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OPUS ONE

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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Rains in August were followed by dry, windy weather in September which protected Napa Valley's red varieties from exposure to rot. A greatly reduced crop level produced lean, well-balanced wines for medium-term aging.

VARIETALS

Cabernet Sauvignon 80%, Cabernet Franc 13% and Merlot 7%

SKIN CONTACT

16 days

BARREL AGING

23 months in new French oak