

2021

A Year in Wine at CellarTracker



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10 Best of 2021

Setting the Bar

The wines with the highest ratings in 2021

RK	WINE	CT RATING
1	Château d'Yquem Sémillon-Sauvignon Blanc Blend Sauternes, FR	95.3
2	Château Latour Grand Vin Red Bordeaux Blend Pauillac, FR	94.9
3	Château Haut-Brion Red Bordeaux Blend Pessac-Léognan, FR	94.9
4	Château Margaux Red Bordeaux Blend Margaux, FR	94.8
5	Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley, WA	94.7
6	Krug Champagne Vintage Brut Champagne Blend Champagne, FR	94.6
7	Louis Roederer Champagne Cristal Brut Champagne Blend Champagne, FR	94.4
8	Ridge Monte Bello Red Bordeaux Blend Santa Cruz Mountains, CA	94.1
9	Château Mouton Rothschild Red Bordeaux Blend Pauillac, FR	94.0
10	Joseph Phelps Insignia Red Bordeaux Blend Napa Valley, CA	94.0

Our (Almost) Daily Drinkers

Versatile wines enjoyed most frequently by users

RK	WINE	BOTTLES
1	Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, CA	10,237
2	Joseph Phelps Insignia Red Bordeaux Blend Napa Valley, CA	7,924
3	Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape Red Rhône Blend	7,531
4	Antinori Tignanello Toscana IGT SuperTuscan Blend Tuscany, IT	7,390
5	Château Lynch-Bages Red Bordeaux Blend Pauillac, FR	7,381
6	Château Pontet-Canet Red Bordeaux Blend Pauillac, FR	7,332
7	Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley Sémillon-Sauvignon Blanc Blend	7,154
8	Dom Pérignon Champagne Champagne Blend Champagne, FR	6,993
9	Rombauer Vineyards Chardonnay Chardonnay Carneros, CA	6,368
10	Château Cos d'Estournel Red Bordeaux Blend St. Estèphe, FR	6,074

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Cellar Additions

Bottles most-added to cellars this year

RK	WINE	BOTTLES
1	Château Pontet-Canet Red Bordeaux Blend Pauillac, FR	31,159
2	Antinori Tignanello Toscana IGT SuperTuscan Blend Tuscany, IT	24,360
3	Château Lynch-Bages Red Bordeaux Blend Pauillac, FR	21,824
4	Dom Pérignon Champagne Champagne Blend Champagne, FR	21,757
5	Louis Roederer Champagne Cristal Brut Champagne Blend Champagne, FR	20,873
6	Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia Bolgheri Red Bordeaux Blend Tuscany, IT	20,559
7	Chateau Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande Red Bordeaux Blend	19,831
8	Château Mouton Rothschild Red Bordeaux Blend Pauillac, FR	18,031
9	Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs Brut Chardonnay	17,701
10	Château Cos d'Estournel Red Bordeaux Blend St. Estèphe, FR	17,403

Go-to Gifts

10 most-gifted wines for any event

RK	WINE	BOTTLES
1	The Napa Valley Reserve Red Bordeaux Blend Napa Valley, CA	263
2	Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, FR	239
3	Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Champagne Brut Champagne Blend	235
4	Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	231
5	Dom Pérignon Champagne Champagne Blend Champagne, FR	185
6	Quilceda Creek CVR Columbia Valley Red Bordeaux Blend Columbia Valley, WA	180
7	Austin Hope Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles, CA	161
8	Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley, WA	157
9	Chateau Montelena Cabernet Sauvignon The Montelena Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	153
10	Kosta Browne Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	151

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Ones to Watch

Producers taking over our cellars (biggest increases vs 2020)

RK	PRODUCER	BOTTLES
1	de Négoce United States	11,438
2	Louis Roederer France	1,761
3	Austin Hope United States	1,513
4	Pierre Girardin France	1,342
5	Domaine Bruno Clavelier France	1,316
6	Kirkland Signature United States	1,304
7	Armand Heitz France	1,127
8	Realm Cellars United States	1,099
9	Red Mare Wines United States	938
10	Covalli Italy	935

Old Meets New

Our favorite wine regions in 2021 (bottles consumed)

RK	REGION	BOTTLES
1	California	2.7MM
2	Burgundy	594,255
3	Bordeaux	464,844
4	Washington	364,773
5	Tuscany	358,765
6	Rhône	260,491
7	Oregon	259,838
8	Piedmont	235,916
9	Champagne	230,202
10	South Australia	194,200