

# South America: Chile & Argentina

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## 2017 VINTAGE CHART

### A GENERAL GUIDE TO THE QUALITY & DRINKABILITY OF THE WORLD'S WINES

**RATINGS**  
**98–100** • Classic  
**94–97** • Superb  
**90–93** • Excellent  
**87–89** • Very Good  
**83–86** • Good  
**80–82** • Acceptable  
**NV** • Not Vintage Year  
**NR** • Not Rated

**MATURITY**  
 Hold  
 Can drink, not yet at peak  
 Ready, at peak maturity  
 Can drink, may be past peak  
 In decline, may be undrinkable  
 Not a declared vintage/no data

### Southern Hemisphere

Region		Wine Variety		2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
CHILE	Maipo	Reds	90	88	89	88	89	88	88	88	89	95	88	94	90	93	86	92	88	91	83	91	90	89	90	89	85	86	89
	Casablanca/Coastal	Whites	91	84	88	85	90	90	86	88	93	90	92	90	85	92	87	91	81	90	90								
	Colchagua	Reds	90	85	87	88	90	90	87	90	94	88	94	90	93	83	92	87	91	84	91	90							
	Argentina/Mendoza	Reds	85	85	90	87	89	90	91	87	86	93	89	88	92	94	85	87	90	83	89	95	95	90	93	88	87	93	



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