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2012 VINTAGE CHART

(updated January 2012)

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 our annual tasting reports and are available to website members at 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



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VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

ARGENTINA • Mendoza

2010	87-90	NYR
2009	88	Drink or hold
2008	86	Drink or hold
2007	88	Drink or hold
2006	91	Drink or hold
2005	90	Drink or hold
2004	90	Drink

AUSTRALIA • Barossa & McLaren Vale Shiraz

2009	87	Drink or hold
2008	91	Drink or hold
2007	88	Drink
2006	92	Drink or hold
2005	96	Drink or hold

2004	93	Drink
2003	85	Drink
2002	90	Drink or hold

CHILE • Red

2010	88-91	NYR
2009	88	Drink or hold
2008	89	Drink or hold
2007	92	Drink or hold
2006	91	Drink

FRANCE • Alsace

2009	92-95	NYR
2008	94	Drink or hold
2007	95	Drink or hold
2006	89	Drink
2005	94	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Médoc, Pessac-Léognan

2010	95-98	NYR
2009	97-100	NYR
2008	87	Drink or hold
2007	85	Drink
2006	90	Drink or hold
2005	98	Hold
2004	89	Drink or hold
2003	95	Hold
2002	86	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Pomerol, St-Emilion

2010	95-98	NYR
2009	95-98	NYR

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

2008	88	Drink or hold
2007	86	Drink
2006	89	Drink or hold
2005	99	Hold
2004	88	Drink or hold
2003	94	Hold
2002	87	Drink

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Older Reds

2000	98	Drink or hold
1995	95	Drink or hold
1990	97	Drink
1989	98	Drink
1988	93	Drink
1986	95	Drink

1985	93	Drink
1982	95	Drink

FRANCE • Burgundy / Côte de Nuits

2008	91	Drink or hold
2007	90	Drink or hold
2006	91	Drink or hold
2005	98	Hold
2004	88	Drink or hold
2003	93	Drink or hold
2002	96	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Burgundy / Côte de Beaune

2008	89	Drink or hold
2007	88	Drink or hold
2006	88	Drink or hold

2005	95	Hold
2004	85	Drink or hold
2003	90	Drink or hold
2002	92	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Burgundy / Older Reds

1999	91	Drink or hold
1993	91	Drink or hold
1990	98	Drink or hold
1989	93	Drink
1988	90	Drink or hold
1985	95	Drink

FRANCE • Burgundy / White

2009	89-92	NYR
2008	93	Drink or hold

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

2007	92	Drink or hold
2006	91	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	90	Drink or hold
2003	87	Drink

FRANCE • Champagne

2005	86-89	NYR
2004	91	Drink or hold
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
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FRANCE • Loire / Sauvignon Blanc

2010	90-93	NYR
2009	92	Drink or hold
2008	87	Drink
2007	84	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Loire / Chenin Blanc

2010	89-92	NYR
2009	94	Drink or hold
2008	88	Drink
2007	90	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Rhône / Northern

2010	95-98	NYR
2009	96	Drink or hold

2008	86	Drink or hold
2007	91	Drink or hold
2006	92	Drink or hold
2005	94	Hold
2004	90	Drink or hold
2003	94	Hold

FRANCE • Rhône / Southern

2010	94-97	NYR
2009	94	Drink or hold
2008	88	Drink or hold
2007	95	Drink or hold
2006	93	Drink or hold
2005	97	Hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	93	Hold

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FRANCE • Sauternes

2008	90	Hold
2007	92	Hold
2006	91	Hold
2005	93	Hold
2004	89	Drink or hold
2003	95	Drink or hold

GERMANY • Riesling

2009	97	Drink or hold
2008	92	Drink or hold
2007	95	Drink or hold
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

ITALY • Piedmont

2007	90-93	NYR
2006	94	Drink or hold
2005	92	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink or hold
2002	72	Past peak
2001	95	Drink or hold
2000	100	Drink or hold
1999	90	Drink or hold

ITALY • Tuscany / Bolgheri & Maremma

2009	88-91	NYR
2008	92	Drink or hold

2007	95	Drink or hold
2006	96	Hold
2005	91	Drink or hold
2004	92	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink or hold
2002	85	Drink
2001	96	Drink

ITALY • Tuscany / Brunello di Montalcino

2008	89-92	NYR
2007	92-95	NYR
2006	95	Hold
2005	89	Drink or hold
2004	97	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink
2002	78	Past peak

2001	98	Drink
2000	88	Drink

ITALY • Tuscany / Chianti

2009	88-91	NYR
2008	89	Drink or hold
2007	94	Drink or hold
2006	93	Drink or hold
2005	88	Drink or hold
2004	89	Drink or hold
2003	91	Drink or hold
2002	79	Past peak
2001	92	Drink

PORTUGAL • Red

2008	94	Drink or hold
2007	96	Drink or hold

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

2006	90	Drink or hold
2005	94	Drink
2004	93	Drink

PORTUGAL • Vintage Port

2007	98	Hold
2003	98	Hold
2000	97	Hold
1997	96	Hold
1995	92	Hold
1994	99	Hold

SOUTH AFRICA • Red

2010	84-87	NYR
2009	91-94	NYR
2008	87	Drink or hold

2007	88	Drink or hold
2006	90	Drink

SPAIN • Priorat

2008	86-89	NYR
2007	89	Drink or hold
2006	90	Drink or hold
2005	95	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	91	Drink

SPAIN • Ribera del Duero

2008	87-90	NYR
2007	88	Drink or hold
2006	89	Drink or hold
2005	95	Hold
2004	96	Drink or hold

2003	91	Drink
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SPAIN • Rioja

2008	85-88	NYR
2007	86	Drink or hold
2006	88	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	86	Drink

UNITED STATES

CALIFORNIA • Cabernet / Napa

2009	93-96	NYR
2008	96	Hold
2007	97	Hold
2006	95	Drink or hold
2005	92	Drink or hold

2004	95	Drink or hold
2003	85	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Cameros

2009	85-88	NYR
2008	87	Drink
2007	96	Drink
2006	90	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Napa

2009	89-92	NYR
2008	92	Drink
2007	95	Drink
2006	88	Drink

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Santa Barbara

2009	84-87	NYR
2008	86	Drink
2007	89	Drink
2006	82	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Sonoma

2009	90-93	NYR
2008	91	Drink
2007	96	Drink
2006	94	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Merlot / Napa

2008	88-91	NYR
2007	90	Drink or hold

2006	92	Drink or hold
2005	89	Drink or hold
2004	87	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Pinot Noir / Santa Barbara

2009	94	Drink or hold
2008	90	Drink or hold
2007	87	Drink or hold
2006	84	Drink
2005	87	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Pinot Noir / Sonoma

2009	99	Drink or hold
2008	90	Drink or hold
2007	95	Drink or hold

2006	87	Drink
2005	88	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Syrah / Napa

2008	93-96	NYR
2007	98	Drink or hold
2006	96	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	98	Drink or hold
2003	94	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Zinfandel / North Coast

2009	92-95	NYR
2008	93	Drink or hold
2007	91	Drink or hold
2006	90	Drink or hold

2005	90	Drink or hold
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OREGON • Pinot Noir

2009	90	Drink or hold
2008	97	Drink or hold
2007	84	Drink or hold
2006	92	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	94	Drink or hold

WASHINGTON • Red

2009	93	Drink or hold
2008	95	Drink or hold
2007	96	Drink or hold
2006	94	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	91	Drink

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