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2010 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 Web site 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

2008	87-90	NYR
2007	88	Drink or hold
2006	91	Drink or hold
2005	90	Drink or hold
2004	90	Drink
2003	91	Drink
2002	94	Drink or hold

AUSTRALIA • Barossa & McLaren Vale Shiraz

2008	90-95	NYR
2007	90	Drink or hold
2006	88	Drink or hold
2005	96	Drink or hold
2004	94	Drink or hold

2003	94	Drink or hold
2002	90	Drink or hold
2001	92	Drink or hold

CHILE • Red

2007	91	Drink or hold
2006	91	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	88	Drink
2003	91	Drink

FRANCE • Alsace

2007	95	Drink or hold
2006	89	Drink
2005	94	Drink or hold
2004	92	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Médoc, Pessac-Léognan

2008	86-89	NYR
2007	84-87	NYR
2006	90	Drink or hold
2005	98	Hold
2004	89	Drink or hold
2003	95	Hold
2002	86	Hold
2001	90	Drink
2000	99	Hold

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Pomerol, St-Emilion

2008	87-90	NYR
2007	85-88	NYR

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

2006	89	Drink or hold
2005	99	Hold
2004	88	Drink or hold
2003	94	Hold
2002	87	Drink or hold
2001	89	Drink
2000	97	Hold

FRANCE • Bordeaux / Older Reds

1995	95	Drink or hold
1990	97	Drink or hold
1989	98	Drink or hold
1988	93	Drink or hold
1986	95	Drink
1985	93	Drink

1982	95	Drink or hold
1970	91	Drink
1961	99	Drink

FRANCE • Burgundy / Côte de Nuits

2007	87-90	NYR
2006	91	Drink or hold
2005	98	Drink or hold
2004	88	Drink or hold
2003	93	Drink or hold
2002	96	Hold
2001	89	Hold

FRANCE • Burgundy / Côte de Beaune

2007	86-89	NYR
2006	88	Drink or hold

2005	95	Drink or hold
2004	85	Drink or hold
2003	90	Drink or hold
2002	92	Drink or hold
2001	84	Drink or hold

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

FRANCE • Burgundy / White

2007	92	Drink or hold
2006	91	Drink or hold

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	90	Drink or hold
2003	87	Drink
2002	95	Drink or hold
2001	89	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Champagne

2004	89-92	NYR
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

1988	95	Drink or hold
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FRANCE • Loire / Sauvignon Blanc

2008	87-89	NYR
2007	84	Drink or hold
2006	85	Drink
2005	92	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Loire / Chenin Blanc

2008	87-89	NYR
2007	90	Drink or hold
2006	84	Drink
2005	93	Drink or hold

FRANCE • Rhône / Northern

2007	91	Drink or hold
2006	92	Drink or hold

2005	94	Hold
2004	90	Drink or hold
2003	94	Hold
2002	82	Drink
2001	89	Drink or hold
2000	88	Drink

FRANCE • Rhône / Southern

2007	95	Drink or hold
2006	93	Drink or hold
2005	97	Hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	93	Hold
2002	76	Past peak
2001	94	Drink or hold
2000	94	Drink or hold

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VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

FRANCE • Sauternes

2005	93	Hold
2004	89	Drink or hold
2003	95	Hold
2002	87	Drink or hold
2001	97	Hold

GERMANY • Riesling

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
2001	98	Drink or hold

ITALY • Piedmont

2006	89	Drink or hold
2005	94	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink or hold
2002	72	Drink
2001	95	Drink or hold
2000	100	Drink or hold
1999	90	Drink or hold
1998	93	Drink or hold
1997	99	Drink or hold

ITALY • Tuscany / Bolgheri & Maremma

2007	93-97	NYR
2006	95	Drink or hold
2005	91	Drink or hold

2004	92	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink or hold
2002	85	Drink or hold
2001	96	Drink
2000	89	Drink
1999	93	Drink or hold
1998	98	Drink
1997	97	Drink or hold

ITALY • Tuscany / Brunello di Montalcino

2007	90-95	NYR
2006	92-97	NYR
2005	87-91	NYR
2004	97	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink
2002	78	Drink

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

ITALY • Tuscany / Chianti

2007	88-92	NYR
2006	96	Drink or hold
2005	88	Drink or hold
2004	89	Drink or hold
2003	91	Drink or hold
2002	79	Drink
2001	92	Drink
2000	88	Drink
1999	94	Drink or hold
1997	97	Drink or hold

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

PORTUGAL • Vintage Port

2007	98	Hold
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

SOUTH AFRICA • Red

2008	84-88	NYR
2007	87-90	NYR
2006	90	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold

2004	87	Drink
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SPAIN • Priorat

2007	84-87	NYR
2006	89	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	91	Drink or hold
2002	90	Drink or hold

SPAIN • Ribera del Duero

2007	85-88	NYR
2006	90	Drink or hold
2005	95	Hold
2004	96	Hold
2003	94	Drink or hold
2002	87	Drink or hold

SPAIN • Rioja

2007	83-86	NYR
2006	88	Drink or hold
2005	92	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	87	Drink or hold
2002	84	Drink

UNITED STATES CALIFORNIA • Cabernet / Napa

2007	94-97	NYR
2006	95	Drink or hold
2005	92	Drink or hold
2004	95	Drink or hold
2003	85	Drink or hold
2002	93	Drink or hold

2001	93	Drink or hold
2000	85	Drink or hold
1999	97	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Cameros

2007	96	Drink
2006	90	Drink
2005	83	Drink
2004	92	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Napa

2007	96	Drink
2006	90	Drink
2005	89	Drink
2004	92	Drink

VINTAGE/SCORE/DRINKABILITY

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Santa Barbara

2007	89	Drink
2006	82	Drink
2005	86	Drink
2004	89	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Chardonnay / Sonoma

2007	96	Drink
2006	90	Drink
2005	95	Drink
2004	99	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Merlot / Napa

2006	92-94	NYR
2005	89	Drink or hold

2004	87	Drink or hold
2003	85	Drink

CALIFORNIA • Pinot Noir / Santa Barbara

2007	93	Drink or hold
2006	83	Drink or hold
2005	89	Drink or hold
2004	93	Drink or hold
2003	90	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Pinot Noir / Sonoma

2007	98	Drink or hold
2006	89	Drink or hold
2005	90	Drink or hold
2004	94	Drink or hold
2003	92	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Syrah / Napa

2006	96	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	98	Drink or hold
2003	94	Drink or hold
2002	98	Hold
2001	97	Drink or hold

CALIFORNIA • Zinfandel / North Coast

2007	89-91	NYR
2006	90	Drink or hold
2005	90	Drink or hold
2004	85	Drink or hold
2003	86	Drink

OREGON • Pinot Noir

2008	95-100	NYR
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2007	84	Drink or hold
2006	90	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	94	Drink or hold
2003	88	Drink
2002	96	Drink

WASHINGTON • Red

2008	95-100	NYR
2007	95-100	NYR
2006	94	Drink or hold
2005	93	Drink or hold
2004	91	Drink or hold
2003	92	Drink or hold
2002	90	Drink or hold

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