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

RATINGS
90–100  • 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, may be past peak
In decline, may be undrinkable
Not a declared vintage/no data

United States

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2017 VINTAGE CHART

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GREAT OLDER VINTAGES

FRANCE
- Pomerol/ Saint-Émilion:
- Médoc:
- Graves:
- Sauternes:
- Red Burgundy:
- Northern Rhône:
  - 1945, 1947, 1950, 1960
- Southern Rhône:
- Loiné:
- Alsace:
- Champagne:

ITALY
- Piedmont:
- Veneto:
- Tuscany:

SPAIN
- Catalonian:
- Rioja:
- Ribera del Duero:

GERMANY
- Mosel-Saar-Ruwer/ Rheingau:

PORTUGAL
- Port:

UNITED STATES
- California Cabernet:
- Oregon Pinot Noir:
  - 1981, 1980
- Washington Reds:
### Europe

**France**
- **Bordeaux**
  - Pomerol/Saint-Émilion
  - Médoc
  - Graves (red)
  - Graves (white)
  - Sauternes/Barsac
  - Burgundy
    - Côte de Nuits (red)
    - Côte de Beaune (red)
  - Chablis
  - Côte de Beaune (white)
- **Beaujolais**
- **Northern Rhône**
  - Reds
  - Whites
- **Southern Rhône**
  - Reds
  - Whites
- **Loire**
  - Dry Whites
  - Sweet Whites
- **Champagne**
- **Alsace**
- **Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**
- **Languedoc-Roussillon**
- **Provence**
  - Reds

#### Italy
- **Piedmont**
  - Barbaresco
  - Barolo
  - Veneto
  - Amarone
  - Soave Classico/Lugana
- **Trentino-Alto Adige**
  - Whites
- **Collio-Friuli**
  - Whites
- **Lombardy**
  - Franciacorta
- **Tuscany**
  - Bolgheri
  - Chianti Classico
  - Brunello di Montalcino
  - Maremma
- **Umbria**
  - Reds
- **Marche**
  - Verdicchio
- **Apulia**
  - Conero/Rosso Piceno
- **Abruzzo**
  - Reds
  - Campania
  - Reds
  - Whites
- **Basilicata**
  - Aglianico del Vulture
- **Puglia**
  - Reds
  - Whites
- **Sicily**
  - Reds
  - Whites
- **Sardinia**
  - Reds

#### Spain
- **Catalonia**
  - Reds
  - Rioja
  - Ribera del Duero
  - Galicia
  - Whites
- **Navarra**
- **Ribera del Duero**
  - Reds
- **Galicia**
  - Whites
- **Mosel-Saar-Ruwer**
  - Whites
- **Rhine Regions**
  - Whites
- **Franken**
  - Whites
- **Port**
  - Table Wines
  - Whites
- **Portugal**
  - Whites
- **Austria**
  - Whites
  - Burgenland
  - Reds
  - Sweet Wines

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