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2020 VINTAGE CHART

(updated August 2020)

Vintage charts provide a general indication of a region's overall performance in a given year. This chart includes quality ratings and drinkability evaluations for most vintages that are currently available in retail stores and at restaurants and for selected older vintages. A score range indicates preliminary analysis based on barrel samples and/or a limited sampling. "NYR" means most of the wines of the vintage are yet to be released. More comprehensive vintage charts accompany our annual tasting reports and are available to website members at [WineSpectator.com/vintagecharts](https://www.winespectator.com/vintagecharts).

100-Point Scale

95-100	Classic
90-94	Outstanding
85-89	Very Good
80-84	Good
75-79	Mediocre
50-74	Not Recommended

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

ARGENTINA • Red

2018	90-93	NYR
2017	89	Drink or hold
2016	84	Drink or hold
2015	85	Drink
2014	87	Drink or hold
2013	90	Drink or hold
2012	87	Drink or hold

AUSTRALIA • Barossa & McLaren Vale Shiraz

2019	91-94	NYR
2018	93	Drink or hold
2017	92	Drink or hold
2016	93	Drink or hold
2015	94	Drink or hold

2014	91	Drink or hold
2013	90	Drink or hold
2012	95	Drink or hold

AUSTRIA • White

2017	94	Drink or hold
2016	92	Drink or hold
2015	93	Drink or hold

CHILE • Red

2018	92	Drink or hold
2017	88	Drink or hold
2016	87	Drink or hold
2015	92	Drink or hold
2014	88	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Alsace

2016	90	Drink or hold
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2015	91	Drink or hold
2014	88	Drink
2013	89	Drink
2012	90	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Médoc, Pessac-Léognan

2018	95-98	NYR
2017	91	Drink or hold
2016	97	Hold
2015	94	Hold
2014	93	Hold
2013	84	Drink
2012	88	Drink or hold
2011	91	Hold
2010	99	Hold

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Pomerol, St-Emilion

2018	95-98	NYR
2017	93	Drink or hold
2016	94	Drink or hold
2015	97	Hold
2014	91	Drink or hold
2013	86	Drink
2012	90	Drink or hold
2011	91	Hold
2010	98	Hold

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Older Reds

2005	97	Hold
2003	94	Drink or hold

2000	94	Drink or hold
1995	95	Drink or hold
1990	97	Drink
1989	98	Drink
1986	95	Drink
1982	95	Drink

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Sauternes

2018	89-92	NYR
2017	91	Drink or hold
2016	90	Drink or hold
2015	94	Hold
2014	96	Hold

FRANCE • Burgundy / Côte de Nuits

2017	94	Drink or hold
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2016	97	Drink or hold
2015	98	Drink or hold
2014	95	Drink or hold
2013	92	Drink or hold
2012	95	Drink or hold
2011	91	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Burgundy / Côte de Beaune

2017	93	Drink or hold
2016	94	Drink or hold
2015	95	Drink or hold
2014	93	Drink or hold
2013	89	Drink or hold
2012	92	Drink or hold
2011	90	Drink or hold

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

FRANCE • Burgundy / Older Reds

2005	97	Drink or hold
2003	92	Drink or hold
2002	94	Drink or hold
1999	91	Drink or hold
1990	98	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Burgundy / White

2018	89-92	NYR
2017	94	Drink or hold
2016	92	Drink or hold
2015	95	Drink or hold
2014	96	Drink or hold
2013	90	Drink or hold
2012	92	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Champagne

2009	93	Drink or hold
2008	95	Drink or hold
2007	89	Drink
2006	93	Drink or hold
2005	90	Drink or hold
2004	92	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink or hold
2002	94	Drink or hold
2000	89	Drink or hold
1998	91	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Loire / Sauvignon Blanc

2018	89	Drink or hold
2017	91	Drink or hold
2016	92	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Loire / Chenin Blanc

2018	93	Drink or hold
2017	92	Drink or hold
2016	94	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Rhône / Northern

2017	97	Hold
2016	97	Hold
2015	99	Hold
2014	89	Drink or hold
2013	91	Drink or hold
2012	92	Drink or hold
2011	92	Drink or hold
2010	98	Hold
2009	96	Drink or hold



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FRANCE • Rhône / Southern

2017	92	Drink or hold
2016	99	Hold
2015	97	Hold
2014	88	Drink or hold
2013	89	Drink or hold
2012	93	Drink or hold
2011	91	Drink or hold
2010	98	Hold
2009	94	Drink or hold

GERMANY • Riesling

2018	93	Drink or hold
2017	94	Drink or hold
2016	93	Drink or hold
2015	96	Drink or hold

2014	91	Drink or hold
2013	89	Drink or hold
2012	94	Drink or hold

ITALY • Piedmont / Barolo

2015	95	Drink or hold
2014	92	Drink or hold
2013	97	Hold
2012	94	Drink or hold
2011	93	Drink or hold
2010	97	Hold
2009	90	Drink
2008	94	Drink or hold

ITALY • Tuscany / Bolgheri & Maremma

2016	96	Drink or hold
2015	97	Drink or hold

2014	89	Drink or hold
2013	94	Drink or hold
2012	90	Drink or hold
2011	95	Drink or hold
2010	90	Drink or hold
2009	91	Drink

ITALY • Tuscany / Brunello di Montalcino

2015	95	Drink or hold
2014	89	Drink or hold
2013	94	Drink or hold
2012	96	Drink or hold
2011	91	Drink
2010	98	Hold
2009	89	Drink
2008	91	Drink or hold

ITALY • Tuscany / Chianti

2016	97	Drink or hold
2015	97	Drink or hold
2014	88	Drink or hold
2013	93	Drink or hold
2012	89	Drink or hold
2011	93	Drink or hold
2010	92	Drink or hold
2009	89	Drink

NEW ZEALAND • Pinot Noir

2018	90-93	NYR
2017	90	Drink or hold
2016	93	Drink or hold
2015	92	Drink or hold

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

PORTUGAL • Red

2016	94	Drink or hold
2015	93	Drink or hold
2014	88	Drink or hold
2013	89	Drink or hold

PORTUGAL • Vintage Port

2017	98	Hold
2016	96	Hold
2015	93	Hold
2014	89	Hold
2011	99	Hold
2007	98	Hold

SOUTH AFRICA • Red

2017	93	Drink or hold
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2016	88	Drink or hold
2015	93	Drink or hold
2014	87	Drink or hold

SPAIN • Priorat

2016	91-94	NYR
2015	94	Drink or hold
2014	90	Drink or hold
2013	91	Drink or hold
2012	91	Drink or hold
2011	88	Drink

SPAIN • Ribera del Duero

2016	90-93	NYR
2015	92	Drink or hold
2014	92	Drink or hold
2013	84	Drink

2012	91	Drink or hold
2011	93	Drink or hold

SPAIN • Rioja

2016	90-93	NYR
2015	91	Drink or hold
2014	89	Drink or hold
2013	89	Drink or hold
2012	90	Drink or hold
2011	89	Drink

UNITED STATES

CALIFORNIA • Cabernet / Napa

2017	89-92	NYR
2016	98	Hold
2015	94	Drink or hold
2014	95	Drink or hold

2013 97 Drink or hold

2012	96	Drink or hold
2011	86	Drink or hold
2010	96	Drink or hold
2009	96	Drink or hold
2008	96	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Carneros

2018	92	Drink
2017	94	Drink
2016	90	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Sonoma

2018	95	Drink
2017	93	Drink
2016	90	Drink

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

CALIFORNIA • Merlot / Napa

2016	94	Drink or hold
2015	91	Drink or hold
2014	92	Drink or hold
2013	90	Drink or hold
2012	91	Drink
2011	87	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Pinot Noir / Santa Barbara

2017	87-90	NYR
2016	91	Drink or hold
2015	91	Drink or hold
2014	89	Drink or hold
2013	86	Drink or hold
2012	85	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Pinot Noir / Sonoma

2017	87-90	NYR
2016	94	Drink or hold
2015	92	Drink or hold
2014	92	Drink or hold
2013	91	Drink or hold
2012	90	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Rhône-Style Reds / Napa & Sonoma

2017	88-91	NYR
2016	94	Drink or hold
2015	94	Drink or hold
2014	93	Drink or hold
2013	94	Drink or hold
2012	93	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Rhône-Style Reds / Paso Robles

2017	89-92	NYR
2016	94	Drink or hold
2015	94	Drink or hold
2014	92	Drink or hold
2013	94	Drink or hold
2012	93	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Zinfandel / Napa & Sonoma

2018	92-95	NYR
2017	91	Drink or hold
2016	94	Drink or hold
2015	93	Drink or hold
2014	94	Drink or hold
2013	92	Drink

OREGON • Pinot Noir

2018	89-92	NYR
2017	94	Drink or hold
2016	97	Drink or hold
2015	95	Drink or hold
2014	96	Drink or hold
2013	90	Drink or hold

WASHINGTON • Cabernet, Syrah & Merlot

2018	90-93	NYR
2017	90	Drink or hold
2016	91	Drink or hold
2015	91	Drink or hold
2014	92	Drink or hold
2013	92	Drink or hold