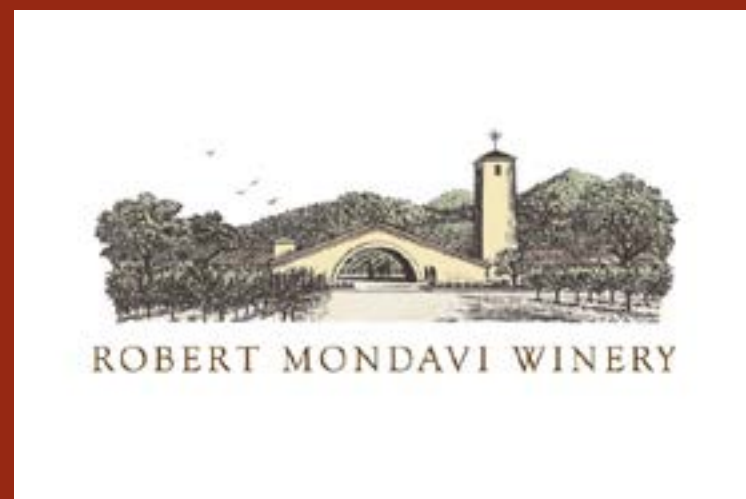


*Robert Gerald Mondavi*  
June 18, 1913 - May 16, 2008

Robert Mondavi was born to Cesare and Rosa in Virginia, Minnesota. The family moved to Lodi, CA when Robert was a teenager and his father opened a fruit packing business, mainly shipping grapes to the East Coast for home winemaking. In 1943, Robert joined his father and brother in viticulture after the family acquired Charles Krug Winery. After a feud with his brother, Robert began his own winery with the goal to compete against fine French wines. In 1966 he founded Robert Mondavi Winery with his sons, Michael and Tim. Robert's technical improvements and marketing strategy brought worldwide recognition to the wines of Napa Valley. From an early period, Robert aggressively promoted labeling wines varietally instead of generically, which is now the standard for New World Wines. Robert Mondavi lived to the beautiful age of 94, where he passed peacefully at his home in Yountville, California.

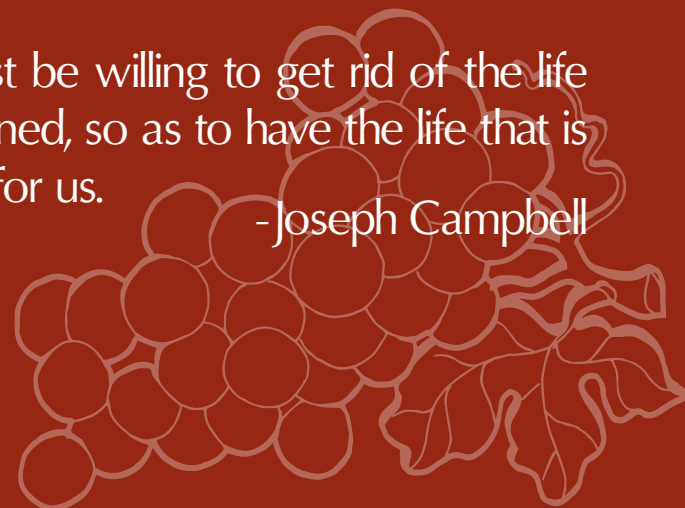
# Mondavi Wine Dinner

Thursday, April 28 | 6:00pm  
University Club of Portland



We must be willing to get rid of the life  
we planned, so as to have the life that is  
waiting for us.

-Joseph Campbell



## WINE

Robert Mondavi "Reserve"  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Napa Valley

1994

1996

1998

1999

2000

2002

2003

2005

2008



## MENU

### *Let the Beet Drawwp*

baby beets, black garlic, sorrel, apple purée,  
smoked shallot, rouge blue cheese

### *That's Not So Offal*

crispy veal sweetbreads, english pea risotto,  
king oyster mushroom, plum jus, pea tendril

### *Crispy Quacker*

duck confit, poached cherries, smoked almond cracker,  
bourbon mustard, baby arugula

### *Baaacon*

lamb and bacon presse, liver mousse, charred leeks,  
fava beans, blackberry coulis

### *Pamplemousse*

grapefruit sorbet

### *The Bees Knees*

scallop crudo, caramelized fennel, orange confit,  
bee pollen, fennel, lemon balm

### *What Up Shawty*

coffee rubbed short rib, polenta, collard greens

### *Primus*

dry aged prime rib, pommes maxim,  
horseradish, yellow carrots, jus

### *Dish Towel*

foie gras torchon, brioche toast, strawberry glaze,  
green strawberries

### *Chocoholic*

chocolate nougat, chocolate custard,  
cookie brittle, peanuts