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2009 VINTAGE CHART

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Vintage charts are, by necessity, general in nature, and provide an 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 not yet released. More comprehensive vintage charts accompany the tasting reports published in *Wine Spectator* and are also available at www.winespectator.com.

100-Point Scale

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



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VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

ARGENTINA • Mendoza

2007	87-90	NYR
2006	89	Drink or hold
2005	90	Drink or hold
2004	90	Drink
2003	91	Drink
2002	94	Drink or hold

AUSTRALIA • Barossa & McLaren Vale Shiraz

2007	88-91	NYR
2006	88	Drink or hold
2005	97	Drink or hold
2004	94	Drink or hold
2003	94	Drink or hold
2002	90	Drink or hold

2001	92	Drink or hold
1998	95	Drink

CHILE • Red

2006	91	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	88	Drink or hold
2003	91	Drink or hold
2002	88	Drink

FRANCE • Alsace

2006	89	Drink
2005	94	Drink or hold
2004	92	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink or hold
2002	92	Drink or hold
2001	94	Drink or hold

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Médoc, Pessac-Léognan

2007	84-87	NYR
2006	86-90	NYR
2005	98	Hold
2004	89	Drink or hold
2003	95	Hold
2002	86	Hold
2001	90	Drink
2000	99	Hold
1999	87	Drink or hold
1998	88	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Pomerol, St-Emilion

2007	85-88	NYR
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FRANCE • Burgundy / Côte de Beaune

2006	85-89	NYR
2005	99	Hold
2004	88	Drink or hold
2003	94	Hold
2002	87	Drink or hold
2001	89	Drink
2000	97	Hold
1999	85	Drink or hold
1998	95	Hold

FRANCE • Burgundy / Côte de Beaune

2006	86-89	NYR
2005	95	Drink or hold
2004	85	Drink or hold
2003	90	Drink or hold
2002	92	Drink or hold
2001	84	Drink or hold
2000	81	Drink

FRANCE • Burgundy / Older Reds

1995	95	Drink or hold
1990	97	Drink or hold
1989	98	Drink or hold
1988	93	Drink or hold
1986	95	Drink

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

1985	93	Drink
1982	95	Drink or hold
1970	91	Drink
1961	99	Drink

FRANCE • Burgundy / Côte de Nuits

2006	87-90	NYR
2005	98	Drink or hold
2004	88	Drink or hold
2003	93	Drink or hold
2002	96	Hold
2001	89	Hold
2000	86	Drink or hold
1999	92	Drink or hold
1998	89	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Burgundy / Older Reds

1993	91	Drink or hold
1990	98	Drink or hold
1989	93	Drink
1988	90	Drink or hold
1985	95	Drink

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VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

FRANCE • Burgundy / White

2006	91	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	90	Drink or hold
2003	87	Drink
2002	95	Drink or hold
2001	89	Drink or hold
2000	90	Drink or hold
1999	88	Drink or hold
1996	95	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Champagne

2003	88	Drink or hold
2002	94	Drink or hold
2000	89	Drink or hold

1999	89	Drink or hold
1998	91	Drink or hold
1996	96	Drink or hold
1995	94	Drink or hold
1990	97	Drink or hold
1988	95	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Loire / White

2007	86-89	NYR
2006	86	Drink
2005	92	Drink or hold
2004	89	Drink
2003	87	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Rhône / Northern

2007	88-91	NYR
2006	92	Drink or hold

2005	94	Hold
2004	90	Drink or hold
2003	94	Hold
2002	82	Drink
2001	89	Drink or hold
2000	88	Drink or hold
1999	96	Drink or hold
1998	90	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Rhône / Southern

2007	94-97	NYR
2006	93	Drink or hold
2005	97	Hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	93	Hold
2002	76	Past peak

2001	92	Drink or hold
2000	94	Drink or hold
1999	90	Drink
1998	97	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Sauternes

2005	93	Hold
2004	89	Drink or hold
2003	95	Hold
2002	87	Drink or hold
2001	97	Hold

GERMANY • Riesling

2006	92	Drink or hold
2005	98	Drink or hold
2004	91	Drink or hold
2003	94	Drink or hold

2002	93	Drink or hold
2001	98	Drink or hold
1999	90	Drink or hold
1998	89	Drink or hold

ITALY • Piedmont

2005	92	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink or hold
2002	72	Drink
2001	95	Drink or hold
2000	100	Drink or hold
1999	92	Drink or hold
1998	93	Drink or hold
1997	99	Drink or hold
1996	98	Drink or hold

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

ITALY • Tuscany / Bolgheri & Maremma

2006	92-96	NYR
2005	91	Drink or hold
2004	92	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink or hold
2002	85	Drink or hold
2001	96	Drink
2000	89	Drink
1999	93	Drink or hold
1998	98	Drink
1997	97	Drink or hold

ITALY • Tuscany / Brunello di Montalcino

2006	92-97	NYR
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2005	88-92	NYR
2004	92-97	NYR
2003	88	Drink
2002	78	Drink
2001	98	Drink
2000	88	Drink
1999	97	Hold
1997	99	Drink or hold

ITALY • Tuscany / Chianti & Chianti Classico

2007	88-92	NYR
2006	93	Drink or hold
2005	88	Drink or hold
2004	89	Drink or hold
2003	91	Drink or hold
2002	79	Drink

2001	92	Drink
2000	88	Drink
1999	94	Drink or hold
1997	97	Drink or hold

PORTUGAL • Vintage Port

2003	98	Hold
2000	97	Hold
1997	96	Hold
1995	92	Hold
1994	99	Hold
1992	94	Drink or hold
1991	93	Drink or hold
1985	93	Drink or hold

SOUTH AFRICA • Red

2007	87-90	NYR
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2006	90	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	87	Drink
2003	91	Drink or hold

SPAIN • Priorat

2006	88-91	NYR
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	91	Drink or hold
2002	90	Drink or hold
2001	95	Drink or hold

SPAIN • Ribera del Duero

2006	87-90	NYR
2005	95	Hold
2004	96	Hold

2003	94	Drink or hold
2002	87	Drink or hold
2001	93	Drink or hold

SPAIN • Rioja

2006	86-89	NYR
2005	91	Drink or hold
2004	92	Drink or hold
2003	87	Drink or hold
2002	84	Drink
2001	93	Drink or hold

UNITED STATES

CALIFORNIA • Cabernet / Napa

2006	88-92	NYR
2005	93	Hold
2004	95	Drink or hold

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

2003	85	Drink or hold
2002	93	Drink or hold
2001	93	Drink or hold
2000	85	Drink or hold
1999	97	Drink or hold
1997	99	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Carneros

2006	87	Drink
2005	83	Drink
2004	92	Drink
2003	90	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Napa

2006	90	Drink
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2005	89	Drink
2004	92	Drink
2003	89	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Santa Barbara

2006	82	Drink
2005	86	Drink
2004	89	Drink
2003	88	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Sonoma

2006	90	Drink
2005	95	Drink
2004	99	Drink
2003	88	Drink
2002	99	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Merlot / Napa

2005	87-89	NYR
2004	87	Drink or hold
2003	85	Drink or hold
2002	89	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Pinot Noir / Santa Barbara

2006	83	Drink or hold
2005	89	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	90	Drink or hold
2002	89	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Pinot Noir / Sonoma

2006	89	Drink or hold
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2005	90	Drink or hold
2004	94	Drink or hold
2003	92	Drink or hold
2002	91	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Syrah / Napa

2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	98	Drink or hold
2003	94	Drink or hold
2002	98	Hold
2001	97	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Zinfandel / North Coast

2006	89-91	NYR
2005	90	Drink or hold
2004	85	Drink or hold

2003	86	Drink or hold
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OREGON • Pinot Noir

2007	84-87	NYR
2006	92	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	94	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink
2002	96	Drink

WASHINGTON • Red

2007	95-100	NYR
2006	94	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	91	Drink or hold
2003	92	Drink or hold
2002	90	Drink or hold



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