

Wine Specator 2012: VILLA PILLO

Syrah Toscana 2010

Score: 92

Release Price: \$20

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

Issue: Oct 31, 2012

A brooding, inky red, sporting plum, blueberry and roasted meat aromas and flavors. It is concentrated, coating the dense tannins easily and achieving a sense of equilibrium. Fine length. Best from 2014 through 2024. 500 cases made. —BS

VILLA PILLO

Cabernet Franc Toscana Vivaldaia 2010

Score: 91

Release Price: \$20

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

Issue: Oct 15, 2012

Aromatic and full of sweet cherry and black currant flavors, with telltale varietal notes of leaf, iron and olive, though suppressed by the ripeness. Compact and vibrant, with a firm, spicy finish. Best from 2013 through 2024. 250 cases made. —BS

VILLA PILLO

Merlot Toscana Sant' Adele 2010

Score: 89

Release Price: \$20

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

Issue: Web Only - 2012

Severe tannins dominate the violet, black cherry and blackberry flavors in this muscular red. There's density and sweet fruit if you give it a year or two. Best from 2014 through 2019. 400 cases made. —BS

VILLA PILLO

Toscana Cingalino 2011

Score: 89

Release Price: \$11

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

Issue: Sep 30, 2012

A lively, fruity red, offering cherry, blackberry and light spice flavors. Stays juicy and persistent, with a hint of licorice on the long finish. Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2015. 3,000 cases made. —BS

VILLA PILLO

Toscana Borgoforte 2010

Score: 87

Release Price: \$12

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

Issue: Oct 15, 2012

Blackberry, plum and mineral notes are the main themes as this red's tannins build from start to finish. Dense and balanced on the astringent side. Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese and Merlot. Best from 2014 through 2020. 12,500 cases made. —BS