

# WINE ENTHUSIAST 2019 VINTAGE CHART

A General Guide to the Quality & Drinkability of the World's Wines

RATINGS		MATURITY	
98-100	Classic	Hold	Can drink, not yet at peak
94-97	Superb	Can drink, not yet at peak	Ready, at peak maturity
90-93	Excellent	Ready, at peak maturity	Can drink, may be past peak
87-89	Very Good	Can drink, may be past peak	In decline, may be undrinkable
83-86	Good	In decline, may be undrinkable	Not a declared vintage/no data
80-82	Acceptable	Not a declared vintage/no data	
NV	Not Vintage Year		
NR	Not Rated		



UNITED STATES		2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993		
CALIFORNIA	Napa	Chardonnay	90	94	90	92	91	91	87	87	88	87	90	86	86	85	85	90	90	88	88	87	94	90	92	90	87	
		Cabernet Sauvignon	90	95	95	94	95	95	89	89	89	92	95	90	95	90	90	93	98	85	93	85	96	93	95	97	90	
		Zinfandel	89	93	93	93	93	92	89	89	89	89	94	87	87	90	88	86	91	85	90	85	89	88	90	91	89	
		Russian River Valley	Chardonnay	92	94	92	94	94	93	89	89	87	90	92	86	91	93	91	97	93	90	92	88	95	92	94	91	88
			Pinot Noir	92	95	92	94	95	95	89	91	90	92	96	87	95	93	90	89	90	89	91	85	91	90	91	92	90
		Sonoma	Cabernet Sauvignon	90	94	93	93	94	93	88	87	87	90	92	87	89	87	89	88	93	84	90	84	91	90	91	92	88
			Pinot Noir	90	95	92	94	95	95	90	92	91	93	95	87	95	93	89	88	89	87	90	85	90	88	89	89	
			Zinfandel	89	93	93	93	93	92	89	89	89	88	93	86	90	90	89	88	91	86	90	86	88	90	91	92	92
		Carneros	Chardonnay	92	92	90	94	93	92	88	88	87	89	91	85	87	92	91	95	93	89	89	85	91	90	89	91	87
			Pinot Noir	91	92	91	93	94	93	87	90	89	90	94	86	93	89	89	85	87	85	87	83	85	86	88	90	86
		Anderson Valley	Pinot Noir	90	94	94	93	95	96	91	93	93	92	95	88	94	90	90	87									
		Santa Barbara	Chardonnay	93	93	92	93	93	93	92	92	90	91	92	90	89	92	92	94	91	88	91	88	95	90	91	94	86
			Pinot Noir	93	94	93	93	93	94	90	92	91	92	95	90	95	93	94	94	92	89	90	84	95	89	90	92	88
		Central Coast	Chardonnay	92	92	91	92	92	92	90	91	88	90	92	87	90	93	92	94	90	89	89	85	94	88	90	92	87
			Pinot Noir	92	92	91	93	92	92	88	93	89	89	94	88	92	89	93	95	91	88	89	86	93	87	88	90	86
			Syrah	92	92	91	92	90	89	88	89	87	87	90	85	84	86	92	88	91	84	86	83					
		North Coast	Syrah	90	92	92	91	91	92	89	88	88	88	93	88	85	89	89	88	92	84	89	83					
		South Coast	Syrah	89	88	88	88	88	88	87	90	90	88	94	91	87	89	91	89	92	85	88	83					
		Paso Robles	Zinfandel	92	91	91	91	92	91	87	87	87	87	92	87	85	87	86	86	87	85	89	84	86	86	87	88	86
		Sierra Foothills	Zinfandel	89	94	94	93	93	92	89	91	90	88	90	87	87	89	87	86	85	84	85	84	84	85	86	84	84
OR	Willamette Valley	Pinot Noir	93	91	95	93	92	93	91	87	91	92	86	94	89	92	86	88	89	91	94	92	84	87	86	90	91	
		Whites	94	92	93	93	93	92	89	88	92	94	86	91	90	93	86	88	89	90	83	90	85	87	85	91	90	
	Southern Oregon	Reds	91	90	90	90	89	90	90	89	88	90	89	87	87	90	85	87	88	89	90	89	84	85	84	89	88	
WA	Columbia Valley	Cabernet, Merlot	92	90	90	93	91	95	89	92	90	92	93	92	95	89	92	94	92	88	96	91	87	86	89	90	87	
		Syrah	92	91	90	90	90	95	91	89	91	90	89	91	93	90	91	94	93	88	92	89	87	88	89	89	87	
		Whites	94	91	89	90	88	93	90	92	89	94	89	90	92	88	90	91	89	89	87	90	88	89	89	89	90	
NY	Finger Lakes	Reds	91	90	89	89	88	92	85	91	85	89	89	85	89	86	84	89	91	86	90	88	86	84	91	88	90	
		Whites	91	90	90	89	89	90	88	90	88	90	88	89	90	88	90	91	93	89	92	89	90	88	92	90	91	
	Long Island	Reds	90	90	90	90	92	92	84	92	85	89	88	87	87	90	84	85	90	87	86	93	89	86	92	90	89	
		Whites	90	89	89	89	88	89	86	90	86	89	90	88	87	91	88	89	90	88	89	93	90	88	92	90	89	

**GREAT OLDER U.S. VINTAGES:** California Cabernet: 1987, 1984, 1978, 1974, 1968  
 Washington Reds: 1987, 1983, 1979, 1978  
 Oregon Pinot Noir: 1983, 1980