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REGIONS	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1976	1975	1971	1970		
Bordeaux	St. Julien/Pauillac St. Estephe	91E	86E	87E	95T	88T	95T	88T	88R	96T	88R	87T	84R	96T	92T	85C	78C	79C	75R	93E	90E	87R	82R	94T	90R	86R	98R	85C	78C	85R	87C	84R	89I	82R	87I	
	Margaux	90E	86E	88E	98T	87T	88I	88T	89E	94T	89R	86T	82R	88T	88E	85C	77C	75C	74R	90E	86E	85R	76R	90T	86R	95R	86R	82R	79C	87R	87R	77R	78E	83R	85R	
	Graves	91E	87E	87E	96T	88T	88I	87T	88R	97T	88R	94T	86R	86E	89E	88E	86C	75C	74R	90R	89R	89R	84R	89E	90R	89R	88R	84R	78C	88R	88R	71C	89T	86R	87R	
	Pomerol	96E	86I	90T	95T	88E	84E	85E	90E	95T	88R	96T	87R	85E	92T	89T	87C	82C	58C	96R	96R	89R	85C	87T	88R	90R	96R	86R	79C	86R	84R	82R	94R	87R	90R	
	St. Emillion	92E	86I	88E	99T	88E	90I	87E	90E	96T	88R	96T	86R	87T	88E	86T	84C	75C	59C	98R	88R	88R	74C	88E	87R	89R	94R	82R	72R	84R	84R	82R	85R	83R	85R	
	Barsac/Sauternes	87E	94T	88E	96T	82E	95E	85E	98T	88E	88E	87E	89E	87E	85E	78E	70C	68C	70C	98R	90R	98R	70R	94R	85R	88R	75R	85R	85R	75R	75R	87R	90T	86R	84R	
Burgundy	Côte de Nuits (Red)	NT	NT	NT	98T	85I	93T	93T	86I	84R	92R	84I	89R	89T	90R	72C	85C	69C	86R	93R	85C	84C	77C	65C	87C	75C	75C	50C	84C	77C	88C	86C	50C	87C	82C	
	Côte de Beaune (Red)	NT	NT	NT	96T	80I	88T	90T	79I	80C	93R	82C	88R	89R	85R	73C	80C	82R	77C	92R	86C	87C	79C	72C	88C	78C	80C	74C	78C	77C	86R	88C	50C	87C	82C	
	White Burgundy	NT	NT	90E	90R	91T	84R	92R	86R	88R	89C	84C	89C	92C	93R	77C	72C	90C	70C	87C	90C	82R	79C	82C	89C	85C	88C	86C	75C	88C	88C	86C	65C	88C	83C	
Rhône	North-Côte Rôtie/Hermitage	NT	89E	92E	89T	85C	96T	78C	89T	87E	95T	90E	86R	90T	88C	58C	78R	92R	92R	92T	92R	86R	84C	90R	89C	85C	75C	83C	87C	98R	82R	73C	84R	90C		
	South-Châteauneuf du Pape	NT	98E	92E	95T	90E	90I	58C	96T	98E	90E	98E	82C	82C	90T	86C	85C	78C	65C	95R	94T	88R	60C	78C	88R	87C	70C	88C	77C	88C	97R	75C	60C	82C	88C	
Beaujolais	NT	NT	89R	95R	81R	95I	86C	75C	91R	89R	84C	87R	82C	87C	85C	80C	77C	88C	86C	92C	86C	85C	84C	87C	86C	75C	83C	60C	80C	84C	NT	NT	NT	NT		
Alsace	NT	NT	NT	87R	86E	82R	86R	91R	90R	87R	90R	87R	87R	89R	90R	87R	85C	78C	93R	93R	86R	83C	82C	88C	93C	82C	86C	80C	84C	80C	90R	82C	90C	80C		
Loire Valley (white)	NT	NT	83E	94E	82C	82R	96R	82C	84R	84R	84C	88C	91R	88C	87C	86C	80C	75C	90R	92R	88C	82C	87C	88C	84C	84C	82C	72C	83C	85C	NT	NT	NT	NT		
Champagne	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	86I	90T	83E	87E	87E	86C	86R	91T	90E	NV	88E	NV	NV	96R	90R	88R	NV	89R	95R	84C	90R	84C	NV	88C	NV	90C	90C	90C	85C		
Italy	Piedmont	93T	92E	93T	92R	96T	90I	74C	96T	95T	95T	92T	93E	97T	87C	77C	89E	74C	76C	96R	97T	90R	86R	90I	95R	75C	96R	80R	70C	86R	97T	67C	65C	94R	93R	
	Tuscany	NT	93E	96T	92R	96T	92I	75C	94E	88E	94E	86C	95E	78R	88T	85C	86C	72C	85C	90R	72C	89R	73C	84C	93R	80C	86C	82C	70C	75C	85C	60C	84C	88C	84C	
Germany: Rhein (Riesling)	NT	NT	88I	94T	93T	89I	91T	91T	69C	87E	93T	87R	91T	86C	87R	88R	85C	87R	96R	90C	90R	84R	84C	86C	87C	76C	87R	70I	86R	70R	91C	92R	98C	87R		
Germany: Mosel-Saar-Ruwer	NT	NT	95I	97T	93T	91I	92T	95T	76I	86E	92T	88R	91T	90R	94R	91R	87C	88R	96R	91C	92R	84C	85C	88R	89R	78C	86R	68I	88R	70R	92C	95R	95R	85R		
Austria Riesling, Grüner Veltliner	NT	NT	91I	87I	89I	90I	89T	88I	85C	95R	82C	96R	84C	90I	87C	89C	88C	84C	94R	NT	NT	NT	96R	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
Vintage Port	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	90T	NT	NV	92T	NV	NV	89T	NV	NV	92T	NV	95E	90E	NV	NV	NV	NV	92R	92R	86R	NV	84R	NV	83C	NV	82R	NV	90R	90R		
Spain	Rioja	NT	89T	85T	92E	95E	87I	76C	94E	86E	86E	82C	86R	85R	90R	90R	87R	85R	76R	87R	90R	87R	82C	82R	82C	74C	92C	92C	75C	79C	84C	86R	84C	74C	90C	
	Ribera del Duero	NT	90T	88T	93T	95E	88I	78C	95E	87C	88C	88T	86R	92R	90R	90R	87R	82R	74R	89R	88C	87C	88C	77C	85C	85C	87C	84C	85C	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
Australia	S.Australia: Barossa/Clare/McLaren Vale	NT	85T	94T	96T	91E	84R	95T	95T	88C	88E	95E	88R	90E	87R	90R	87R	87R	89R	88R	88C	85C	87C	90R	86C	76R	83C	85C	88C	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
	Western Australia	NT	86E	89T	91T	88T	89T	90T	90E	88E	89R	90R	87R	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
New Zealand	NT	91R	90R	85R	83R	78I	87R	76I	81I	80I	90R	86I	89R	84I	87R	83C	86I	86C	85C	88C	80C	77C	85C	82C	85C	78C	74C	69C	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT		
Argentina	NT	92T	94T	93T	91T	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
Chile	NT	88T	89T	90T	89T	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
California Coast	Cabernet Sauvignon	NT	96E	91E	95T	91R	92I	95E	96T	78C	88T	85R	94I	90T	94T	95E	90E	93R	94T	94E	84E	75E	90E	90R	90T	76C	86R	85R	87R	80R	92R	85R	70C	92R		
	Chardonnay	NT	92R	87I	94E	92R	91R	90R	90C	87C	89R	89R	92C	87C	92C	88C	90C	92C	85C	90C	76C	89C	75C	90C	84C	85C	85C	86C	88C	83C	86C	80C	86C	82C	83C	
	Zinfandel	NT	88R	79I	78I	82I	93R	85R	90R	83C	87R	86C	85E	89C	87R	92C	90C	90C	91C	91C	83C	82C	90C	87C	88C	78C	80C	82C	82C	83C	86C	87C	80C	60C	89C	
	Pinot Noir	NT	90I	87I	90E	89I	90R	92E	92E	88R	90E	89R	90E	88R	88R	92R	88R	88R	86R	86R	85C	87C	86C	84C	86C	85C	84C	83C	85C	80C	84C	NT	NT	NT	NT	
	California Central Coast Rhône Rangers	NT	94E	87I	90R	94R	92E	93E	89T	92R	88R	90R	90R	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
	Oregon Pinot Noir	NT	90T	93E	85T	86E	85E	92I	85E	86E	92E	89T	87C	83C	76C	92R	89R	88R	87C	90C	86C	88C	72C	85C	87C	90C	84C	86C	86C	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
Washington Cabernet Sauvignon	NT	92T	91T	94T	91T	90T	89T	92T	89R	90T	88T	88T	87R	90R	87R	89R	85C	87R	88R	92R	88R	90R	78R	86R	92R	78C	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT		

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 Note: This chart is available on the eRobertParker.com web site.

### ABOUT VINTAGE CHARTS

This vintage chart should be regarded as a very general overall rating slanted in favor of what the finest producers were capable of producing in a particular viticultural region. Such charts are filled with exceptions to the rule... astonishingly good wines from skillful or lucky vintners in years rated mediocre, and thin, diluted, characterless wines from incompetent or greedy producers in great years.

KEY (General Vintage Chart)	Explanations of Symbols
96-100 = Extraordinary	C = Caution, may be too old
90-95 = The Finest	E = Early maturing and accessible
80-89 = Above Average to Excellent	I = Irregular, even among the best wines
70-79 = Average	T = Still Tannic, youthful, or slow to mature
60-69 = Below Average	R = Ready to drink
Below 60 = Appalling	NT = Not Yet Sufficiently Tasted To Rate
	NV = Vintage Not Declared