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## 2007 VINTAGE CHART

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Vintage charts are, by necessity, general in nature, and give 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 the tasting reports published in *Wine Spectator* magazine and at [www.winespectator.com](http://www.winespectator.com).

### 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

2005	90-94	NYR
2004	90	Drink or hold
2003	91	Drink or hold
2002	94	Drink or hold
2001	87	Drink

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

2005	90-94	NYR
2004	96	Hold
2003	94	Hold
2002	90	Drink or hold
2001	92	Drink or hold
2000	85	Drink or hold
1999	88	Drink

1998	95	Drink or hold
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##### CHILE • Red

2005	90-93	NYR
2004	88	Drink or hold
2003	91	Drink or hold
2002	88	Drink
2001	92	Drink or hold

##### FRANCE • Alsace

2004	92	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink or hold
2002	92	Drink or hold
2001	94	Drink or hold
2000	93	Drink or hold
1999	87	Drink or hold

#### VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

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

2005	95-100	NYR
2004	86-89	NYR
2003	95	Hold
2002	86	Hold
2001	90	Hold
2000	99	Hold
1999	87	Drink or hold
1998	88	Drink or hold
1996	91	Drink or hold
1995	96	Drink or hold

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

2005	95-100	NYR
2004	85-88	NYR
2003	94	Hold
2002	87	Drink or hold
2001	89	Drink or hold
2000	97	Hold
1999	85	Drink or hold
1998	95	Hold
1996	87	Drink
1995	94	Drink or hold

##### FRANCE • Bordeaux / Older Reds

1990	97	Drink or hold
1989	98	Drink or hold
1988	93	Drink or hold
1986	95	Drink
1985	93	Drink

#### VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

1982	95	Drink or hold
1970	91	Drink
1966	89	Drink
1961	99	Drink

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

2004	85-89	NYR
2003	93	Drink or hold
2002	96	Hold
2001	89	Hold
2000	86	Drink or hold
1999	92	Drink or hold
1998	89	Drink or hold
1997	85	Drink
1996	96	Drink or hold

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

2004	85-89	NYR
2003	90	Drink or hold
2002	92	Drink or hold
2001	84	Drink or hold
2000	81	Drink
1999	90	Drink or hold
1996	88	Drink

##### FRANCE • Burgundy / Older Reds

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

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**VINTAGE / SCORE / DRINKABILITY**
**FRANCE • Burgundy / White**

2004	90	Drink or hold
2003	87	Drink
2002	95	Drink or hold
2001	89	Drink or hold
2000	90	Drink or hold
1999	88	Drink or hold
1998	88	Drink or hold
1996	95	Drink or hold
1995	93	Drink or hold

**FRANCE • Champagne**

1999	88	Drink or hold
1998	89	Drink or hold
1996	95	Drink or hold

1995	94	Drink or hold
1990	97	Drink or hold
1988	95	Drink or hold

**FRANCE • Loire / White**

2005	90-93	NYR
2004	88	Drink
2003	87	Drink
2002	93	Drink or hold
2001	88	Drink

**FRANCE • Rhône / Northern**

2005	93-95	NYR
2004	90	Drink or hold
2003	94	Drink or hold
2002	82	Drink
2001	89	Drink or hold

2000	88	Drink or hold
1999	96	Drink or hold
1998	89	Drink or hold
1996	90	Drink
1995	91	Drink
1990	97	Drink or hold

**FRANCE • Rhône / Southern**

2005	96-99	NYR
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	93	Hold
2002	76	Drink
2001	92	Drink or hold
2000	94	Drink or hold
1999	90	Drink
1998	97	Drink or hold

1995	90	Drink or hold
1990	95	Drink or hold
1989	96	Drink or hold

**FRANCE • Sauternes**

2003	95	Hold
2002	87	Drink or hold
2001	97	Hold
1990	97	Drink
1989	98	Drink or hold

**GERMANY • Riesling**

2004	91	Drink or hold
2003	94	Drink or hold
2002	93	Drink or hold
2001	98	Drink or hold
2000	82	Drink or hold

1999	90	Drink or hold
1998	89	Drink or hold
1997	88	Drink or hold
1990	97	Drink or hold

**ITALY • Piedmont**

2003	85-89	NYR
2002	72	Drink
2001	95	Drink or hold
2000	100	Drink or hold
1999	92	Drink or hold
1998	93	Drink or hold
1997	99	Hold
1996	98	Drink or hold
1990	97	Drink
1989	97	Drink

**VINTAGE / SCORE / DRINKABILITY**
**ITALY • Tuscany / Bolgheri & Maremma**

2004	90-95	NYR
2003	88	Drink or hold
2002	85	Drink or hold
2001	96	Hold
2000	89	Hold
1999	93	Drink or hold
1998	98	Drink or hold
1997	97	Drink or hold

**ITALY • Tuscany / Brunello di Montalcino**

2004	92-97	NYR
2003	86-91	NYR
2002	84-89	NYR

2001	98	Drink or hold
2000	88	Drink or hold
1999	97	Hold
1998	91	Drink or hold
1997	99	Drink or hold

**ITALY • Tuscany / Chianti & Chianti Classico**

2005	85-90	NYR
2004	89	Drink or hold
2003	91	Drink or hold
2002	79	Drink
2001	92	Drink or hold
2000	88	Drink
1999	94	Drink or hold
1998	89	Drink
1997	97	Drink or hold

**PORTUGAL • Vintage Port**

2003	98	Hold
2000	97	Hold
1997	96	Hold
1995	92	Hold
1994	99	Hold
1992	94	Drink or hold
1991	93	Drink or hold
1985	93	Drink or hold
1983	92	Drink or hold
1977	97	Drink or hold
1970	95	Drink or hold
1963	98	Drink or hold

**SOUTH AFRICA • Red**

2005	90-93	NYR
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2004	87	Drink or hold
2003	92	Drink or hold
2002	84	Drink
2001	91	Drink

**SPAIN • Priorat**

2004	91-95	NYR
2003	96	Drink or hold
2002	94	Drink or hold
2001	98	Drink or hold
2000	92	Drink or hold

**SPAIN • Ribera del Duero**

2004	89-93	NYR
2003	96	Drink or hold
2002	87	Drink or hold
2001	95	Drink or hold

**SPAIN • Rioja**

2004	87-91	NYR
2003	87	Drink or hold
2002	84	Drink
2001	93	Drink or hold
2000	85	Drink or hold

**UNITED STATES**
**CALIFORNIA • Cabernet / Napa**

2004	90-94	NYR
2003	85	Drink or hold
2002	93	Drink or hold
2001	93	Drink
2000	85	Drink

**VINTAGE / SCORE / DRINKABILITY**

1999	97	Drink or hold
1998	84	Drink
1997	99	Drink or hold
1996	96	Drink
1995	97	Drink
1994	97	Drink

**CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Carneros**

2004	91	Drink
2003	90	Drink
2002	96	Drink
2001	93	Drink
2000	96	Drink

**CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Napa**

2004	92	Drink
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2003	89	Drink
2002	94	Drink
2001	87	Drink

**CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Santa Barbara**

2004	89	Drink
2003	88	Drink
2002	96	Drink
2001	89	Drink

**CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Sonoma**

2004	98	Drink
2003	88	Drink
2002	99	Drink
2001	94	Drink

**CALIFORNIA • Merlot / Napa**

2003	84-86	NYR
2002	89	Drink or hold
2001	87	Drink or hold
2000	83	Drink

**CALIFORNIA • Pinot Noir / Santa Barbara**

2004	91	Drink or hold
2003	90	Drink or hold
2002	91	Drink or hold
2001	88	Drink or hold

**CALIFORNIA • Pinot Noir / Sonoma**

2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	92	Drink or hold

2002	94	Drink or hold
2001	88	Drink or hold
2000	85	Drink

**CALIFORNIA • Syrah / Napa**

2003	94-96	NYR
2002	98	Hold
2001	97	Drink or hold
2000	93	Drink or hold
1999	93	Drink or hold

**CALIFORNIA • Zinfandel / North Coast**

2004	85-89	NYR
2003	86	Drink or hold
2002	86	Drink or hold
2001	87	Drink or hold

**OREGON • Pinot Noir**

2005	90-95	NYR
2004	95	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink or hold
2002	96	Drink or hold
2001	94	Drink or hold
2000	91	Drink
1999	93	Drink

**WASHINGTON • Red**

2005	90-94	NYR
2004	89	Drink or hold
2003	92	Drink or hold
2002	90	Drink or hold
2001	91	Drink or hold
2000	90	Drink

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