



2010 Vintage Chart

A General Guide to the Quality and Drinkability of the World's Wines

RATINGS

- 98-100 • SUPERLATIVE
- 94-97 • CLASSIC
- 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

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

Southern Hemisphere

Region		Type/Varietal	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
AUSTRALIA	Barossa/McLaren Vale	Shiraz	87	89	91	95	94	87	94	93	87	89	93	87	93	86	91	88	84	92	92
	Clare Valley	Riesling	93	89	91	93	89	88	94	88	88	87	91	93	89	90	84	87	85	87	93
	Coonawarra	Cabernet Sauvignon	88	88	94	94	92	88	87	93	91	89	94	88	91	82	89	87	84	95	95
	Yarra Valley	Pinot Noir	88	90	91	92	86	89	89	90	91	87	91	93	91	90					
	Western Australia	Cabernet/Chardonnay	95	95	88	90	94	88	91	87	87	88	90	90	91	93					
	Hunter Valley	Sémillon	84	89	89	90	88	90	87	88	90	89	92	86	89	88	89	86	85	94	86
NEW ZEALAND	Hawke's Bay	Reds	88	92	89	92	90	88	91	86	84	90	95								
	Martinborough	Pinot Noir	93	88	88	93	87	88	91	88	87	91	90								
	Marlborough	Sauvignon Blanc	88	92	91	93	88	92	90	90	89	91	90	88	90	80	91	81	85	93	
	Central Otago	Pinot Noir	92	94	92	91	88	89	93	90	89	90	90								
CHILE	South Africa	Reds	91	94	92	90	89	95	87	92	93	94	95	87	86	91	86	84	87	88	85
	Maipo	Reds	89	95	88	94	90	93	86	92	88	91	83	91	90	89	90	89	85	86	89
	Casablanca	Whites	88	93	90	92	90	85	92	87	91	81	90	90							
	Colchagua	Reds	90	94	88	94	90	93	83	92	87	91	84	91	90						
	Argentina/Mendoza	Reds	87	86	91	89	88	92	94	87	87	90	83	89	95	95	90	93	88	87	93



Europe

Region	Appellation/Type	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	
FRANCE	Bordeaux																										
	Pomerol/St. Emilion	92	88	89	94	91	88	87	93	97	88	92	85	88	91	86	86	80	81	93	98	89	83	89	90	80	
	Médoc	93	87	90	96	89	90	86	96	98	88	90	83	94	91	87	83	NR	82	97	96	91	82	93	89	81	
	Graves (red)	91	86	88	93	89	89	86	93	96	89	89	84	91	90	87	85	NR	81	96	95	90	81	92	89	81	
	Graves (white)	90	94	90	90	91	86	90	89	94	90	89	89	90	89	84	90	87	84	92	91	91	82	90	88	84	
	Sauternes/Barsac	88	94	91	89	87	92	91	95	81	94	87	91	85	88	83	NR	NR	NR	96	94	97	NR	92	88	NR	
	Burgundy																										
	Côte de Nuits (red)	92	88	89	96	91	94	92	88	84	93	92	90	96	90	85	88	82	86	91	90	90	86	84	90	83	
	Côte de Beaune (red)	91	87	90	95	90	93	95	88	84	88	87	90	95	91	85	87	83	84	92	91	90	85	84	90	81	
	Chablis	91	90	91	93	92	87	95	93	89	87	89	89	93	90	88	84	91	NR	90	90	85	82	90	91	80	
	Côte de Beaune (white)	92	91	91	95	93	88	95	92	91	88	90	89	92	91	87	83	93	NR	92	91	84	80	89	91	80	
	Maconnais	90	90	90	92	89	84	90	90	89	87	89	90	94	91	87	84	91	NR	90	90	84	81	89	90	83	
Beaujolais																											
Beaujolais	91	87	90	92	91	90	87	87	84	88	88	90	92	90	84	87	80	84	90	88	89	85	85	90	84		
Northern Rhône																											
Reds	86	87	91	94	87	95	83	90	90	93	92	91	87	91	89	NR	NR	93	93								
Whites	87	88	91	90	94	86	85	91	87	92	92	90	89	92	87	NR	NR	88	90	90							
Southern Rhône																											
Reds	85	96	90	92	90	90	NR	91	93	89	97	85	85	93	88	87	NR	NR	96								
Whites	87	95	89	88	87	87	85	87	87	90	93	87	86	91	86	89	87	NR	91								
Loire																											
Dry Whites	91	92	88	94	91	89	92	88	84	89	86	85	92	90	85	90	88	87	90	90	88	NR	89	85	80		
Sweet Whites	87	94	89	95	89	92	87	93	88	89	85	90	92	92	82	89	NR	NR	93	92	87	NR	85	88	NR		
Reds	88	89	88	91	88	90	88	89	93	90	85	87	91	90	83	83	NR	84	92	93	86	NR	86	90	NR		
Alsace																											
Alsace	90	94	88	89	93	89	88	94	86	84	89	96	90	88	86	84	80	NR	93	96	89	84	89	88	84		
Champagne																											
Champagne	97	91	89	93	94	86	93	NV	NV	88	88	89	85	98	95	NV	87	NV	NV	96	90	88	NV	82	86	NV	
Languedoc-Roussillon																											
Languedoc-Roussillon	90	91	91	87	88	90	84	92	90	89	95	85	84	90	87	86	81	80	90	93	84	83	83	88	84		
Provence																											
Provence	90	94	90	87	87	90	85	90	91	88	94	86	85	91	85	85	80	81	91	93	86	81	83	88	85		
ITALY	Piedmont																										
	Barbaresco	91	93	90	89	96	85	82	96	95	92	95	93	96	88	81	87	NR	NR	98							
	Barolo	91	93	90	89	97	86	92	97	95	92	94	93	98	88	81	87	NR	NR	97							
	Veneto																										
	Valpolicella/Amarone	90	93	93	92	92	90	83	90	89	88	89	95	87	94	87	88	80	82	95							
	Whites	90	91	91	89	90	88	84	85	94	87	90	95	86	90	90	88	NR	NR	95							
	Trentino-Alto Adige																										
	Trentino-Alto Adige	92	93	92	91	91	86	84	86	97	90	85	87	86	86	93	90	NR	84	93							
	Collio-Friuli																										
	Collio-Friuli	92	93	93	90	92	88	83	87	90	90	85	87	86	86	93	90	85	84	90							
	Lombardy																										
	Lombardy	90	91	91	88	90	89	95	90	88	90	86	91	89	97	95	95	84	94	98							
Tuscany																											
Bolgheri	93	94	93	93	94	90	83	97	89	90	93	94	90	93	83	89	84	87	95								
Chianti Classico	93	94	93	91	93	91	83	95	91	96	91	97	90	96	91	90	84	88	96								
Brunello di Montalcino	93	94	93	92	94	87	83	91	89	94	90	98	86	96	90	90	83	91	96								
Maremma	90	92	91	90	92	90	82	96	89	90	92	97	90	93	83	88	NR	92	97								
Umbria																											
Umbria	90	92	92	90	93	92	84	91	90	91	96	94	86	94	88	91	80	87	97								
Marche																											
Marche	90	91	90	91	91	90	90	96	88	89	90	90	83	94	85	88	82	84	96								
Canera/Rosso Piceno	90	92	92	90	90	89	89	90	89	87	89	91	82	95	85	87	81	85	97								
Abruzzo																											
Abruzzo	90	91	92	91	90	87	88	92	93	92	92	91	81	93	92	92	85	83	96								
Campania																											
Campania	92	94	93	94	90	89	88	90	92	94	93	95	92	94	93	90	82	86	96								
Whites	92	94	94	93	92	90	93	94	95	92	90	90	89	92	90	89	81	85	94								
Basilicata																											
Basilicata	92	94	93	94	90	89	89	96	95	94	94	93	93	84	93	93	83	82	95								
Puglia																											
Puglia	90	90	90	91	85	88	83	90	97	92	93	84	91	87	97	93	82	96	97								
Sicily																											
Sicily	90	93	92	94	90	91	87	84	86	83	87	87	87	93	95	90	85	90	88								
Whites	90	90	90	91	88	90	86	86	86	83	87	84	90	94	94	87	85	90	86								
Sardinia																											
Sardinia	90	90	90	91	90	88	93	92	93	91	90	90	88	92	92	86	84	91	85								
SPAIN	Catalonia																										
	Catalonia	87	85	87	94	91	86	85	93	89	90	88	88	89	91	91	89	80	82	88							
	Rioja	86	84	88	95	92	84	86	95	87	90	88	85	89	95	94	85	84	90	90							
	Ribera del Duero	85	85	88	94	92	84	86	93	88	89	88	87	98	95	92	NR	82	94								
Galicia																											
Galicia	88	88	87	94	91	85	86	92	88	90	87	86															