

## 2018 VINTAGE CHART

Whether you're on the hunt for new bottles to stock your cellar or need advice on when to pop open your latest gem, *Wine Enthusiast* has got you covered. Check our latest vintage chart to get an idea of what to expect. Although our expert reviewers base these ratings and maturity estimates on their vast tasting experience and interviews with local winemakers, we can't guarantee every wine will live up or down to the broad generalizations—in the world of wine, there are exceptions to every rule. Maturity estimates assume proper storage conditions over the life of the wine.

**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, may be past peak
- In decline, may be undrinkable
- Not a declared vintage/no data

### United States

Region	Wine Variety	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	
CALIFORNIA	Napa	Chardonnay	94	90	92	91	91	87	87	88	87	90	86	86	85	85	90	90	88	88	87	94	90	92	90	87	90
		Cabernet Sauvignon	95	95	94	95	95	89	89	89	92	95	90	95	90	90	93	98	85	93	85	96	93	95	97	90	93
	Russian River Valley	Zinfandel	93	93	93	93	92	89	89	89	89	94	87	87	90	88	86	91	85	90	85	89	88	90	91	89	89
		Chardonnay	94	92	94	94	93	89	89	87	90	92	86	91	93	91	97	93	90	92	88	95	92	94	91	88	91
	Sonoma	Pinot Noir	95	92	94	95	95	89	91	90	92	96	87	95	93	90	89	90	89	91	85	91	90	91	92	88	92
		Cabernet Sauvignon	94	93	93	94	93	88	87	87	90	92	87	89	87	89	88	93	84	90	84	91	90	91	92	88	89
	Carneros	Pinot Noir	95	92	94	95	95	90	92	91	93	95	87	95	93	89	88	89	87	90	85	90	88	89	89		
		Zinfandel	93	93	93	93	92	89	89	89	88	93	86	90	90	89	88	91	86	90	86	88	90	91	92	92	90
	Anderson Valley	Chardonnay	92	90	94	93	92	88	88	87	89	91	85	87	92	91	95	93	89	89	85	91	90	89	91	87	89
		Pinot Noir	92	91	93	94	93	87	90	89	90	94	86	93	89	89	85	87	85	87	83	85	86	88	90	86	88
	Santa Barbara	Chardonnay	93	92	93	93	93	92	92	90	91	92	90	89	92	92	94	91	88	91	88	95	90	91	94	86	90
		Pinot Noir	93	93	93	93	94	90	92	91	92	95	90	95	93	94	94	92	89	90	84	95	89	90	92	88	90
	Central Coast	Chardonnay	92	91	92	92	92	90	91	88	90	92	87	90	93	92	94	90	89	89	85	94	88	90	92	87	89
		Pinot Noir	92	91	93	92	92	88	93	89	89	94	88	92	89	93	95	91	88	89	86	93	87	88	90	86	87
	North Coast	Syrah	92	91	92	90	89	88	89	87	87	90	85	84	86	92	88	91	84	86	83						
		Syrah	92	92	91	91	92	89	88	88	88	93	88	85	89	89	88	92	84	89	83						
	South Coast	Syrah	88	88	88	88	88	87	90	90	88	94	91	87	89	91	89	92	85	88	83						
	Paso Robles	Zinfandel	91	91	91	92	91	87	87	87	87	92	87	85	87	86	86	87	85	89	84	86	86	87	88	86	87
Sierra Foothills	Zinfandel	94	94	93	93	92	89	91	90	88	90	87	87	89	87	86	85	84	85	84	84	85	86	84	84	85	
OR	Willamette Valley	Pinot Noir	92	94	93	92	93	91	87	91	92	86	94	89	92	86	88	89	91	94	92	84	87	86	90	91	88
		Whites	92	93	93	93	92	89	88	92	94	86	91	90	93	86	88	89	90	83	90	85	87	85	91	90	87
Southern Oregon	Reds	90	88	90	89	90	90	89	88	90	89	87	87	90	85	87	88	89	90	89	84	85	84	89	88	87	
WA	Columbia Valley	Cabernet, Merlot	93	91	93	91	95	89	92	92	90	93	92	95	89	92	94	92	88	96	91	87	86	89	90	87	88
		Syrah	92	90	90	90	95	91	89	91	90	89	91	93	90	91	94	93	88	92	89	87	88	89	89	87	87
		Whites	91	89	90	88	94	92	90	89	94	89	90	92	88	90	91	89	89	87	90	88	89	89	89	89	89
NY	Finger Lakes	Reds	90	89	89	88	92	85	91	85	89	89	85	89	86	84	89	91	86	90	88	86	84	91	88	90	
		Whites	89	90	89	89	90	88	90	88	90	88	89	90	88	90	91	93	89	92	89	90	88	92	90	91	
	Long Island	Reds	90	90	90	92	92	84	92	85	89	88	87	87	90	84	85	90	87	86	93	89	86	92	90	89	80
		Whites	89	89	89	88	89	86	90	86	89	90	88	87	91	88	89	90	88	89	93	90	88	92	90	89	84

### Southern Hemisphere

Region	Wine Variety	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	
AUSTRALIA	Barossa/McLaren Vale	Shiraz	91	91	90	93	96	83	95	91	87	89	91	95	94	87	94	93	87	89	93	87	93	86	91	88	94
	Clare Valley	Riesling	96	96	90	92	93	87	95	93	92	89	91	93	89	88	94	88	88	87	91	93	89	90	84	87	85
	Coonawarra	Cabernet Sauvignon	90	90	90	93	94	83	93	90	88	88	94	94	92	88	87	93	91	89	94	88	91	82	89	87	84
	Yarra Valley	Pinot Noir	90	94	88	93	93	82	89	85	88	90	91	92	86	89	89	90	91	87	91	93	91	90			
	Western Australia	Cabernet/Chardonnay	92	91	93	93	94	94	95	94	94	95	88	90	94	88	91	87	87	88	90	90	91	93			
	Hunter Valley	Semillon	86	85	96	89	86	91	90	93	84	89	89	90	88	90	87	88	90	89	92	86	89	88	89	86	85
NZ	Hawke's Bay	Reds	94	93	95	96	88	86	95	93	88	92	89	92	90	88	91	86	84	90	95						
		Pinot Noir	93	91	90	93	89	94	91	92	88	93	88	93	87	88	91	88	87	91	90						
	Marlborough	Sauvignon Blanc	92	93	89	93	90	90	92	92	88	92	91	93	88	92	90	90	89	91	90	88	90	80	91	81	85
	Central Otago	Pinot Noir	92	92	91	90	92	88	93	92	92	93	92	91	88	89	93	90	89	90							
South Africa	Reds	90	95	88	89	90	89	87	94	88	91	92	90	89	93	87	92	93	92	93	87	86	91	86	84	87	
CHILE	Maipo	Reds	83	90	88	90	88	89	88	88	89	95	88	94	90	93	86	92	88	91	83	91	90	89	90	89	85
		Whites	85	91	84	88	85	90	86	88	93	90	92	90	85	92	87	91	81	90	90						
	Colchagua	Reds	84	90	85	87	88	90	90	87	90	94	88	94	90	93	83	92	87	91	84	91	90				
Argentina/Mendoza	Reds	84	85	85	90	87	89	90	89	87	86	93	89	88	92	94	85	87	90	83	89	95	95	90	93	88	

### 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: 1990, 1989, 1985, 1982, 1978, 1971
- Veneto: 1990, 1983, 1979, 1976, 1974, 1971, 1970
- Tuscany: 1990, 1985, 1982, 1978, 1971
- SPAIN**  
Catalonia: 1985, 1983, 1982, 1981
- Rioja: 1991, 1985, 1982, 1981, 1970, 1968, 1964
- Ribera del Duero: 1991, 1985, 1983, 1982, 1980, 1979, 1970, 1968, 1962
- GERMANY**  
Mosel/Rhine Regions: 1990, 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

Region		Appellation/Type	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	
FRANCE	Bordeaux	Pomerol/Saint-Émilion	97	96	95	87	90	90	97	96	92	88	89	98	91	88	87	95	97	88	92	85	86	91	86	86	80	
		Médoc	99	98	94	88	90	91	98	97	93	87	90	100	89	89	86	96	96	88	90	83	94	91	87	83	NR	
		Graves (red)	96	96	94	87	91	90	96	96	91	86	88	95	89	89	86	93	96	89	89	84	91	90	87	85	NR	
		Graves (white)	95	94	95	95	95	94	95	91	90	96	90	93	91	86	90	89	94	90	89	89	90	89	90	89	94	87
		Sauternes/Barsac	95	96	95	94	88	95	95	95	88	95	91	89	87	92	91	95	81	94	87	92	85	88	83	NR	NR	
	Burgundy	Côte de Nuits (red)	94	98	90	89	91	91	95	97	89	88	89	96	91	94	97	88	84	93	92	90	96	90	85	88	82	
		Côte de Beaune (red)	93	96	90	88	90	92	94	95	91	87	90	95	90	93	96	88	84	88	87	90	95	91	85	87	83	
		Chablis	95	94	95	90	95	94	96	95	91	91	91	95	92	87	95	93	89	87	89	89	93	90	88	84	91	
		Côte de Beaune (white)	95	94	95	94	95	94	96	95	92	91	91	96	93	88	96	92	91	88	90	89	92	91	87	83	93	
	Beaujolais	Mâconnais	94	93	94	92	94	94	95	95	90	90	90	92	89	84	91	90	89	87	89	90	94	91	87	84	91	
		Beaujolais	90	96	94	89	89	92	93	95	90	87	90	92	91	90	87	87	84	88	88	90	92	90	84	87	80	
	Notherr Rhône	Reds	95	96	87	88	92	91	95	95	86	87	91	94	87	93	83	92	90	93	92	91	87	91	89	NR	NR	
		Whites	93	93	93	90	92	92	95	92	87	88	91	92	94	86	85	91	87	92	92	90	89	92	87	NR	88	
	Southern Rhône	Reds	97	92	87	88	92	91	98	93	85	96	90	92	90	90	NR	93	90	89	96	85	85	93	88	87	NR	
		Whites	93	92	89	90	92	92	95	89	87	94	89	88	87	87	85	87	87	90	93	87	86	91	86	89	87	
	Loire	Dry Whites	96	96	95	90	94	92	94	94	91	92	88	94	91	89	92	88	84	89	86	85	92	90	85	90	88	
		Sweet Whites	93	97	96	87	87	95	94	93	87	95	89	95	89	92	87	93	88	89	85	90	92	92	82	89	NR	
		Reds	93	96	95	88	93	93	89	93	88	89	88	93	88	90	88	89	93	90	85	87	91	90	83	83	NR	
	Alsace		90	92	89	89	92	91	93	95	90	94	88	91	93	89	88	94	86	84	89	96	90	88	86	84	80	
	Champagne		93	95	93	NV	95	89	90	94	98	91	89	93	94	86	98	NV	88	88	90	87	98	95	NV	87	NV	
Languedoc-Roussillon		94	93	88	90	89	90	92	92	90	91	91	87	88	90	84	92	90	89	95	85	84	90	87	86	81		
Provence	Reds	94	94	92	89	89	90	89	91	90	94	90	87	87	90	85	90	91	88	94	86	85	91	85	85	80		

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ITALY	Piedmont	Barbaresco	94	92	92	92	93	90	98	94	92	92	95	89	96	85	82	96	95	92	95	93	96	88	81	87	NR
		Barolo	94	93	86	94	93	93	98	95	91	95	95	89	97	86	82	97	95	92	94	93	98	88	81	87	NR
	Veneto		92	91	82	91	92	92	93	94	90	93	93	92	92	90	83	90	89	88	89	95	87	94	87	88	80
		Soave Classico/Lugana	92	90	85	90	90	91	93	93	90	91	91	89	90	88	84	85	94	87	90	95	86	90	90	88	NR
	Trentino-Alto Adige	Whites	90	90	84	89	91	91	93	94	92	93	92	91	91	86	84	86	97	90	85	87	86	86	93	90	85
	Collio-Friuli	Whites	90	90	85	89	92	92	93	94	92	93	93	90	92	88	83	87	90	90	85	87	86	86	93	90	85
	Lombardy	Franciacorta	90	90	85	89	92	90	92	93	90	91	91	88	90	89	87	90	88	90	86	91	89	97	95	95	84
	Tuscany	Bolgheri	91	91	85	91	93	93	96	95	93	94	93	93	94	90	83	97	89	90	93	94	90	93	83	89	84
		Chianti Classico	92	92	83	91	91	92	96	94	93	94	93	91	93	91	83	95	91	96	91	97	90	96	91	90	84
		Brunello di Montalcino	93	91	83	91	92	93	98	95	93	97	97	92	94	87	83	91	89	94	90	98	86	96	90	90	83
		Maremma	90	90	84	91	90	90	94	92	90	92	91	90	92	90	82	96	89	90	92	97	90	93	83	88	NR
		Umbria	Reds	91	90	83	89	90	90	93	92	90	92	92	90	93	92	84	91	90	91	96	94	86	94	88	91
	Marche	Verdicchio	90	90	86	89	91	90	92	91	90	91	90	91	91	88	87	96	88	89	90	90	83	94	85	88	82
		Conero/Rosso Piceno	91	90	83	89	88	90	92	91	90	92	92	90	90	89	89	90	89	87	89	91	82	95	85	87	81
	Abruzzo	Reds	87	90	83	88	90	90	93	92	90	91	92	91	90	87	88	92	93	92	92	91	81	93	92	92	85
	Campania	Reds	92	90	84	89	92	92	93	93	92	94	93	94	90	89	88	90	92	94	93	95	92	94	93	90	82
		Whites	92	91	86	92	92	92	93	93	92	94	94	93	92	90	93	94	95	92	90	90	89	92	90	89	81
	Basilicata	Aglianico del Vulture	90	90	82	89	91	92	94	93	92	94	93	94	90	89	89	96	95	94	94	93	93	84	93	93	83
	Puglia	Reds	88	90	82	89	90	90	92	92	90	90	90	91	89	88	83	90	97	92	93	84	91	87	97	93	92
		Whites	91	91	94	89	90	90	91	88	90	90	90	91	88	90	86	86	86	83	87	84	90	94	94	87	85
Sicily	Reds	93	92	93	88	92	91	90	88	90	93	92	94	90	91	87	84	86	83	87	87	87	93	95	90	85	
	Whites	91	91	94	89	90	90	91	88	90	90	90	91	88	90	86	86	86	83	87	84	90	94	94	87	85	
Sardinia	Reds	91	91	94	90	91	91	92	92	90	90	90	91	90	88	93	92	93	91	90	90	88	92	92	86	84	

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SPAIN	Catalonia	Reds	92	92	87	88	89	91	92	90	87	85	87	94	91	86	85	93	89	90	88	88	89	91	91	89	80
	Rioja	Reds	90	92	84	85	91	92	97	91	86	86	88	93	94	84	84	95	87	90	88	85	89	95	94	85	84
	Ribera del Duero	Reds	92	93	85	84	91	93	95	92	85	85	88	94	92	84	86	93	88	89	88	87	89	95	92	NR	82
	Galicia	Whites	91	90	84	85	90	88	93	90	88	88	87	94	91	85	86	92	88	90	87	86					
GERMANY	Mosel	Whites	92	94	88	89	92	93	93	95	90	94	93	96	90	93	91	96	85	90	89	89	93	93	92	90	87
	Rhine Regions	Whites	90	94	89	90	92	93	92	94	88	96	94	95	88	94	94	95	84	91	89	88	95	88	92	87	87
	Franken	Whites	91	93	90	90	91	90	89	92	90	96	92	90	88	88	90	95	85	90	88	88	93	88	93	88	86
PORTUGAL	Port		98	96	88	89	90	99	92	96	89	93	89	91	90	96	84	84	92	86	87	93	85	91	96	NR	93
	Table Wines	Reds	96	96	89	89	94	95	93	95	90	94	88	91	89	92	83	85	90	88	91	92	89	92	96	87	93
	Whites	95	94	93	93	92	91	92	91	92	90	87	88	85	87	86	88	89	90	89	90	90	89	90	90	88	
AUSTRIA	Danube Regions	Whites	94	94	90	93	94	94	88	93	89	90	92	88	88	87	88	89	86	92	88	89	88	88	86	90	88
	Bruggenland	Reds	93	93	88	91	90	92	90	93	90	88	93	85	89	91	89	90	90	91	88	92	85	87	90	92	92
	Sweet Wines	92	90	87	90																						