

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	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
FRANCE	Alsace	ND	90 WD	91 WD	92 WD	89 D	92 D	93 D	86 D	89 D	90 D	86 DP	
	Beaujolais	ND	89	93 WD	92 WD	96 WD	86 D	86 D	87 D	93 D	86 P	92 DP	
	Bordeaux—Red, Left Bank	80-84 TR	89	89 WD	98 W	98 W	89 WD	85 D	87 D	98 W	89 D	93 WD	
	Bordeaux—Red, Right Bank	83-86 TR	90	89 WD	96 W	96 W	90 WD	86 D	88 D	97 W	89 D	90 WD	
	Bordeaux—White	80-83 TR	89 WD	90 WD	97 WD	97 WD	87 D	90 D	87 D	93 WD	90 D	87 DP	
	Burgundy—Red, Côte de Nuits	ND	92 W	91 WD	95 WD	96 W	90 WD	87 D	87 D	97 W	86 DP	88 D	
	Burgundy—Red, Côte de Beaune	ND	92 W	91 WD	93 WD	94 WD	89 WD	88 D	88 D	95 W	84 DP	89 D	
	Burgundy—White	ND	92 WD	90 WD	92 WD	90 WD	90 WD	90 WD	90 D	92 WD	90 D	86 DP	
	Champagne	ND	91-95 TR	88-91 TR	88-91 TR	87-93 TR	93 WD	89 D	89 W	89 W	93 W	86 D	
	Loire—White	83-87 TR	89 WD	89 WD	92 WD	90 D	88 D	85 D	85 D	92 D	88 DP	86 DP	
	Rhône—Northern	ND	91 W	91 W	95 W	96 W	86 D	89 D	92 WD	93 W	87 D	94 WD	
	Rhône—Southern	ND	91 WD	90 W	96 W	94 W	87 D	96 WD	91 WD	95 W	91 D	92 D	
	ITALY	Piedmont	ND	91-95 TR	90-94 TR	96 W	93 W	92 W	94 W	94 W	92 WD	94 W	87 D
		Tuscany	ND	90-93 TR	92 WD	95 W	92 WD	92 WD	93 WD	92 WD	88 D	93 D	91 D
Germany		ND	93 WD	94 WD	89 WD	94 WD	92 WD	92 WD	88 D	96 WD	90 D	93 D	
Spain	ND	91 WD	89 W	93 WD	90 D	88 D	90 D	87 D	92 D	94 WD	87 DP		
South Africa	86-91 TR	91 WD	89 WD	88 D	93 WD	89 D	89 D	90 D	92 D	88 D	93 D		
Australia	86-91 TR	89 WD	82 D	92 WD	88 D	90 D	85 D	90 D	96 WD	92 D	92 D		
New Zealand	ND	84 D	90 WD	92 WD	91 D	89 D	90 D	90 D	89 D	86 DP	84 P		
Argentina	ND	90 WD	90 WD	89 D	90 D	89 D	90 D	92 D	91 D	90 D	91 D		
Chile	ND	88 D	88 D	90 D	88 D	89 D	89 D	89 D	92 D	89 D	92 D		
CALIFORNIA	Cabernet	91-96 TR	95 W	89 WD	89 WD	92 W	90 WD	95 W	92 WD	93 WD	91 D	88 D	
	Pinot Noir	89-94 TR	88 WD	89 WD	92 WD	90 WD	89 D	85 D	90 D	88 D	89 D	89 D	
	Zinfandel	88-93 TR	90 WD	88 WD	88 D	90 D	88 D	88 D	79 DP	85 D	84 DP	90 D	
	Chardonnay	90-95 TR	91 D	89 D	89 D	91 D	88 D	91 D	88 DP	91 D	91 D	90 DP	
	Oregon—Pinot Noir	ND	94 WD	88 WD	89 WD	90 D	94 WD	85 D	93 WD	90 D	90 D	87 D	
	Washington—Reds	ND	96 WD	91 WD	90 WD	92 WD	93 WD	98 WD	93 WD	95 WD	90 D	91 D	