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	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
<b>ARGENTINA</b>		<b>90-94</b>	90	91	94	87	86	90	75	88					
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>															
<b>Barossa and McLaren Vale</b>		<b>90-94</b>	96	94	90	92	85	88	95						
<b>Coonawarra</b>		<b>90-94</b>	91	94	84	90	89	90	92						
<b>Victoria</b>		<b>90-94</b>	88	91	87	90	89	85	95						
Hunter Valley Semillon/Chard		90	88	90	87	88	90	89	92	86	89	88	89		
Yarra Valley Pinot Noir		91	86	89	89	90	91	87	91	93	91	90			
<b>Clare Valley Riesling</b>		90	89	88	94	88	88	87	91	93	89	90			
<b>Western Australia</b>		90	94	88	91	87	87	88	90	90	91	93			
<b>CHILE</b>		<b>90-93</b>	88	91	88	92	87	91	78	88					

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<b>FRANCE</b>															
<b>Alsace</b>			92	88	92	94	93	87	90	89	92	90	91	87	84
<b>Bordeaux/Left Bank Reds (Médoc, Pessac-Léognan)</b>		<b>95-100</b>	89	95	86	90	99	87	88	85	91	96			
<b>Bordeaux/Right Bank Reds (Pomerol, St.-Emilion)</b>		<b>95-100</b>	88	94	87	89	97	85	95	86	87	94			
<b>Bordeaux/Sauternes</b>				95	87	97	87	90	88	92	89	87			72
<b>Bordeaux/Vintage Reds Pre-1995</b>													85	82	72
<b>Burgundy/Côtes de Beaune Reds</b>		<b>90-94</b>	85	90	92	84	81	90	83	83	88	83			
<b>Burgundy/Côtes de Nuits Reds</b>		<b>95-100</b>	88	93	96	89	86	92	89	85	96	90			
<b>Burgundy/Older Vintage Reds</b>													81	91	79
<b>Burgundy/White</b>			90	87	95	89	90	88	88	88	95	93	87	82	89
<b>Champagne</b>								88	89	87	95	94	82	87	84
<b>Loire</b>															
<b>Cabernet Franc</b>	<b>82-84</b>	92	88	91	91	88	85								
<b>Chenin Blanc</b>	<b>84-86</b>	93	89	88	93	88	86								
<b>Sauvignon Blanc</b>	<b>85-87</b>	92	89	85	93	87	86								
<b>Rhône/Northern</b>		<b>93-95</b>	90	94	82	89	88	96	89	88	90	91	88	78	79
<b>Rhône/Southern</b>		<b>96-99</b>	93	93	76	92	94	90	97	81	80	90	86	80	78

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<b>GERMANY</b>		98	91	94	93	98	82	90	89	88	89	88	86	89	88
<b>ITALY</b>															
<b>Piedmont</b>				<b>85-89</b>	72	95	100	92	93	95	98	88	77	87	76
<b>Tuscany/Bolgheri, Maremma</b>			<b>90-95</b>	88	85	96	89	93	98	97	90	88			
<b>Tuscany/Brunello di Montalcino</b>			<b>92-97</b>	<b>86-91</b>	<b>84-89</b>	98	88	97	91	99	85	92			
<b>Tuscany/Chianti and Chianti Classico</b>		<b>85-90</b>	89	91	79	92	88	94	89	97	87	85			
<b>Tuscany/Older Vintages</b>													82	90	76
<b>Veneto/Valpolicella</b>			97	93	94	89	92	90	96	95	80	96	83	83	81
<b>Umbria/Reds and Whites</b>			92	70	70	96	95	93	90	95	89	94	85	89	90

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<b>New Zealand</b>															
<b>Hawkes Bay Reds</b>			92	90	88	91	86	84	90	95					
<b>Martinborough Pinot Noir</b>			93	87	88	91	88	87	91	90					
<b>Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc</b>			93	82	92	90	90	89	91	90					
<b>Central Otago Pinot Noir</b>			91	88	89	93	90	89	90	90					
<b>PORTUGAL</b>															
<b>Douro Valley Reds</b>		<b>93-95</b>	93	91	81	89	94								
<b>Vintage Port</b>				98			97			96		92	93		94
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<b>88-91</b>	<b>90-93</b>	87	92	84	91	90	87							

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<b>SPAIN</b>															
<b>Priorat</b>			91-95	96	94	98	92	91	91						
<b>Ribera del Duero</b>			89-93	96	87	95	92	84	82	84	92	92	95		
<b>Rioja</b>			87-91	87	84	93	85	81	79	78	88	92	89		

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<b>UNITED STATES</b>															
<b>California/Cabernet Sauvignon</b>															
<b>Napa</b>			<b>90-94</b>	85	93	93	85	97	84	99	96	97	97	88	93
<b>Sonoma</b>			<b>85-89</b>	84	83	87	81	87	82	90	88	86	88	88	86
<b>California/Cabernet/Older Vintages</b>															
<b>California/Chardonnay</b>															
<b>Carneros</b>			91	90	96	93	96	89	84	98	96				
<b>Napa</b>			92	89	94	87	87	87	84	96	95				
<b>Santa Barbara</b>			89	88	96	89	86	93	83	96	98				
<b>Sonoma</b>			98	88	99	94	89	94	86	95	95				
<b>California/Merlot</b>															
<b>Napa</b>				84-86	89	87	83	87	82	86	88				
<b>Sonoma</b>				80-82	81	83	80	81	79	86	82				
<b>California/Pinot Noir</b>															
<b>Anderson Valley</b>			95	95	87	86									
<b>Carneros</b>			87	87	85	86	83	84	82	84	84				
<b>Monterey</b>			91	92	94	89	86	88	86	84	NR				
<b>Santa Barbara</b>			91	90	91	88	83	82	83	84	82				
<b>Sonoma</b>			93	92	94	88	85	89	86	88	86				
<b>California/Syrah</b>															
<b>Napa</b>			<b>96-98</b>	94	98	97	93	93	87	92					
<b>Paso Robles</b>			<b>90-93</b>	84	86	89	82	87	85	87					
<b>Santa Barbara</b>			<b>85-87</b>	88	86	87	85	86	82	88					
<b>Sonoma</b>			<b>92-94</b>	93	95	89	87	85	82	86					
<b>California/Zinfandel</b>															
<b>Napa</b>			<b>85-89</b>	86	86	87	81	86	83	89	87	93	94		
<b>Sonoma</b>			<b>85-89</b>	86	86	87	83	85	83	87	85	92	86		
<b>Oregon</b>		<b>90-95</b>	95	88	96	94	91	93	92	84	87	81	92	85	90
<b>Washington</b>		<b>90-94</b>	89	92	90	91	90	85	92	89	86	83	93	90	92

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A score range indicates preliminary analysis based on barrel samples and/or a limited sampling; many wines of the vintage not yet reviewed.

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Drinkability: "drink" means most of the wines of the vintage are ready to drink; "hold" means most of the ageworthy wines have yet to fully mature; "past peak" means most of the wines are declining rather than improving but may still be drinkable and "past due" means that most of the wines are long past their peak and will likely be undrinkable.