

2023 VINTAGE CHART

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

Harvest storms in France, wildfires in California, climate change globally. Such variables directly affect the quality of vintages around the world. Wine Enthusiast reviewers update the vintage chart annually to reflect such factors and indicate the average quality and drinkability of vintage-dated wines to help you know which to buy and when to enjoy them. The ratings are broad indications, however, so be aware that many wineries make excellent wines in lower-rated years. For specific reviews on current and past vintages, use the search function at winemag.com/ratings to find our top-scoring wines, including Hidden Gems, Best Buys, Editors' Choices and Cellar Selections.

United States

Region	Wine Variety	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	
CALIFORNIA	Napa Chardonnay	93	91	92	93	90	94	90	92	91	91	87	87	88	87	90	86	86	85	85	90	90	88	88	87	94	90	
	Napa Cabernet Sauvignon	94	88	94	94	90	95	95	95	95	95	89	89	89	89	92	95	90	90	90	93	98	85	93	85	96	93	
	Napa Zinfandel	93	90	90	90	89	93	93	93	93	92	89	89	89	89	89	89	87	87	90	88	86	91	85	90	88	89	88
	Russian River Valley Chardonnay	93	92	94	94	92	94	92	94	94	94	89	89	87	90	92	86	91	93	91	97	93	90	92	88	95	92	
	Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	94	93	94	94	92	95	92	94	95	95	89	91	90	92	96	87	95	93	90	89	90	89	91	85	91	90	
	Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon	92	89	91	92	90	94	93	93	94	93	88	87	87	90	92	87	89	87	89	88	93	84	90	84	91	90	
	Sonoma Pinot Noir	92	90	91	92	90	95	92	94	95	95	90	92	91	93	95	87	95	93	89	88	89	87	90	85	90	88	
	Sonoma Zinfandel	92	90	91	92	89	93	93	93	93	93	89	89	89	88	93	86	90	90	89	88	91	86	90	86	88	90	
	Carneros Chardonnay	93	90	91	92	92	92	90	94	93	92	88	88	87	89	91	85	87	92	91	95	93	89	89	85	91	90	
	Carneros Pinot Noir	93	90	90	91	91	92	91	93	94	93	87	90	89	90	94	86	93	89	89	85	87	85	87	83	85	86	
	Anderson Valley Pinot Noir	95	91	91	95	90	92	94	93	95	96	91	93	93	92	95	88	94	90	90	87							
	Santa Barbara Chardonnay	93	92	93	93	93	93	92	93	93	93	92	92	90	91	92	90	89	92	92	94	91	88	91	88	95	90	
	Santa Barbara Pinot Noir	93	93	94	93	91	94	93	93	93	94	90	92	91	92	95	90	95	93	94	94	92	89	90	84	95	89	
	Central Coast Chardonnay	92	91	92	92	92	91	92	92	92	92	90	91	88	90	92	87	90	93	92	94	90	89	89	85	94	88	
	Central Coast Pinot Noir	93	93	93	92	91	92	91	93	92	92	88	93	89	89	94	88	92	89	93	95	91	88	89	86	93	87	
Central Coast Syrah	92	92	93	92	92	92	91	92	90	89	88	89	87	87	90	85	84	86	92	88	91	84	86	83				
North Coast Syrah	90	89	92	91	90	92	92	91	91	92	89	88	87	88	93	88	85	89	89	88	92	84	89	83				
South Coast Syrah	89	89	89	89	89	88	88	88	88	88	87	90	90	88	94	91	87	89	91	89	92	85	88	83				
Paso Robles Reds	92	91	92	92	92	91	91	91	92	91	90	90	90	87	92	87	85	87	86	86	87	85	89	84	86	86		
Sierra Foothills Zinfandel	90	92	91	93	89	94	94	93	93	92	89	91	90	88	90	87	87	89	87	86	85	84	85	84	84	85		
OR	Willamette Valley Pinot Noir	93	85	91	92	93	91	95	93	92	93	91	87	91	92	86	94	89	92	86	88	89	91	94	92	84	87	
	Willamette Valley Whites	91	91	92	92	94	92	93	93	93	92	89	88	92	94	86	91	90	93	86	88	89	90	83	90	85	87	
	Southern Oregon Reds	91	91	90	87	91	90	90	90	89	90	89	88	89	88	89	87	87	90	85	87	88	89	90	89	84	85	
WA	Columbia Valley Cabernet, Merlot	82	91	92	95	91	90	90	93	91	95	89	92	90	92	93	92	95	89	92	94	92	88	96	91	87	86	
	Columbia Valley Syrah	93	92	93	93	91	91	90	90	90	95	91	89	91	93	90	91	94	93	88	92	91	94	93	88	92	88	
	Columbia Valley Whites	91	92	92	93	94	91	89	90	88	93	90	92	89	94	89	90	92	88	90	91	89	89	87	90	88	89	
NY	Finger Lakes Reds	89	90	91	88	91	90	89	89	88	92	85	91	85	89	89	85	89	86	84	89	91	86	90	88	86	84	
	Finger Lakes Whites	88	91	94	88	91	90	90	89	89	90	88	90	88	90	88	89	90	88	90	91	93	89	92	89	90	88	
	Long Island Reds	89	91	94	88	90	90	90	90	92	92	84	92	85	89	88	87	87	90	84	85	90	87	86	93	89	86	
Long Island Whites	88	89	92	89	90	89	89	89	88	89	86	90	86	89	90	88	87	91	88	89	90	88	89	93	90	88		

Southern Hemisphere

Region	Wine Variety	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
AUSTRALIA	Barossa/McLaren Vale Shiraz	95	92	93	95	92	92	91	90	93	96	83	95	91	87	89	91	95	94	87	94	93	87	89	93	87	93
	Clare Valley Riesling	93	93	94	96	97	96	96	90	92	93	87	95	93	92	89	91	93	89	88	94	88	88	87	91	93	89
	Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	95	93	95	94	90	90	90	90	93	94	83	93	90	88	88	94	94	92	88	87	93	91	89	94	88	91
	Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	93	95	91	91	96	91	94	88	93	95	82	89	85	88	90	91	92	86	89	89	90	91	87	91	93	91
	Western Australia Cabernet/Chardonnay	90	92	95	95	91	92	91	93	93	94	94	95	94	94	95	88	90	94	88	91	91	87	88	90	90	91
	Hunter Valley Semillon	93	92	94	93	86	85	96	91	86	91	90	93	84	89	89	90	88	90	87	88	90	89	92	86	89	89
NZ	Hawke's Bay Reds	95	96	95	93	90	94	93	95	96	88	86	95	93	88	92	89	92	90	88	91	86	84	90	95		
	Martinborough Pinot Noir	95	96	95	89	90	93	91	90	93	89	94	91	92	88	93	88	93	87	88	91	88	87	91	90		
	Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	93	95	94	84	89	92	93	89	93	90	90	92	92	88	92	91	93	88	92	90	90	89	91	90	88	90
	Central Otago Pinot Noir	95	96	93	89	91	92	92	91	90	92	88	93	92	92	93	92	91	88	89	93	90	89	90	90		
South Africa Reds		91	93	92	95	91	95	88	89	90	89	87	94	88	91	92	90	89	93	87	92	93	92	93	87	86	
CHILE	Maipo Reds	88	85	86	92	86	83	90	88	90	88	89	88	88	89	95	88	94	90	93	86	92	88	91	83	91	90
	Casablanca/Coastal Whites	87	87	87	90	87	85	91	84	88	85	90	90	86	88	93	90	92	90	85	92	87	91	81	90	90	
	Colchagua Reds	90	85	88	92	85	84	90	85	87	88	90	87	90	89	90	87	90	93	83	92	87	91	84	91	90	
Argentina/Mendoza Reds	90	88	93	92	91	84	85	85	90	87	89	90	87	86	93	89	88	92	94	85	87	90	83	89	95		

Europe

Region	Appellation/Type	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
FRANCE	Bordeaux Pomerol/Saint-Émilion	94	95	95	95	94	97	96	95	87	90	90	97	96	92	88	91	98	91	88	87	95	97	88	92	85	86
	Bordeaux Médoc	95	97	98	97	96	98	99	94	88	90	91	100	97	93	87	90	100	89	89	86	96	96	88	90	83	94
	Bordeaux Graves (red)	93	96	96	95	96	96	96	94	87	91	90	96	96	91	86	88	95	89	89	86	94	96	96	89	84	91
	Bordeaux Graves (white)	95	94	95	95	95	95	94	95	95	95	94	95	91	90	96	90	93	91	86	90	89	94	90	89	89	90
	Burgundy Sauternes/Barsac	95	92	95	96	96	95	96	95	94	88	95	95	95	88	95	91	89	87	92	91	95	81	94	87	92	85
	Burgundy Côte de Nuits (red)	94	96	96	95	96	94	98	95	92	94	91	95	97	89	88	89	96	91	94	97	88	84	93	92	90	96
	Burgundy Côte de Beaune (red)	94	96	96	94	95	93	96	91	90	90	92	94	95	91	87	90	95	90	93	96	88	84	88	87	90	95
	Burgundy Côte Chalonnaise (red)	94	95	94	95	93	94	94																			
	Burgundy Chablis	94	96	95	94	94	95	94	95	90	95	94	96	95	91	91	91	95	92	87	95	93	89	87	89	89	93
	Burgundy Côte de Beaune (white)	95	96	95	94	95	93	94	96	94																	