

Wine Rating Systems

Value	Wine Spectator	Wine Enthusiast	Wine Advocate / Robert Parker Jr.	Steve Tanzer
100	Classic; a great wine	Classic; the pinnacle of quality	Extraordinary; a classic wine of its variety	Extraordinary
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95		Superb; A great achievement	Outstanding; exceptional complexity and character	Outstanding
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90	Outstanding; superior character and style	Excellent; Highly Recommended		
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85		Very Good; Often good value; well recommended	Barely above average to very good; wine with various degrees of flavor	Very Good to Excellent
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80	Good: a solid, well-made wine	Good; Suitable for everyday consumption; often good value		Good
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75		Acceptable; Can be employed in casual, less-critical circumstances	Average; little distinction beyond being soundly made	Average
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70	Mediocre: a drinkable wine that may have minor flaws			Below Average
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65		Below average; drinkable, but containing noticeable deficiencies		Avoid
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60	Not recommended		Unacceptable	
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