



Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book, more thoroughly revised and updated than ever before for this 25th anniversary 2002 edition, is the essential reference book for every wine-lover. Johnson guides your choice of wine in shops, restaurants, for cellaring, and even for matching specific dishes and ingredients with the right wine.

Key to symbols

Wine styles

r red
p rosé
w white
br brown
dr dry*
sw sweet
s/sw semi-sweet
sp sparkling

() brackets denote less important wines
* assume wine is dry when dr or sw are not indicated

General quality standing

* plain, everyday quality
** above average
*** well known, highly reputed
**** grand, prestigious, expensive
* usually particularly good value in its class

Vintage information

98 etc recommended years that may be currently available
95' etc vintage regarded as particularly successful for the property in question
92 etc years in **bold** should be ready for drinking (those not in bold will benefit from keeping)
89 etc vintages in **colour** are those recommended for drinking in 2002 – they should be a *point*
(99) etc provisional rating

Other abbreviations

DYA drink the youngest available
NV vintage not normally shown on label; in Champagne, means a blend of several vintages for continuity
CHABLIS properties, areas or terms cross-referred within the section

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