

The Wine Advocate Vintage Guide

1970 - 2015

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■ 60-69	Below Average
■ < 59	Appalling

Maturity

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E	Early maturing and accesable
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I	Irregular, even among the best wines
NT	Not yet sufficiently tested to rate
R	Ready to drink
T	Still tannic, youthful, or slow to mature

	1976	1975	1971	1970
EUROPE				
Austria				
Austria Riesling & Grüner Veltliner	NT	NT	NT	NT
France				
Alsace	90R	82C	90C	80C
Bordeaux: St Julien / Pauillac / St Estephe	84R	89I	82R	87I
Bordeaux: Margaux	77R	78E	83R	85R
Bordeaux: Graves / Pessac Leognan	71C	89T	86R	87R
Bordeaux: Pomerol	82R	94R	87R	90R
Bordeaux: St Emilion	82R	85R	83R	85R
Bordeaux: Barsac / Sauternes	87R	90T	86R	84R
Burgundy: Cote de Nuits red	86C	50C	87C	82C
Burgundy: Cote de Beaune red	88C	50C	87C	82C
Burgundy white	86C	65C	88C	83C
Burgundy: Beaujolais	NT	NT	NT	NT
Champagne	94R	93R	93C	88C
Jura	NT	NT	NT	NT
Languedoc	NT	NT	NT	NT
Roussillon	NT	NT	NT	NT
Loire Valley white	NT	NT	NT	NT
Loire Valley Red	NT	NT	NT	NT
Rhone: Cote Rotie / Hermitage	82R	73C	84R	90C
Rhone: Chateaufeuf du Pape	75C	60C	82C	88C
Germany				
Mosel Saar Ruwer	92C	95R	98R	85R
Rheinhessen Riesling	91C	92R	98C	87R
Germany Pinot Noir / Spätburgunder	NT	NT	NT	NT
Italy				
Campania: Taurasi	NT	NT	NT	NT
Friuli: Collio Whites	NT	NT	NT	NT
Piedmont: Barbaresco	NT	NT	94R	93R
Piedmont: Barolo	NT	NT	94R	93C
Trentino-Alto Adige Whites	NT	NT	NT	NT
Tuscany: Bolgheri	NT	NT	NT	NT
Tuscany: Brunello di Montalcino	NT	93R	NT	NT
Tuscany: Classico	NT	92R	NT	NT
Sicily: Etna	NT	NT	NT	NT
Veneto: Valpolicella (Amarone)	NT	NT	NT	NT
Portugal				
Portugal dry wines	NT	NT	NT	NT
Portugal vintage port	NV	82R	NV	90R
Spain				
Rioja	86R	84C	74C	90C
Castilla Leon: Ribera Del Duero	NT	NT	NT	NT
Priorat	NT	NT	NT	NT
Galicia	NT	NT	NT	NT

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California				
North Coast Cabernet Sauvignon	90T	85R	70C	92R
North Coast Chardonnay	80C	86C	82C	83C
North Coast Zinfandel	87C	80C	60C	89C
North Coast Pinot Noir	NT	NT	NT	NT
Central Coast: Paso Robles	NT	NT	NT	NT
Central Coast: Santa Barbara	NT	NT	NT	NT
Oregon				
Willamette Valley Pinot Noir	NT	NT	NT	NT
Washington				
Cabernet Sauvignon / Syrah	NT	NT	NT	NT
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE				
Argentina				
Argentina	NT	NT	NT	NT
Australia				
South Australia: Barossa Valley / McLaren Vale	NT	NT	NT	NT
Western Australia	NT	NT	NT	NT
New South Wales	NT	NT	NT	NT
Victoria / Tasmania	NT	NT	NT	NT
Chile				
Chile	NT	NT	NT	NT
New Zealand				
New Zealand	NT	NT	NT	NT
South Africa				
South Africa	NT	NT	NT	NT