Wine acidity chart: medium-low to high

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Acidity is the mouth-watering, fresh feel. High acidity feels fresh and sharp. Whites and reds both have it.

MEDIUM-LOW

Malbec RED

Medium-low. It holds its acidity best in high, cool vineyards.

MEDIUM

Merlot RED

Medium. Refreshing, but not high.

Grenache / Garnacha RED

Medium.

Syrah / Shiraz RED

Medium.

Chardonnay WHITE

Medium. Unoaked wines run higher and crisper, oaked ones more moderate.

MEDIUM-HIGH

Pinot Noir RED

Medium-high.

Cabernet Sauvignon RED

Medium-high.

Tempranillo RED

Medium-high. It should be noticeable.

Pinot Grigio WHITE

Medium-high. Light styles are crisp, and richer styles have more moderate acidity.

HIGH

Riesling WHITE

High.

Chenin Blanc WHITE

High, in every style. Wine Folly calls it zingy.

Sauvignon Blanc WHITE

High.