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## 2005 VINTAGE TASTING NOTES

Frequent spring rains through the month of May led to a year of cool temperatures and slow ripening, with an extended harvest that ended on November 2nd. A voluptuous garnet, the 2005 Opus One offers concentrated aromas of blueberry, rose petals, white truffle, licorice and nutmeg. Flavors of cassis, black olives, raspberry and dark chocolate culminate in a long and luscious finish.

### Varietals:

Cabernet Sauvignon 88%, Merlot 5%, Petit Verdot 3%, Cabernet Franc 3% and Malbec 1%

### Skin Contact:

29 Days

### Barrel Aging:

18 Months in New French Oak

Our [Aging Guideline Chart](#) suggests: you can continue to hold this wine.

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