

2022 VINTAGE CHART

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, may be past peak In decline, may be undrinkable Not a declared vintage/no data

Knowing the best time to pop open that bottle of wine might be a shot in the dark for some. To aid in your vinous adventures, check our latest vintage chart to get an idea of the best window to enjoy your latest finds (or cellared treasures).

Our expert reviewers base these ratings and maturity estimates on their vast tasting experience and interviews with local winemakers, but we can't absolutely guarantee every bottle will live up or down to generalizations—in the world of wine, there are exceptions to every rule. Maturity estimates also assume proper storage conditions over the life of the wine.

United States

Table with 22 columns (Year 2020-1997) and multiple rows for wine regions like Napa, Russian River Valley, Sonoma, Carneros, etc., listing wine varieties and their corresponding ratings.

Southern Hemisphere

Table with 22 columns (Year 2020-1997) and multiple rows for wine regions like Barossa/McLaren Vale, Clare Valley, etc., listing wine varieties and their corresponding ratings.

GREAT OLDER VINTAGES

FRANCE Pomerol/Saint-Émilion: 1989, 1985, 1982, 1978, 1970, 1964, 1961, 1959, 1955, 1953, 1949, 1947, 1945. Médoc: 1986, 1982, 1978, 1970, 1966, 1961, 1959, 1955, 1953, 1949, 1947, 1945. Graves: 1982, 1978, 1970, 1964, 1959, 1955, 1953, 1949, 1947, 1945. Sauternes: 1988, 1986, 1983, 1976, 1975, 1967. Red Burgundy: 1996, 1985, 1978, 1976, 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: 1996, 1995, 1990, 1985, 1982, 1979, 1971, 1964. ITALY Piedmont: 1996, 1990, 1989, 1985, 1982, 1978, 1971. Veneto: 1990, 1983, 1979, 1976, 1974, 1971, 1970. Tuscany: 1995, 1990, 1985, 1982, 1978, 1971. SPAIN Catalonia: 1985, 1983, 1982, 1981. Rioja: 1995, 1994, 1991, 1985, 1982, 1981, 1970, 1968, 1964. Ribera del Duero: 1995, 1991, 1985, 1983, 1982, 1980, 1979, 1970, 1968, 1962. GERMANY Mosel/Rhine Regions: 1996, 1990, 1983, 1976, 1975, 1971, 1959. PORTUGAL Port: 1985, 1983, 1977, 1970, 1966, 1963, 1955, 1948, 1945. UNITED STATES California Cabernet: 1995, 1994, 1987, 1984, 1978, 1974, 1968. Oregon Pinot Noir: 1983, 1980. Washington Reds: 1987, 1983, 1979, 1978.

Europe

Table with 22 columns (Year 2020-1997) and multiple rows for wine regions like Bordeaux, Burgundy, Beaujolais, Northern Rhône, Southern Rhône, Loire, Alsace, Champagne, Provence, Piedmont, Veneto, Trentino-Alto Adige, etc., listing appellations and their corresponding ratings.

Table with 22 columns (Year 2020-1997) and multiple rows for wine regions like Umbria, Marche, Abruzzo, Campania, Basilicata, Puglia, Sicily, Sardinia, Catalonia, Rioja, Ribera del Duero, Galicia, Mosel, Rhine Regions, Franken, Port, Table Wines, Danube Regions, Burgenland, Sweet Wines, listing appellations and their corresponding ratings.

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