

Vintage Chart

This chart provides very general ratings, based on what a region's best winemakers produced in a given year. And remember that in every year, for better or worse, there are wines that are exceptions to the rule.

Key

W	Wait
WD	Wait or drink
D	Drink
DP	Drink, possibly past peak
P	Past peak
ND	No data yet
TR	Tentative range
NV	No vintage declared

100-96	Phenomenal
95-90	Terrific
89-85	Commendable
84-80	Agreeable
79-70	Insignificant
Below 69	Unfortunate

	REGION	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	
FRANCE	Alsace	ND	82-86 TR	92 WD	93 WD	86 D	89 WD	90 WD	86 D	89 WD	92 WD	91 D	85 DP	
	Beaujolais	89 WD	96 WD	86 D	86 D	87 D	93 D	86 DP	92 D	87 DP	84 P	87 D	88 P	
	Bordeaux—Red, Left Bank	94-98 TR	98 W	89 WD	85 D	87 WD	98 W	89 WD	93 WD	87 WD	89 D	97 WD	88 D	
	Bordeaux—Red, Right Bank	94-98 TR	96 W	90 WD	86 D	88 WD	97 W	89 WD	90 WD	87 WD	89 D	97 WD	86 WD	
	Bordeaux—White	ND	97 WD	87 WD	90 WD	87 WD	93 W	90 WD	87 WD	88 WD	88 D	95 WD	89 D	
	Burgundy—Red, Côte de Nuits	ND	93-97 TR	90 WD	87 D	87 WD	97 W	88 D	88 D	94 WD	88 D	85 DP	92 D	
	Burgundy—Red, Côte de Beaune	ND	93-97 TR	89 WD	88 D	88 WD	95 W	86 D	89 D	91 D	84 DP	82 P	90 D	
	Burgundy—White	ND	90 WD	90 WD	90 WD	90 WD	92 WD	90 WD	86 D	93 WD	89 D	89 DP	88 DP	
	Champagne	ND	ND	94-98 TR	88-91 TR	89 W	89 W	93 W	86 WD	92 W	NV	88 D	88 D	
	Loire—White	89-93 TR	90 WD	88 D	85 WD	85 D	92 D	88 D	86 D	93 D	86 DP	84 DP	86 DP	
	Rhône—Northern	93-96 TR	96 W	86 DH	89 WD	92 WD	93 W	87 D	94 W	80 P	90 WD	89 D	95 WD	
	Rhône—Southern	94-98 TR	94 W	87 DH	96 WD	91 WD	95 W	91 WD	92 W	79 P	93 WD	95 WD	90 D	
	ITALY	Piedmont	ND	ND	92 W	94 W	94 W	92 W	94 W	87 D	76 P	95 WD	97 WD	92 WD
		Tuscany	ND	88-92 TR	92 WD	93 WD	92 W	88 WD	93 WD	91 D	79 DP	94 D	90 D	95 D
Germany	88 WD	95 WD	92 WD	92 WD	88 D	96 WD	90 D	93 WD	93 WD	95 WD	75 P	89 DP		
Spain	ND	93 W	88 WD	90 WD	87 WD	92 WD	94 WD	87 D	81 P	94 WD	88 D	89 D		
South Africa	88 WD	93 WD	89 WD	89 WD	90 WD	92 WD	88 D	93 D	85 D	91 D	94 D	93 D		
Australia	91 WD	88 WD	90 D	85 D	90 D	96 WD	92 D	92 D	93 WD	93 D	86 DP	88 D		
New Zealand	ND	89 WD	89 D	90 D	90 D	89 D	86 D	84 P	89 D	83 P	85 DP	85 DP		
Argentina	89 WD	90 W	89 WD	90 WD	92 WD	91 D	90 D	91 D	94 D	87 DP	87 DP	90 P		
Chile	90 WD	88 WD	89 WD	89 D	89 D	92 D	89 D	92 D	87 D	92 D	88 P	91 DP		
CALIFORNIA	Cabernet	ND	92 W	90 W	95 W	92 WD	93 WD	91 D	88 D	93 WD	94 WD	83 DP	92 WD	
	Pinot Noir	ND	90 WD	89 WD	85 D	90 WD	88 D	89 D	89 D	91 D	88 D	87 DP	89 D	
	Zinfandel	ND	93 W	88 D	88 D	79 DP	85 D	84 DP	90 D	86 D	88 D	84 DP	87 D	
	Chardonnay	ND	91 D	88 D	91 D	88 D	91 D	91 D	90 D	93 D	92 DP	89 DP	90 DP	
	Oregon—Pinot Noir	ND	88 D	94 WD	85 D	93 WD	90 WD	90 D	87 D	92 D	90 D	89 D	93 D	
	Washington—Reds	ND	92 W	93 WD	98 WD	93 WD	95 WD	90 D	91 D	92 D	92 D	89 D	90 D	