

2015 VINTAGE CHART

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A GENERAL GUIDE TO THE QUALITY & DRINKABILITY OF THE WORLD'S WINES

RATINGS

- 98-100 • Classic
- 94-97 • Superb
- 90-93 • Excellent
- 87-89 • Very Good
- 83-86 • Good
- 80-82 • Acceptable
- NV • Not Vintage Year
- NR • Not Rated

MATURITY

- Hold
- Can drink, not yet at peak
- Ready, at peak maturity
- Can drink, maybe past peak
- In decline, maybe undrinkable
- Not a declared vintage/no data

United States		2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	
CALIFORNIA	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa	95	95	89	89	89	92	95	90	95	90	90	93	98	85	93	85	96	93	95	97	90	93	94	92
		Sonoma	94	93	88	87	87	90	92	87	89	87	89	88	93	84	90	84	91	90	91	92	88	89	90	89
	Chardonnay	Napa	91	91	87	87	88	87	90	86	86	85	85	90	90	88	88	87	94	90	92	90	87	90	90	91
		Russian River Valley	94	93	89	89	87	90	92	86	91	93	91	97	93	90	92	88	95	92	94	91	88	91	92	92
		Carneros	93	92	88	88	87	89	91	85	87	92	91	95	93	89	89	85	91	90	89	91	87	89	90	89
		Central Coast	92	92	90	91	88	90	92	87	90	93	92	94	90	89	89	85	94	88	90	92	87	89	90	91
		Santa Barbara	93	93	92	92	90	91	92	90	89	92	92	94	91	88	91	88	95	90	91	94	86	90	91	90
		Pinot Noir	95	96	91	93	93	92	95	88	94	90	90	87												
		Sonoma Coast	95	95	90	92	91	93	95	87	95	93	89	88	89	87	90	85	90	88	89	89				
		Russian River Valley	95	95	89	91	90	92	96	87	95	93	90	89	90	89	91	85	91	90	91	92	90	92	91	90
		Carneros	94	93	87	90	89	90	94	86	93	89	89	85	87	85	87	83	85	86	88	90	86	88	88	89
		Central Coast	92	92	88	93	89	89	94	88	92	89	93	95	91	88	89	86	93	87	88	90	86	87	89	89
		Santa Barbara	93	94	90	92	91	92	95	90	95	93	94	94	92	89	90	84	95	89	90	92	88	90	91	91
		Syrah	91	92	89	88	88	88	93	88	85	89	89	88	92	84	89	83								
		Central Coast	90	89	88	89	87	87	90	85	84	86	92	88	91	84	86	83								
		South Coast	88	88	87	90	90	88	94	91	87	89	91	89	92	85	88	83								
		Zinfandel	93	92	89	89	89	88	93	86	90	90	89	88	91	86	90	86	88	90	91	92	92	90	91	90
		Napa	93	92	89	89	89	89	94	87	87	90	88	86	91	85	90	85	89	88	90	91	89	89	92	91
	Paso Robles	92	91	87	87	87	92	87	85	87	86	86	87	85	89	84	86	86	87	88	86	87	87	87	87	
	Sierra Foothills	93	92	89	91	90	88	90	87	87	89	87	86	85	84	85	84	84	85	86	84	84	85	86	85	
OREGON	Pinot Noir	92	96	88	87	91	92	84	94	89	92	86	88	89	91	94	92	84	87	86	90	91	88	87	90	
	Whites	93	92	89	88	92	94	86	91	90	93	86	88	89	90	93	90	85	87	85	91	90	87	88	90	
WASHINGTON	Reds	89	90	90	89	88	90	89	87	87	90	85	87	88	89	90	89	84	85	84	89	88	87	86	88	
	Cabernet, Merlot	91	97	89	92	88	91	92	95	89	92	94	92	88	96	91	87	86	89	90	87	88	86	86	89	
	Syrah	90	95	91	89	91	90	89	91	93	90	91	94	93	88	92	89	87	88	89	89	87	87	86	89	
	Whites	88	96	92	90	89	94	89	90	92	88	90	91	89	89	87	90	88	89	89	89	90	89	89	88	
NEW YORK	Finger Lakes	88	92	85	91	85	89	89	85	89	86	84	89	91	86	90	88	86	84	91	88	90				
	Whites	89	90	88	90	88	90	88	89	90	88	90	91	93	89	92	89	90	88	92	90	91				
	Long Island	92	92	84	92	85	89	88	87	87	90	84	85	90	87	86	93	89	86	92	90	89	80	91	90	
	Whites	88	89	86	90	86	89	90	88	87	91	88	89	90	88	89	93	90	88	92	90	89	84	91	90	

Southern Hemisphere

Southern Hemisphere		2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
AUSTRALIA	Barossa/McLaren Vale	93	96	83	95	93	87	89	91	95	94	87	94	93	87	89	93	87	93	86	91	88	84	92	92
	Clare Valley	92	93	87	95	93	92	89	91	93	89	88	94	88	88	87	91	93	89	90	84	87	85	87	93
	Coonawarra	93	94	83	93	90	88	88	94	94	92	88	87	93	91	89	94	88	91	82	89	87	84	95	95
	Yarra Valley	93	93	82	89	85	88	90	91	92	86	89	89	90	91	87	91	93	91	90					
	Western Australia	93	94	94	95	94	94	95	88	90	94	88	91	87	87	88	90	90	91	93					
	Hunter Valley	89	86	91	90	93	84	89	89	90	88	90	87	88	90	89	92	86	89	88	89	86	85	94	86
NEW ZEALAND	Hawke's Bay	96	88	86	95	93	88	92	89	92	90	88	91	86	84	90	95								
	Martinborough	93	89	94	91	92	88	93	88	93	87	88	91	88	87	91	90								
	Marlborough	93	90	90	92	92	88	92	91	93	88	92	90	90	89	91	90	88	90	80	91	81	85	93	
	Central Otago	90	92	88	93	92	92	93	92	91	88	89	93	90	89	90	90								
SOUTH AFRICA	Reds	89	90	89	87	94	88	91	92	90	89	95	87	92	93	92	93	87	86	91	86	84	87	88	85
	Maipo	86	86	87	88	88	89	95	88	94	90	93	86	92	88	91	83	91	90	89	90	89	85	86	89
CHILE	Casablanca/Coastal	88	85	90	90	86	88	93	90	92	90	85	92	87	91	81	90	90							
	Colchagua	87	85	87	88	87	90	94	88	94	90	93	83	92	87	91	84	91	90						
Argentina/Mendoza	89	88	89	90	91	87	86	93	89	88	92	94	85	87	90	83	89	95	95	90	93	88	87	93	

GREAT OLDER VINTAGES

- FRANCE**
Pomerol/Saint-Émilion: 1989, 1985, 1982, 1978, 1970, 1964, 1961, 1959, 1955, 1953, 1949, 1947, 1945
- Médoc:** 1986, 1982, 1978, 1970, 1966, 1961, 1959, 1955, 1953, 1949, 1947, 1945
- Graves:** 1982, 1978, 1970, 1964, 1959, 1955, 1953, 1949, 1947, 1945
- Sauternes:** 1988, 1986, 1983, 1976, 1975, 1967
- Red Burgundy:** 1985, 1978, 1976, 1971, 1969, 1959, 1952, 1949, 1947, 1945
- White Burgundy:** 1986, 1983, 1982, 1978
- Northern Rhône:** 1985, 1983, 1978, 1970, 1961
- Southern Rhône:** 1985, 1983, 1981, 1978, 1967
- Loire:** 1985, 1978, 1976, 1971, 1969, 1959, 1947
- Alsace:** 1985, 1983, 1975
- Champagne:** 1985, 1982, 1979, 1971, 1964
- ITALY**
Piedmont: 1989, 1985, 1982, 1978, 1971
- Veneto:** 1983, 1979, 1976, 1974, 1971, 1970
- Tuscany:** 1985, 1982, 1970, 1971
- SPAIN**
Catalonia: 1985, 1983, 1982, 1981
- Rioja:** 1985, 1982, 1981, 1970, 1968, 1964
- Ribera del Duero:** 1985, 1983, 1982, 1980, 1979, 1970, 1968, 1962
- GERMANY**
Mosel-Saar-Ruwer/Rheingau: 1983, 1976, 1975, 1971, 1959
- PORTUGAL**
Port: 1985, 1983, 1977, 1970, 1966, 1963, 1955, 1948, 1945
- UNITED STATES**
California Cabernet: 1987, 1984, 1978, 1974, 1968
- Oregon Pinot Noir:** 1983, 1980
- Washington Reds:** 1987, 1983, 1979, 1978

Europe

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Region	Appellation/Type	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	
FRANCE	Bordeaux	Pomerol/Saint-Émilion	88	89	90	96	96	92	88	89	95	91	88	87	93	97	88	92	85	88	91	86	86	80	81	93
		Médoc	89	90	91	98	96	93	87	90	98	89	89	86	96	96	88	90	83	94	91	87	83	NR	82	97
		Graves (red)	87	89	90	94	96	91	86	88	94	89	89	86	93	96	89	89	84	91	90	87	85	NR	81	96
		Graves (white)	93	95	94	95	91	90	96	90	90	91	86	90	89	94	90	89	89	90	89	84	90	87	84	92
		Sauternes/Barsac	94	88	95	93	95	88	95	91	89	87	92	91	95	81	94	87	92	85	88	83	NR	NR	NR	96
	Burgundy	Côte de Nuits (red)	89	91	92	95	97	92	88	89	96	91	94	96	88	84	93	92	90	96	90	85	88	82	86	91
		Côte de Beaune (red)	88	90	92	94	95	91	87	90	95	90	93	95	88	84	88	87	90	95	91	85	87	83	84	92
		Chablis	90	95	94	96	95	91	90	91	95	92	87	95	93	89	87	89	89	93	90	88	84	91	NR	90
		Côte de Beaune (white)	94	95	94	96	95	92	91	91	96	93	88	95	92	91	88	90	89	92	91	87	83	93	NR	92
		Mâconnais	92	94	94	95	95	90	90	90	92	89	84	90	90	89	87	89	90	94	91	87	84	91	NR	90
	Beaujolais		89	89	93	93	95	91	87	90	92	91	90	87	87	84	88	88	90	92	90	84	87	80	84	90
	Northern Rhône	Reds	88	92	91	95	95	86	87	91	94	87	93	83	92	90	93	92	91	87	91	89	NR	NR	93	93
		Whites	90	92	92	95	92	87	88	91	92	94	86	85	91	87	92	92	90	89	92	87	NR	88	90	90
	Southern Rhône	Reds	88	92	91	98	93	85	96	90	92	90	90	NR	93	90	89	96	85	85	93	88	87	NR	NR	96
		Whites	90	92	92	95	89	87	94	89	88	87	87	85	87	87	90	93	87	86	91	86	89	87	NR	91
	Loire	Dry Whites	90	94	92	95	94	91	92	88	94	91	89	92	88	84	89	86	85	92	90	85	90	88	87	90
		Sweet Whites	87	87	95	92	93	87	95	89	95	89	92	87	93	88	89	85	90	92	92	82	89	NR	NR	93
		Reds	89	93	93	89	93	88	89	88	92	88	90	88	89	93	90	85	87	91	90	83	83	NR	84	92
	Alsace		89	92	91	90	95	90	94	88	89	93	89	88	94	86	84	89	96	90	88	86	84	80	NR	93
	Champagne		NV	95	89	89	94	97	91	89	93	94	86	93	NV	88	88	90	87	98	95	NV	87	NV	NV	96
Languedoc-Roussillon		90	89	90	92	92	90	91	91	87	88	90	84	92	90	89	95	85	84	90	87	86	81	80	90	
Provence	Reds	89	89	90	89	91	90	94	90	87	87	90	85	90	91	88	94	86	85	91	85	85	80	81	91	
ITALY	Piedmont	Barbaresco	94	93	92	98	94	92	95	95	89	96	85	82	96	95	92	95	93	96	88	81	87	NR	NR	98
		Barolo	94	93	93	98	95	91	95	95	89	97	86	82	97	95	92	94	93	98	88	81	87	NR	NR	97
	Veneto	Amarone	91	92	92	93	94	90	93	93	92	92	90	83	90	89	88	89	95	87	94	87	88	80	82	95
		Soave Classico/Lugana	90	90	91	93	93	90	91	91	89	90	88	84	85	94	87	90	95	86	90	90	88	NR	NR	95
	Trentino-Alto Adige	Whites	89	91	91	93	94	92	93	92	91	91	86	84	86	97	90	85	87	86	86	93	90	85	84	93
	Collio-Friuli	Whites	89	92	92	93	94	92	93	93	90	92	88	83	87	90	90	85	87	86	86	93	90	85	84	90
	Lombardy	Franciacorta	89	92	90	92	93	90	91	91	88	90	89	87	90	88	90	86	91	89	97	95	95	84	94	98
	Tuscany	Bolgheri	91	93	93	96	95	93	94	93	93	94	90	83	97	89	90	93	94	90	93	83	89	84	87	95
		Chianti Classico	91	91	92	96	94	93	94	93	91	93	91	83	95	91	96	91	97	90	96	91	90	84	88	96
		Brunello di Montalcino	91	92	93	98	95	93	97	97	92	94	87	83	91	89	94	90	98	86	96	90	90	83	91	96
		Maremma	91	90	90	94	92	90	92	91	90	92	90	82	96	89	90	92	97	90	93	83	88	NR	92	97
	Umbria	Reds	89	90	90	93	92	90	92	92	90	93	92	84	91	90	91	96	94	86	94	88	91	80	87	97
	Marche	Verdicchio	89	91	90	92	91	90	91	90	91	91	88	87	96	88	89	90	90	83	94	85	88	82	84	96
		Conero/Rosso Piceno	89	88	90	92	91	90	92	92	90	90	89	89	90	89	87	89	91	82	95	85	87	81	85	97
	Abruzzo	Reds	88	90	90	93	92	90	91	92	91	90	87	88	92	93	92	92	91	81	93	92	92	85	83	96
	Campania	Reds	89	92	92	93	93	92	94	93	94	90	89	88	90	92	94	93	95	92	94	93	90	82	86	96
		Whites	92	92	92	93	93	92	94	94	93	92	90	93	94	95	92	90	90	89	92	90	89	81	85	94
	Basilicata	Aglianico del Vulture	89	91	92	94	93	92	94	93	94	90	89	89	96	95	94	94	93	93	84	93	93	83	82	95
	Puglia	Reds	89	90	90	91	92	90	90	90	91	89	88	83	90	97	92	93	84	91	87	97	93	92	96	97
	Sicily	Reds	88	92	91	90	88	90	93	92	94	90	91	87	84	86	83	87	87	87	93	95	90	85	90	88
	Whites	89	90	90	91	88	90	90	90	91	88	90	86	86	86	83	87	84	90	94	94	87	85	90	86	
Sardinia	Reds	90	91	91	92	92	90	90	90	91	90	88	93	92	93	91	90	90	88	92	92	86	84	91	85	
SPAIN	Catalonia	Reds	84	89	88	92	90	87	85	87	94	91	86	85	93	89	90	88	88	89	91	91	89	80	82	88
	Rioja	Reds	86	90	90	94	91	86	88	88	93	94	84	84	95	87	90	88	85	89	95	94	85	84	90	90
	Ribera del Duero	Reds	86	91	91	95	92	85	85	88	94	92	84	86	93	88	89	88	87	89	95	92	NR	82	94	
	Galicia	Whites	85	90	88	93	90	88	88	87	94	91	85	86	92	88	90	87	86							
GERMANY	Mosel-Saar-Ruwer	Whites	89	92	93	93	92	90	94	93	96	90	93	91	96	85	90	89	89	93	93	92	90	87	85	95
	Rhine Regions	Whites	90	92	93	92	93	88	96	94	95	88	94	94	95	87	91	89	88	95	88	92	87	87	85	94
	Franken	Whites	90	91	90	89	91	90	96	92	90	88	88	90	95	85	90	88	88	93	88	93	88	86	85	94
PORTUGAL	Port		89	90	98	92	95	89	95	89	91	90	96	84	84	90	86	87	93	85	91	96	NR	93	92	85
	Table Wines	Reds	89	93	95	93	95	90	94	88	91	89	92	83	85	90	88	91	92	89	92	96	87	93	91	88
		Whites	93	92	91	92	91	92	90	87	88	85	87	86	88	89	90	89	90	90	89	90	90	88	90	89
AUSTRIA	Danube Regions	Whites	93	94	94	88	93	89	90	92	88	88	87	88	89	86	92	88	89	88	88	86	90	88	88	90
	Burgenland	Reds	91	90	92	90	93	88	88	93	85	89	91	89	90	90	91	88	92	85	87	90	92	92	89	92
		Sweet Wines	90	90	88	90	94	87	95	90	91	91	84	88	91	84	94	92	86	87	90	86	90	84	86	89