

CHART OF THE COMPARATIVE QUALITIES OF FRENCH WINES

Year	Poor year		Average year		Good year		Excellent year		Exceptional year		
	Red Bordeaux	Sauvignons, Barsac, and other sweet Bordeaux wines	Dry white Bordeaux	Red Burgundy	White Burgundy	Beaujolais Côtis	The Northern Rhône Valley	The Southern Rhône Valley	Alsace	Red wines from Loire	Dry whites from Loire
1971	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●		●●	●●	★	●●●	●●●
1975	●●●	★	●●●	●	●●		●●	●●	●●●	●●●	●●
1976	●●	●●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●		●●●●	●●●	★	●●●●	●●●●
1978	●●●	●●	●●●	★	●●●		★	★	●●	●●●	●●●
1979	●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●	★		★	●●●●	●●●	●	●●●●
1981	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●	●●		●●●	●	●●●●	●	●●
1982	●●●●	●●	●●●	●●	●●●		●●●●	●●●	●●●	●●	●●●●
1983	●●●	★	●●●●	●●●	●●●		●●●	●●	★	●●●	●●●●
1985	●●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●		★	●●●●	★	●●●	★
1986	●●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●		●●●	●●●	●●	●●	●●●●
1987	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●		●	●	●●●	●●	●●
1988	●●●	★	●●●	●●●●	●●●●		●●	●●	★	●●●●	●●●●
1989	★	★	●●●	●●●●	★	●●●●	●●●	●●●	★	★	★
1990	★	★	●●●	★	●●●●	●●●●	★	★	★	★	★
1991	●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●	●●	●●●	●●	●●
1992	●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●●		●	●	●●●	●●●	●●
1993	●●●	●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●	●●	●●●	●●	●●
1994	●●●	●●	●●●	●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●	●●●	●	●
1995	●●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●●	★	●●●	★	★
1996	●●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	★	●●●●
1997	●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●	★	●●●	★	★	★
1998	●●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●	★	●●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●●
1999	●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●
2000	●●●●	●●	●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●
2001	●●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●	●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●●	●●●●

Champagne : the vintages are the best years. At present these are 1990 (★), 1995 (★), et 1996 (★). The years in between are generally blends created by each wine producer.

★ **OUTSTANDING YEARS** : 1921-28-29-45-47-49-55-59-61-66-70 ★

These assessments are based on averages and therefore exceptions will occur.

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	Dry whites and rosés from Loire	Menetou-Salon, Pouilly-Fumé, Quincy, Sancerre	Whites, reds and rosés	Whites and rosés	Reds	Whites and rosés	Corbières, Coteaux du Languedoc, Côtes du Roussillon, Faugères, Fitou, Minervois, Saint-Chinian	Béarn, Bergerac, Buzet, Cahors, Duras, Frontonais, Gaillac, Irouléguy, Jurançon sec, Marcelliac, Madiran, Marmadais, Tursan	Côtes de Bergerac, Jurançon, Monbazillac, Pacherenc	Sweet white wines
1971										
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1978										
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1981										
1982										
1983										
1985										
1986										
1987										
1988		●●●●								
1989		★								
1990		★								
1991										
1992										
1993	●	●●●								
1994	●	●●●								
1995	●●●	●●●●								
1996	★	●●●●								
1997	●●●●	●●●								
1998	●●●	★	●							
1999	●●●	●●●●	●							
2000	●●●	★	●●●							
2001	●●●●	●●●●	●●							

THE LIST OF APPELLATIONS MENTIONED ABOVE IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE

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