## **Choosing and Installing Guest Operating Systems**

The following sections provide notes on installing specific guest operating systems under the VMware products that support each guest. Be sure to read the general guidelines as well as the guide to installing your specific guest operating system.

- Supported and Unsupported Guest Operating Systems on page 15
- General Guidelines for All VMware Products on page 16
- Installing Specific Guest Operating Systems

The following table shows guest operating systems compatible with particular VMware products and provides links to installation instructions for each guest operating system.

**Note:** If you are installing a guest operating system through VMware VirtualCenter, be sure it is supported under the VMware product — ESX Server or GSX Server — on which you are running the virtual machine.