

Wine Spectator Vintage Chart • 2026 Edition

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2026 VINTAGE CHART

(updated January 2026)

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

2022	94	Drink or hold
2021	94	Drink or hold
2020	91	Drink or hold
2019	94	Drink or hold
2018	93	Drink or hold

AUSTRALIA • Barossa & McLaren Vale Shiraz

2024	88–91	NYR
2023	91	Drink or hold
2022	93	Drink or hold
2021	91	Drink or hold
2020	92	Drink or hold
2019	92	Drink or hold

2018	93	Drink or hold
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AUSTRIA • White

2023	93	Drink or hold
2022	94	Drink or hold
2021	95	Drink or hold

CHILE • Red

2021	95	Drink or hold
2020	90	Drink or hold
2019	93	Drink or hold
2018	93	Drink or hold
2017	88	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Alsace

2023	93	Drink or hold
2022	92	Drink or hold

2021	90	Drink or hold
2020	92	Drink or hold
2019	93	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Médoc, Pessac-Léognan

2022	95	Drink or hold
2021	84	Drink
2020	93	Hold
2019	93	Hold
2018	96	Hold
2017	91	Drink or hold
2016	97	Hold
2015	94	Hold

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Pomerol, St-Emilion

2022	97	Hold
2021	84	Drink or hold
2020	92	Hold
2019	92	Hold
2018	94	Hold
2017	93	Drink or hold
2016	94	Drink or hold
2015	97	Hold

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Older Reds

2010	98	Hold
2009	97	Drink or hold

2005	97	Hold
2000	94	Drink or hold
1995	95	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Sauternes

2022	94	Drink or hold
2021	89	Drink
2020	89	Drink or hold
2019	91	Drink or hold
2018	89	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Burgundy / Côte de Nuits

2022	98	Drink or hold
2021	92	Drink or hold
2020	96	Drink or hold

2019	97	Drink or hold
2018	93	Drink or hold
2017	94	Drink or hold
2016	97	Drink or hold
2015	98	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Burgundy / Côte de Beaune

2022	96	Drink or hold
2021	90	Drink or hold
2020	94	Drink or hold
2019	95	Drink or hold
2018	92	Drink or hold
2017	93	Drink or hold

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

2016	94	Drink or hold
2015	95	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Burgundy / Older Reds

2009	94	Drink or hold
2005	97	Drink or hold
2002	94	Drink
1999	91	Drink or hold
1990	98	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Burgundy / White

2023	89	Drink or hold
2022	95	Drink or hold
2021	93	Drink or hold

2020	94	Drink or hold
2019	93	Drink or hold
2018	92	Drink or hold
2017	94	Drink
2016	92	Drink

FRANCE • Champagne

2019	89–92	NYR
2018	93	Drink or hold
2017	83	Drink
2016	92	Drink or hold
2015	94	Drink or hold
2014	93	Drink or hold
2013	94	Drink or hold
2012	95	Drink or hold
2009	93	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Loire / Sauvignon Blanc

2023	92	Drink or hold
2022	95	Drink or hold
2021	89	Drink or hold
2020	90	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Loire / Chenin Blanc

2023	92	Drink or hold
2022	96	Drink or hold
2021	89	Drink or hold
2020	94	Drink or hold



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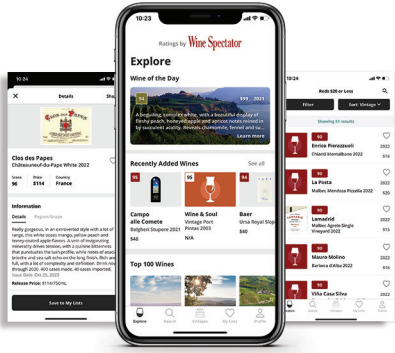
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VINTAGE / SCORE / DRINKABILITY

FRANCE • Rhône / Northern

2022	94	Drink or hold
2021	87	Drink or hold
2020	96	Drink or hold
2019	96	Hold
2018	92	Drink or hold
2017	97	Hold
2016	97	Hold

FRANCE • Rhône / Southern

2022	95	Drink or hold
2021	88	Drink or hold
2020	93	Drink or hold

2019	94	Drink or hold
2018	92	Drink or hold
2017	92	Drink or hold
2016	99	Hold

GERMANY • Riesling

2022	93	Drink or hold
2021	90	Drink or hold
2020	94	Drink or hold
2019	94	Drink or hold
2018	93	Drink or hold
2017	94	Drink or hold

ITALY • Piedmont / Barolo

2021	95-98	NYR
2020	95	Drink or hold

2019	97	Hold
2018	93	Drink or hold
2017	94	Drink or hold
2016	98	Drink or hold
2015	95	Drink or hold

ITALY • Tuscany / Bolgheri & Maremma

2022	92	Drink or hold
2021	99	Drink or hold
2020	94	Drink or hold
2019	96	Drink or hold
2018	93	Drink or hold
2017	92	Drink or hold
2016	96	Drink or hold

ITALY • Tuscany / Brunello di Montalcino

2020	93	Drink or hold
2019	98	Drink or hold
2018	93	Drink or hold
2017	92	Drink or hold
2016	99	Drink or hold
2015	97	Drink or hold
2014	89	Drink

ITALY • Tuscany / Chianti

2022	92	Drink or hold
2021	98	Drink or hold
2020	94	Drink or hold

VINTAGE / SCORE / DRINKABILITY

2019	95	Drink or hold
2018	93	Drink or hold
2017	92	Drink or hold
2016	97	Drink or hold

NEW ZEALAND • Pinot Noir

2024	93	Drink or hold
2023	91	Drink or hold
2022	91	Drink or hold
2021	92	Drink or hold

PORTUGAL • Red

2022	92	Drink or hold
2021	96	Drink or hold
2020	93	Drink or hold

2019	92	Drink or hold
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PORTUGAL • Vintage Port

2023	93	Hold
2022	93	Hold
2021	91	Hold
2020	93	Hold
2019	93	Hold

SPAIN • Priorat

2022	90-93	NYR
2021	92	Drink or hold
2020	91	Drink or hold
2019	94	Drink or hold
2018	92	Drink or hold

SPAIN • Ribera del Duero

2022	90-93	NYR
2021	96	Drink or hold
2020	94	Drink or hold
2019	93	Drink or hold
2018	90	Drink

SPAIN • Rioja

2022	89-92	NYR
2021	97	Drink or hold
2020	93	Drink or hold
2019	92	Drink or hold
2018	89	Drink

UNITED STATES

CALIFORNIA • Cabernet / Napa

2023	94-97	NYR
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2022	84	Drink
2021	97	Hold
2020	87	Drink
2019	96	Drink or hold
2018	99	Hold
2017	92	Drink or hold
2016	98	Drink or hold
2015	94	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Carneros

2023	92-95	NYR
2022	93	Drink
2021	94	Drink

VINTAGE / SCORE / DRINKABILITY

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Sonoma

2023	92-95	NYR
2022	94	Drink
2021	95	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Merlot / Napa

2022	93	Drink or hold
2021	91	Drink or hold
2020	88	Drink or hold
2019	92	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Pinot Noir / Sonoma

2023	96	Hold
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2022	90	Drink
2021	96	Hold
2020	87	Drink
2019	95	Hold
2018	91	Drink or hold
2017	88	Drink
2016	92	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Rhône-Style Reds / Napa & Sonoma

2022	91	Drink or hold
2021	92	Drink or hold
2019	92	Drink or hold
2018	92	Drink or hold
2017	90	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Rhône-Style Reds / Paso Robles

2022	93	Drink or hold
2021	94	Drink or hold
2020	92	Drink or hold
2019	95	Drink or hold
2018	94	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Zinfandel / Napa & Sonoma

2023	92-95	NYR
2022	94	Drink or hold
2021	95	Drink or hold
2020	89	Drink or hold
2019	94	Drink or hold

OREGON • Pinot Noir

2023	92-95	NYR
2022	94	Drink or hold
2021	95	Drink or hold
2020	88	Drink or hold
2019	97	Drink or hold
2018	94	Drink or hold

WASHINGTON • Cabernet, Syrah & Merlot

2022	89-92	NYR
2021	93	Drink or hold
2020	90	Drink or hold
2019	94	Drink or hold
2018	93	Drink or hold
2017	90	Drink or hold

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