus One’s vineyards, one immediately senses Opus One is different. Cultivated with passion and a singular vision, the four meticulously hedged vineyards comprising the winery’s 68 hectares bear a unique signature in the Napa Valley.

WINEMAKING:

Harvest :100% by hand
Only gravity is used to move the berries from the destemmer into the stainless steel fermenting tanks below. Each tank is used only once during harvest. Wine is fermented 22 days and aged 17 month in New French Oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES:

A satin texture enrobes the wine’s smooth, round tannins, its bright acidity supporting a juicy and elegant mouthfeel. This precocious and remarkable wine offers a long finish, with traces of clove and dark chocolate.

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