

# Wine Spectator Vintage Chart • 2013 Edition

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## 2013 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 our annual tasting reports and are available to website members at [www.winespectator.com/vintagecharts](http://www.winespectator.com/vintagecharts).

### 100-Point Scale

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



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#### VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

##### ARGENTINA • Mendoza

2011	89-92	NYR
2010	89	Drink or hold
2009	88	Drink or hold
2008	86	Drink or hold
2007	88	Drink or hold
2006	91	Drink
2005	90	Drink

##### AUSTRALIA • Barossa & McLaren Vale Shiraz

2011	80-83	NYR
2010	94	Drink or hold
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

##### AUSTRIA • White

2010	90	Drink or hold
2009	92	Drink or hold
2008	94	Drink or hold

##### CHILE • Red

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

##### FRANCE • Alsace

2010	93	Drink or hold
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2009	94	Drink or hold
2008	94	Drink or hold
2007	95	Drink or hold
2006	89	Drink

##### FRANCE • Bordeaux / Médoc, Pessac-Léognan

2011	88-91	NYR
2010	96-99	NYR
2009	97	Drink or hold
2008	87	Drink or hold
2007	85	Drink
2006	90	Drink or hold
2005	98	Hold
2004	89	Drink or hold
2003	95	Hold

#### VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

##### FRANCE • Bordeaux / Pomerol, St-Emilion

2011	88-91	NYR
2010	96-99	NYR
2009	96	Drink or hold
2008	88	Drink or hold
2007	86	Drink
2006	89	Drink or hold
2005	99	Hold
2004	88	Drink or hold
2003	94	Hold

##### 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 • Bordeaux / Sauternes

2011	94-97	NYR
2010	91-94	NYR
2009	96	Hold
2008	90	Hold
2007	92	Hold

##### FRANCE • Burgundy / Côte de Nuits

2010	91-94	NYR
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2009	95	Drink or hold
2008	91	Drink or hold
2007	90	Drink or hold
2006	91	Drink or hold
2005	98	Hold
2004	88	Drink

##### FRANCE • Burgundy / Côte de Beaune

2010	88-91	NYR
2009	93	Drink or hold
2008	89	Drink or hold
2007	88	Drink or hold
2006	88	Drink or hold
2005	95	Hold
2004	85	Drink

#### VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

##### FRANCE • Burgundy / Older Reds

2003	92	Drink or hold
2002	94	Drink or hold
1999	91	Drink or hold
1993	91	Drink or hold
1990	98	Drink or hold

##### FRANCE • Burgundy / White

2010	89-92	NYR
2009	89	Drink or hold
2008	93	Drink or hold
2007	92	Drink or hold
2006	91	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	90	Drink

##### FRANCE • Champagne

2005	87-90	NYR
2004	92	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

##### FRANCE • Loire / Sauvignon Blanc

2011	85-88	NYR
2010	91	Drink or hold
2009	92	Drink or hold

##### FRANCE • Loire / Chenin Blanc

2011	86-89	NYR
2010	94	Drink or hold
2009	93	Drink or hold

##### FRANCE • Rhône / Northern

2011	90-93	NYR
2010	98	Hold
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	Drink or hold

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## VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

### FRANCE • Rhône / Southern

2011	89-92	NYR
2010	98	Hold
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	Drink or hold

### GERMANY • Riesling

2010	93	Drink or hold
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

### ITALY • Piedmont

2008	89-92	NYR
2007	95	Drink or hold
2006	95	Drink or hold
2005	92	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink or hold
2001	95	Drink or hold
2000	93	Drink or hold

### ITALY • Tuscany / Bolgheri & Maremma

2010	89-92	NYR
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2009	91	Drink or hold
2008	93	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

### ITALY • Tuscany / Brunello di Montalcino

2008	89-92	NYR
2007	93	Drink or hold
2006	95	Hold
2005	89	Drink or hold
2004	97	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink
2001	98	Drink or hold

2000	88	Drink
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### ITALY • Tuscany / Chianti

2010	89-92	NYR
2009	89	Drink or hold
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

### NEW ZEALAND • Pinot Noir

2011	88-91	NYR
2010	89-92	NYR
2009	88	Drink or hold
2008	85	Drink or hold

## VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

### PORTUGAL • Red

2009	89	Drink or hold
2008	94	Drink or hold
2007	96	Drink or hold
2006	90	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

2011	88-91	NYR
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2010	84-87	NYR
2009	93	Drink or hold
2008	87	Drink or hold

### SPAIN • Priorat

2009	88-91	NYR
2008	89	Drink or hold
2007	89	Drink or hold
2006	90	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold

### SPAIN • Ribera del Duero

2009	89-92	NYR
2008	87	Drink or hold
2007	87	Drink or hold
2006	89	Drink or hold

2005	95	Drink or hold
2004	96	Drink or hold

### SPAIN • Rioja

2009	88-91	NYR
2008	88	Drink or hold
2007	86	Drink or hold
2006	88	Drink
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold

### UNITED STATES

#### CALIFORNIA • Cabernet / Napa

2010	88-91	NYR
2009	96	Drink or hold
2008	96	Hold
2007	97	Hold

2006	95	Drink or hold
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2005	92	Drink or hold
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2004	95	Drink or hold
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2003	85	Drink
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2002	93	Drink or hold
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2001	93	Drink or hold
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#### CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Carneros

2010	88	Drink
2009	90	Drink
2008	87	Drink

#### CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Napa

2010	92	Drink
2009	94	Drink
2008	92	Drink

## VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

### CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Santa Barbara

2010	87	Drink
2009	91	Drink
2008	86	Drink

### CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Sonoma

2010	92	Drink
2009	95	Drink
2008	91	Drink

### CALIFORNIA • Merlot / Napa

2009	93	Drink or hold
2008	89	Drink or hold
2007	90	Drink or hold
2006	92	Drink or hold

### CALIFORNIA • Pinot Noir / Santa Barbara

2010	94	Drink or hold
2009	90	Drink or hold
2008	89	Drink or hold
2007	87	Drink or hold
2006	84	Drink
2005	87	Drink or hold

### CALIFORNIA • Pinot Noir / Sonoma

2010	94	Drink or hold
2009	97	Drink or hold
2008	89	Drink or hold
2007	95	Drink or hold
2006	87	Drink
2005	88	Drink or hold

### CALIFORNIA • Syrah / Napa

2009	94-97	NYR
2008	96	Drink or hold
2007	98	Drink or hold
2006	96	Drink or hold
2005	90	Drink or hold
2004	97	Drink or hold

### CALIFORNIA • Zinfandel / North Coast

2010	87-90	NYR
2009	92	Drink or hold
2008	93	Drink or hold
2007	91	Drink or hold
2006	90	Drink or hold

### NEW YORK • Finger Lakes

2012	90-93	NYR
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2011	85	Drink
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2010	90	Drink or hold
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### OREGON • Pinot Noir

2011	86-89	NYR
2010	94	Drink or hold
2009	90	Drink or hold
2008	97	Drink or hold
2007	84	Drink or hold
2006	92	Drink

### WASHINGTON • Red

2011	89-92	NYR
2010	91	Drink or hold
2009	92	Drink or hold
2008	95	Drink or hold
2007	96	Drink or hold
2006	94	Drink

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