

Opus One Mondavi Rothschild 2017



Region

The fog influenced Napa Valley is home to many of California's premium wineries. This famous valley around the natural springs of Oakville, includes the thin strip of soil known as the Rutherford Bench where some of the state's most highly prized vineyards are planted. It is where great Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay are grown and sublime Pinot Noirs from the southern Carneros end of the valley.

Producer

Opus One is the realized dream of two men. Baron Philippe de Rothschild of Chateau Mouton Rothschild in Bordeaux and Napa Valley vintner Robert Mondavi. In the pursuit of uncompromising quality, the essence of time is expressed in Opus One by the character of each vintage. name "Opus One" was chosen as it defines the musical expression denoting the first masterwork of a composer. The harmony of terroir and winemaker is captured in the wine's balance between power and finesse.

Tasting Notes

A strong vintage with rains that ended a five-year drought, a warm summer and finally ideal harvest conditions with Opus One managing to pick 91% of their fruit before the fires started in October. After 20 days of skin contact, the wine spent 17 months in new French oak barriques developing soft velvety tannin and complex notes of cedar. A harmonious bordeaux blend with Cabernet Sauvignon playing the lead role leading to delightful aromas of dark fruits, rose stems, and earthy forest floor. A rich palate that is well structured with flavours of black cassis, black cherry and a hint of cocoa powder. A supremely age-worthy wine, it will delight now and for many years to come.

Food

A powerful wine that pairs well with big showstopper red meats such as steak and lamb but also portobello mushroom.

Technical Information

Country	United States	Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable
Region	Napa Valley	Alcohol Content	14.5%
Grape(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon (81%) Petit Verdot (8.5%) Cabernet Franc (5%) Merlot (4.5%) Malbec (1%)	Closure Style	Cork
Type	Red	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Style	Complex	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Oaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Full bodied		
Sustainable	No		



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