



VINTAGE CHART 2019

RED WINES

YEAR	Médoc/ Graves	St Emilion/ Pomerol	Burgundy (Red)	Rhône (North)	Rhône (South)	Tuscany	Rioja	Port
2017	7	7	8	9	8	7	-	-
2016	9	9	9	9	10	8	8	9
2015	9	9	10	10	9	8	9	9
2014	7	7	7	7	7	5	7	-
2013	5	5	8	8	6	7	6	-
2012	7	7	9	8	9	7	8	7
2011	7	7	6	8	6	7	7	10
2010	10	9	9	10	10	7	9	-
2009	9	9	9	10	8	8	9	9
2008	6	7	7	6	5	7	7	-
2007	6	6	6	8	10	9	8	9
2006	7	7	8	9	8	10	7	-
2005	10	10	10	10	9	6	9	-
2004	7	7	5	7	8	9	10	-
2003	8	7	6	8	8	6	6	9
2002	7	6	9	2	3	4	5	-
2001	7	8	6	9	9	9	9	-
2000	9	8	7	8	8	6	8	9
1999	6	6	10	9	7	9	7	7
1998	7	9	6	8	8	6	8	7
1997	6	5	7	7	7	8	5	9



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WHITE WINES

YEAR	Burgundy					KEY
	Sauternes (Côte d'Or)	Chablis	Alsace	Germany		
2017	8	8	8	9	8	1 = very poor
2016	8	8	7	8	9	2 = poor
2015	9	8	7	9	10	3 = unexciting
2014	9	10	9	7	6	4 = sound
2013	8	8	7	8	6	5 = average
2012	6	9	8	7	8	6 = good, with variability
2011	9	7	7	7	9	7 = mostly good
2010	7	9	8	9	7	8 = good all round
2009	9	6	6	9	9	9 = very good
2008	5	8	7	7	7	10 = outstanding
2007	7	7	8	8	9	Drink now
2006	8	7	7	4	6	Wines to lay down
2005	8	9	9	9	10	May be drunk now, the best will keep
2004	6	7	7	7	6	Wines that are past their best
2003	8	6	6	7	7	

OTHER NOTABLE VINTAGES

Vintage Champagne	2012, 2008, 2006, 2002, 1998, 1996, 1995, 1990, 1989
California Reds	2014, 2013, 2012, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2002
Australia Reds	2014, 2012, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2002
Piedmont	2016, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007
Port	1983, 1980, 1977, 1970, 1966, 1963

Vintage guides are summaries and often good producers make excellent wine in lesser vintages. This chart is only relevant for high-quality wines that improve with age. For further detail on vintages please refer to The Society's website.

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