



OPUS ONE



VINTAGE 2008

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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Extreme weather conditions in 2008—from an unseasonably cold April to an extended heat spell in September—led to Opus One's smaller per-acre yield to date. Aromas of rose petals, cassis and black cherry in the 2008 combine with notes of marzipan and sandal-wood. 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.

VARIETALS

Cabernet Sauvignon 86%, Petit Verdot 8%, Merlot 4%,
Cabernet Franc 1% and Malbec 1%

SKIN CONTACT

22 days

BARREL AGING

17 months in new French oak