

WINE AGING

This chart describes how over two decades of Gibbston Valley Wines are showing right now, not to tell you exactly when to drink them. Our wines are delicious upon release and will also age gracefully in the cellar.

1

Fresh, young, lovely
drinking for early
consumption

2

Youthful and
lovely but will
cellar for years

3

Resist if you
can for another
few years

4

In peak form
but no rush

5

Enjoy now, your
patience has
been rewarded

WINE	VINTAGE	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
RESERVE																							
Reserve Pinot Noir		2 ²	2			4	4	4	4 ²	4	4	4	3	5	5		5	5			5	5	5
Reserve Chardonnay											5	5		5	5	5			5	5	5	5	5
SINGLE VINEYARD																							
Le Fou Riesling						4	4	4	5	5			5	5	5	5							
Red Shed Riesling	2 ²	2	3	4																			
Le Matire Riesling	2 ²			2 ²	4 ²		2 ²																
Le Maitre Gewurztraminer	2 ²			4 ²	5 ²		5 ²	5 ²	5 ²	5	5	5			5								
La Dulcinee Pinot Gris							5 ²	5 ²	5 ²	4	5	5		5	5	5							
School House Pinot Gris	2 ²	3 ²	4 ²	3 ²	3 ²																		
China Terrace Chardonnay	2 ²	2	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5													
China Terrace 95 Chardonnay	2 ²			2		4	4		4														
Red Shed Pinot Blanc	2 ²	3	4	4	4	2	2	4	4														
China Terrace Pinot Noir		2 ²	4 ²	3 ²	3	5 ¹	5 ¹	5	5	5	5	5	5	5									
School House Pinot Noir		2 ²	2 ²	5 ²	3 ²	4	3	5	5 ¹	5 ¹	5	5	5	5									
Diamond Pinot Noir		4	4																				
Glenlee Pinot Noir			4	5		4		5	5	5	5												
Le Maitre Pinot Noir			4 ²	5 ²	4 ²	4 ²	5 ²	4 ²	5	5	5		5		5								
GV COLLECTION																							
Pinot Noir		2	3	5	4 ¹	5	4	4 ¹	5 ¹	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pinot Gris	2	2	2 ¹	4	4	4	4	4	5 ¹	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pinot Blanc									4	5	5	5		5	5			5		5			
Riesling	2	4	2	5 ¹	2	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
Rosé	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5											
Late Harvest	2			4	4	4			4	4	4	4		5	5		5	5	5	5			
METHODE TRADITIONELLE																							
Non-Vintage				4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5												
Vintage Blanc de Blancs									4	4		4											
Vintage Rosé									4	5		5											
Vintage Grand Reserve Blanc de Blancs											4												
Vintage Grand Reserve Rosé											4												
GOLD RIVER																							
Pinot Noir	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		5		5		5	5	5	5	5
Sauvignon Blanc		1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5					5	5			5

¹This wine benefits from decanting to remove accumulated sediment.

²BioGro NZ Certified Organic.

Note: Pinot Noir's rated 4 & 5 will benefit from aeration prior to serving



Email jeremy@gibbstonvalley.com for older vintages & library purchases.

If you're curious about what you might be able to get access to from our cellared and library stock, let me know and we can chat about what other possibilities may be available.