

Wine Spectator 2013

Score: 88

Release Price: \$12

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

Issue: Oct 31, 2013

Designation: Best Values

Rose and cherry flavors mingle in this dense red. The tannins take over the lingering finish of fruit and spice, showing balance. Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese and Merlot. Best from 2015 through 2023. 12,500 cases made. –BS

VILLA PILLO

Cabernet Franc Toscana Vivaldaia 2011

Score: 90

Release Price: \$25

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

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An elegant red, showing black currant, black cherry and black olive notes, with accents of tobacco and briar. The tannins are dense and fine, while the spicy finish lingers. Drink now through 2020. 250 cases made. –BS

VILLA PILLO

Syrah Toscana 2011

Score: 90

Release Price: \$25

Country: Italy

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A bright, black currant-, blueberry- and pomegranate-flavored red, with hints of spice and smoke. Dense and concentrated, with fine-grained tannins and a long finish. Needs time to absorb the oak. Best from 2016 through 2026. 500 cases made. *—BS*

VILLA PILLO

Sangiovese Toscana Cypresses 2011

Score: 88

Release Price: \$25

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

Issue: Web Only - 2013

A pretty red, exhibiting pure cherry and raspberry fruit, shaded by underbrush and wild herb flavors. Turns slightly dry on the finish. Best from 2015 through 2023. 550 cases made. *—BS*

VILLA PILLO

Toscana Cingalino 2012

Score: 88

Release Price: \$11

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

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Elegant and fruity, this red shows juicy blackberry, blueberry and spice flavors, with a hint of graphite on the long finish. Fine balance. Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2016. 3,000 cases made. *—BS*

