

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.

## VINTAGE 1995

Napa Valley's 1995 harvest was ideal in almost every respect. A long, cool growing season yielded a mature and balanced crop. Picking at Opus one began on September 22nd and finished on October 11th, a period of dry, warm days and cool nights. The fragrance of the 1995 Opus One is spicy and intense, with hints of cassis and raspberries and with nuances of well-integrated oak. Elegantly structured, the wine shows overtones of ripe fruit highlighted by a supple and generous texture.

## VARIETALS

Cabernet Sauvignon 86%, Cabernet Franc 7%, Merlot 5% and Malbec 2%

## SKIN CONTACT

39 days

BARREL AGING 18 months in new French oak

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