

AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY 2014 VINTAGE CHART

		VINTAGES	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	PAST GREATS
U.S.	CALIFORNIA CABERNET	10a	10a	1b	2b	4b	3b	9c	4c	5c	6c	02c 01c 95c 94c	
	CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY	10a	10b	2c	1c	7c	3c	9c	4d	6d	9d	03d 02d 97d	
	OREGON	7a	9a	5b	2b	6b	10c	3c	9c	6c	4c	02c 99d 98d 94d	
	WASHINGTON	7a	9a	2a	2b	8b	7b	10c	9c	10c	3c	01c	
	EASTERN AMERICA	5a	8b	3c	10c	1c	8c	3c	4c	7c	2d	02d 01d 99d 95d	
	SOUTH AMERICA	2a	5b	3b	4c	3c	2c	7c	8c	10c	6c	03c 01c 99d 96d	
	AUSTRALIA	6a	8b	1b	6b	4c	2c	3c	5c	7c	8c	02c 01c 98c 94c	
FRANCE	BORDEAUX CABERNET	1a	1a	3a	10b	10b	6b	2c	4c	9b	5c	03c 00c 96c 95c	
	BORDEAUX MERLOT	1a	2a	3a	10b	10b	6b	1c	4c	9b	6c	03c 00c 98c 95c	
	BORDEAUX WHITE	6a	1a	8b	9b	10b	4b	7b	5c	8c	2c	03c 01c 97c	
	BURGUNDY PINOT NOIR	2a	5a	2b	5b	8b	3b	1c	3c	10b	1c	02c 99c 96c 95c	
	BURGUNDY CHARDONNAY	2a	3a	3b	4b	8c	5c	6c	6c	9c	4c	02c 99d 96d 95d	
	NORTHERN RHONE	6a	2a	7a	8b	10b	2c	4c	6c	9b	5c	03c 99c 98c 95c	
	SOUTHERN RHONE/MIDI	5a	5a	7b	9b	9b	4c	10b	6c	7c	4c	01c 00c 98c	
	LOIRE	2a	4b	5b	9c	10c	2c	6c	5c	8c	1d	03c 02c 97c 96c	
	CHAMPAGNE	4a	5a	2a	3a	6b	9b	3c	5c	7c	6c	02c 99c 96c 95c	
	ALSACE	2a	3b	6b	4c	4c	7c	8c	1c	7c	8c	01c 97c 95c 94c	
GERMANY	3a	4a	7b	2b	9c	6c	9c	4c	10c	6c	03c 02c 01c 94c		
ITALY	NORTH	3a	2a	6a	2b	7b	5b	6b	8b	4c	8c	01c 00c 97c 96c	
	CENTER/SOUTH	4a	2a	3b	3b	7b	6c	8c	10c	4c	8c	01c 99c 97c 95c	
	SPAIN	7a	2a	3b	7b	6b	5c	3c	6c	8c	10c	01c 96c 95c 94c	
	PORTUGAL	5a	3a	9a	2b	7b	3b	10b	5c	6c	6c	03c 00c 97c 94c	

10=best a=young b=improving c=ready d=declining



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AWS Vintage Chart Methodology:

Unlike most vintage charts published today, the AWS chart is comparative, comparing one vintage to another. Sure, some great wines are made every vintage and some poor wines too. By pitting each vintage against its peers, the result give you the "odds" of finding a good wine in that vintage. You have much better chance of finding a good wine in the higher ranked vintages than in the lower ones.

How the Rankings are Determined:

Based on a variety of articles written in wine publications, harvest reports, other vintage charts and personal experience, the past 20 vintages are ranked from 1 (worst) to 20 (best). They are then grouped by two so, for example, #1 & #2 both get a 1 ranking, #3 & #4 both get a 2 ranking, and #19 & #20 both get a 10 ranking. The rankings are updated each year based on new information on how the wines are aging.