



# WINE VINTAGE CHART

		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	Older exceptional vintages
FRANCE	Alsace	5	4	5	2	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	5	'89, '88, '83, '76, '71, '61, '59
	Beaujolais	5	4	3	3	5	3	4	2	2	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	2	3	3	'82, '75, '61
	Bordeaux - Red	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	1	1	5	'89, '85, '82, '75, '61, '59, '53
	Bordeaux - Sauternes	5	3	5	4	5	3	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	5	'89, '83, '75, '67, '59, '55, '49
	Burgundy - Red	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	3	3	5	3	3	4	4	2	4	2	3	5	'78, '69, '59, '49, '45
	Burgundy - White	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	5	3	3	4	2	4	'86, '66, '62, '47
	Champagne	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	1	3	3	4	3	4	5	2	3	3	2	5	'88, '85, '82, '71, '64, '59, '52
	Loire Valley	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	5	'89, '76, '71, '64, '59, '49
	Rhône - North	5	3	4	4	5	3	5	2	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	1	2	4	5	'89, '85, '83, '78, '71, '69, '61
	Rhône - South	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	1	4	5	4	5	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	5	'89, '85, '83, '78, '70, '61
SPAIN	Priorat	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	3	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	'80, '82, '85
	Rioja	4	4	3	4	5	5	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	3	3	4	3	'87, '85, '82, '78, '75, '70, '68
	Ribera del Duero	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	5	5	4	2	3	4	3	'86, '81
ITALY	Piedmont	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	1	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	2	3	1	2	5	'89, '85, '82, '78, '75, '68, '62
	Tuscany	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	1	5	4	5	4	5	2	4	3	4	1	3	5	'88, '85, '82, '75, '71, '70, '63
Vintage Port	5	3	5	2	5	4	4	2	3	5		3	4	2	2	5		4	4		'76, '70, '66, '63, '55, '45	
USA	Germany - Riesling	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	5	'76, '75, '71, '64, '59, '53
	Austria	4	4	4	5	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	3	5	2	4	4	3	3	1	5	'86, '85, '69, '47
	Australia - Barossa	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	4	3	3	5	3	5	4	4	2	3	4	4	'86, '82, '76, '71, '63, '59
	New Zealand	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	3	
	Argentina	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	5	3	4	3	3	4	
	Chile	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	2	4	5	4	4	2	3	3	3	4	
	South Africa	5	3	4	5	3	4	5	4	5	3	3	4	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	2	'87
	California - Northern	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	'85, '74, '69, '68, '65, '58, '51
	California - Central Coast	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	
	Oregon	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	3	3	2	5	4	4	4	4	'83, '75
Washington	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	'83

**KEY**

5	Excellent
4	Very Good
3	Good
2	Fair
1	Poor

Vintage charts are helpful to jog your memory or satisfy your curiosity about what years were generally best in a particular region. They're less useful in helping select a specific wine as good producers can make decent wines even in poor years.