



STORING AND SERVING TEMPERATURES

| ◀ Domestic Refrigerator Temperature | | | | Ideal Long-Term Storage / Aging Temperature ▶ | | | | Room Temperature ▶ | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| SWEET WHITES | | DRY WHITES | | LIGHT REDS | | FULL SCALE REDS | | | | | | | | |
| 39°F (4°C) | 41°F (5°C) | 43°F (6°C) | 45°F (7°C) | 46°F (8°C) | 48°F (9°C) | 50°F (10°C) | 52°F (11°C) | 54°F (12°C) | 55°F (13°C) | 57°F (14°C) | 59°F (15°C) | 61°F (16°C) | 63°F (17°C) | 64°F (18°C) |
| | | Muscadet | Chablis | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sauternes | | Macon | Chinon | Best White Burgundies / Graves | | | | | | Red Burgundy | | | |
| | Gewurtztraminer | | Bordeaux Blanc | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sancerre / Pouilly | | Beaujolais Nouveau | Beaujolais Crus | | | | | | | Top Red Rhone | | | |
| Gros Plant | | Alsace / Riesling | | | | | | | Cotes du Rhone (Red) | | | | Vintage Port | |
| Muscats | Sylvaner | | | | | | | | Midi Reds (Corbieres, etc.) | | | | | |
| | Aligote | | Fino Sherry | Tawny Port | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tokay | Non-Vintage Champagne | | Amontillado | | | | | | Ordinary Red Bordeaux | | | | |
| | | | | Montlla | Cream Sherry | | | | | Cahors | | | | |
| Sparkling Wine (Sekt, Cava, etc.) | | | | Vin Jaune | Madeira | | | | | Madiran | | | | |
| | Eiswein | | Best Champagne | | | | | | | | | | Fine Red Bordeaux | |
| | Liebraumilch | | Good German / Austrian Wines | Best Dry German Wines | Best Sweet German Wines | | | | | | | | Bandol | |
| | Sweet Loire Chenin Blancs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Frascati | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Orvieto | Soave | Valpolicella | | | | | | | | Chianti Reservas | | | |
| | | Verdicchio | | | | | | | | | | | Rioja Reservas | |
| | Vinho Verde | | | Hungarian Whites | Sicilian Reds | | | | | | | | Best Portuguese Reds | |
| | | Fendant | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Lambrusco | | Valdepenas | Barbera | | | | | | | | Barolo | |
| | | | | Dole | | | | | | | Chilean Cabernet | | | |
| Retsina | | Yugoslav Riesling | | | | | | | Light Zinfandels | | | | | |
| | | S.A. Chenin Blanc | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Chardonnay | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Light Muscats | | | | Top California / Australian Chardonnays | | | | | | | | | | Best California Cabernets / Zinfandels |
| | | N.Z. Sauvignon Blanc | California Sauvignon Blanc | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Johannisberg Riesling | | Liqueur Muscats | Old Hunter Valley Whites | | | | | | Merlots / Pinot Noirs | | | |
| | | Barossa Riesling | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Vin Rose | | | | | | | | | | | | Top Australian Cabernet / Shiraz |

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