

# 2016 VINTAGE CHART

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

United States			2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	
CALIFORNIA	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa	94	95	95	89	89	89	92	95	90	95	90	90	93	98	85	93	85	96	93	95	97	90	93	94	92	
		Sonoma	93	94	93	88	87	87	90	92	87	89	87	89	88	93	84	90	84	91	90	91	92	88	89	90	89	89
		Central Coast	92	92	91	87	87	88	87	90	86	86	85	85	90	90	88	88	87	94	90	92	90	87	90	90	91	91
	Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	94	94	93	89	89	87	90	92	86	91	93	91	97	93	90	92	88	95	92	94	91	88	91	92	92	91
		Anderson Valley	93	95	96	91	93	93	92	95	88	94	90	90	87													
		Sonoma Coast	94	95	95	90	92	91	93	95	87	95	93	89	88	89	87	90	85	90	88	89	89					
	Syrah	Central Coast	93	92	92	88	88	89	89	94	88	92	89	93	95	91	88	89	86	93	87	88	90	86	87	89	89	89
		North Coast	91	91	92	89	88	88	88	93	88	85	89	89	88	92	84	89	83									
		Central Coast	92	90	89	88	89	87	87	90	85	84	86	92	88	91	84	86	83									
	Zinfandel	South Coast	88	88	88	87	90	90	88	94	91	87	89	91	89	92	85	88	83									
		Sonoma	93	93	92	89	89	89	88	93	86	86	85	89	89	88	86	88	88	88	90	91	92	92	90	91	91	90
		Napa	93	93	92	89	89	89	89	94	87	87	90	88	86	91	85	90	85	89	88	90	91	89	89	92	91	91
	OREGON	Pinot Noir	Willamette Valley	93	92	96	88	87	91	92	84	94	89	92	86	88	89	91	94	92	84	87	86	90	91	88	87	90
Willamette Valley			93	93	92	89	88	92	94	86	91	90	93	86	88	89	90	93	90	85	87	85	91	90	87	88	90	
Southern Oregon			90	89	90	90	89	88	90	89	87	87	90	85	87	88	89	90	89	84	85	84	89	88	87	86	88	88
WASHINGTON	Cabernet, Merlot	Columbia Valley	93	91	95	89	92	92	88	91	92	95	89	92	94	92	88	96	91	87	86	89	90	87	88	86	89	
		Syrah	90	90	95	91	89	91	90	89	91	93	90	91	94	93	88	92	89	87	88	89	89	87	87	86	89	
		Whites	90	88	96	92	90	89	94	89	90	92	88	90	91	89	89	87	90	88	89	89	89	90	89	89	88	88
NEW YORK	Finger Lakes	Reds	89	88	92	85	91	85	89	89	85	89	86	84	89	91	86	90	88	86	84	91	88	90				
		Whites	89	89	90	88	90	88	90	88	89	90	88	90	91	93	89	92	89	90	88	92	90	91				
		Long Island	89	92	92	84	92	85	89	88	87	87	90	84	85	90	87	86	93	89	86	92	90	89	80	91	90	
NEW YORK	Whites		90	88	89	86	90	86	89	90	88	87	91	88	89	90	88	89	93	90	88	92	90	89	84	91	90	

## Southern Hemisphere

Southern Hemisphere			2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	
AUSTRALIA	Barossa/McLaren Vale	Shiraz	90	93	96	83	95	91	87	89	91	95	94	87	94	93	87	89	93	87	93	86	91	88	84	92	92	
		Riesling	90	92	93	87	95	93	92	89	91	93	89	88	94	88	88	87	91	93	89	90	84	87	85	87	93	93
	Yarra Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	90	93	94	83	93	90	88	88	94	94	92	88	87	93	91	89	94	88	91	82	89	87	84	95	95	
		Pinot Noir	88	93	93	82	89	85	88	90	91	92	86	89	89	90	91	87	91	93	91	90						
	Hunter Valley	Cabernet/Chardonnay	93	93	94	94	95	94	94	95	88	90	94	88	91	87	87	88	90	90	90	91	93					
		Semillon	96	89	86	91	90	93	84	89	89	90	88	90	87	88	90	89	92	86	89	88	89	86	85	94	86	86
NEW ZEALAND	Marlborough	Reds	95	96	88	86	95	93	88	92	89	92	90	88	91	86	84	90	95									
		Pinot Noir	90	93	89	94	91	92	88	93	88	93	87	88	91	88	87	91	90									
		Sauvignon Blanc	89	93	90	90	92	92	88	92	91	93	88	92	90	90	89	91	90	88	90	80	91	81	85	93	93	
SOUTH AFRICA	Central Otago	Pinot Noir	91	90	92	88	93	92	92	93	92	91	88	89	93	90	89	90	90									
		Reds	88	89	90	89	87	94	88	91	92	90	89	95	87	92	93	92	93	87	86	91	86	84	87	88	85	
		Whites	84	88	85	90	90	86	88	93	90	92	90	85	92	87	91	81	90	90								
CHILE	Maipo	Reds	85	88	86	87	88	88	89	95	88	94	90	93	86	92	88	91	83	91	90	89	90	89	85	86	89	
		Whites	84	88	85	90	90	86	88	93	90	92	90	85	92	87	91	81	90	90								
ARGENTINA/MENDOZA	Colchagua	Reds	85	87	85	87	88	87	90	94	88	94	90	93	83	92	87	91	84	91	90							
		Whites	85	89	88	89	90	91	87	86	93	89	88	92	94	85	87	90	83	89	95	95	90	93	88	87	93	

## GREAT OLDER VINTAGES

**FRANCE**  
**Pomerol/Saint-Émilion:**  
1989, 1985, 1982, 1978, 1970, 1964, 1961, 1959, 1955, 1953, 1949, 1947, 1945

**Médoc:** 1986, 1982, 1982, 1970, 1966, 1961, 1959, 1955, 1953, 1949, 1947, 1945

**Graves:** 1982, 1982, 1970, 1964, 1959, 1955, 1953, 1949, 1947, 1945

**Sauternes:** 1988, 1986, 1983, 1976, 1975, 1967

**Red Burgundy:** 1985, 1978, 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:**  
1989, 1985, 1982, 1978, 1971

**Veneto:**  
1983, 1979, 1976, 1974, 1971, 1970

**Tuscany:** 1985, 1982, 1978, 1971

## SPAIN

**Catalonia:** 1985, 1983, 1982, 1981

**Rioja:** 1985, 1982, 1981, 1970, 1968, 1964

**Ribera del Duero:**  
1985, 1983, 1982, 1980, 1979, 1970, 1968, 1962

## GERMANY

**Mosel-Saar-Ruwer/Rheingau:** 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

## Europe

Region	Appellation/Type	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990		
FRANCE	Bordeaux	Pomerol/Saint-Émilion	94	87	90	90	97	96	92	88	89	97	91	88	87	93	97	88	92	85	86	91	86	86	80	81	93	
		Médoc	94	88	90	91	98	97	93	87	90	99	89	89	86	96	96	88	90	83	94	91	87	83	NR	82	97	
		Graves (red)	94	87	91	90	96	96	91	86	88	95	89	89	86	93	96	89	89	84	91	90	87	85	NR	81	96	
	Burgundy	Graves (white)	95	95	95	94	95	91	90	96	90	93	91	86	90	89	94	90	89	94	90	89	89	90	89	84	90	92
		Sauternes/Barsac	95	94	88	95	95	95	88	95	91	89	87	92	91	95	81	94	87	92	85	88	83	NR	NR	NR	96	
		Côte de Nuits (red)	90	89	91	91	95	97	89	88	89	96	91	94	97	88	84	93	92	90	96	90	85	88	82	86	91	
	Loire	Côte de Beaune (red)	90	88	90	92	94	95	91	87	90	95	90	93	96	88	84	88	87	90	95	91	85	87	83	84	92	
		Chablis	94	90	95	94	96	9																				