



Accolades. Updated 26th September 2016

Wine and Vintage		Publication	Comments	Points
John Matta-Castello Vicchiomaggio		International Wine & Spirit Competition –IWSC-	Italian Wine Makers of the Year 1997, 2002, 2005, 2010	
Castello Vicchiomaggio		Comitato Grandi Cru d'Italia	Member of Italian Grand Cru	
San Jacopo, Chianti Classico	2013	Wine Enthusiast	"well balanced thanks to sleek tannins"	90 "Best Buy"
.....	.....	Decanter Magazine	"as cool as a Loire Cabernet Franc"	90+
.....	.....	Gambero Rosso	"alive and fragrant..."	Due Bicchieri
.....	.....	Bibenda Fondazione Italiana Sommeliers	"splendid ruby red,..blackberries and spices, pleasant tannins, only large oak barrels"	
.....	2014	Slow Wine	"very pleasing, intense fruit, fresh, smooth tannins"	
.....	....	James Suckling	" a fine and silky red"	90
.....		Decanter Highly recommended	Delicate fragrance of cherry and aromatic herbs. A very pleasant and long finish with a touch of salinity.	90
.....	2015	James Suckling	"Light tannins and a fresh and fruity finish. Lovely Chianti Classico	91
Agostino Petri Chianti Classico Riserva	2012	James Suckling	"a beautiful wine with balance and freshness"	94
.....	.....	Wine Enthusiast	"aromas of pressed blue flowers and brown spice"	90
.....	.....	Wine Spectator	Bargain Tuscan Wine To Buy Now "Earth wild herb mingle with black cherry in this muscular red"	90
.....	.....	L'Espresso	"very good.."	Very good
.....	.....	Slow Wine	"ripe cherry, power and elegance explodes in the mouth"	Power
.....	.....	Vitae Associazione Italiana Sommelier	"cherry, rose, vanilla, fresh, silky tannins..."	3 vines
.....	.....	Bibenda Fondazione Italiana Sommelier	" a classic, violets, rose, herbs, spices. Vibrant, fresh and mineral"	A classic
.....	.....	Der Feinschmecker	"intense fruit, power, hints of cherry, nearly a Gran Selezione!"	
.....	2013	Wine Enthusiast	" menthol, aromatic herb and dark cooking spice lead the nose...."	90
.....		James Suckling	"Attractive combination of dried cherry and lemon rind.."	90



La Prima Chianti Classico Gran Selezione	2011	The Drinks Business	"a powerful Chianti Classico with generosity and warmth" "Chianti Master"	Gold Medal Chianti Master
.. .....	.....	Gilbert & Gaillard	"silky, ample and concentrated. Splendid"	93
.. .....	.....	Gambero Rosso	"wonderfull elegance..."	2 glasses red
.. .....	.....	James Suckling	"full body, chewy tannins, solid Chianti Classico"	92
.. .....	.....	Sommelier Toscana	"Finesse and elegance are its winning features"	92
..		Wine Enthusiast	"notes of ground pepper and sage, fine grained tannins"	92
.. .....	.....	Doctor Wine	"delicate bouquet, balsamic, great harmony"	92
.. .....	.....	Vitae Associazione Italiana Sommeliers	"Floral, cherry, prune, sweet spices, fresh, vibrant.."	3 vines
.. .....	.....	Veronelli	"excellent.."	
... .....	.....	Slow Wine	"Intriguing, balsamic and spices, warm and powerfull"	
.... .....	.....	Bibenda Fondazione Italiana Sommelier	"ruby red reflexes. Hints of sweet tobacco, black pepper, rosemary. Flavorsome, harmonic, smooth tannins"	
		L'Espresso	"Exotic fruit, good length, very good..."	
	2012	Decanter	World Wine Awards "a truly fine and elegant wine which shows lovely bright red fruit all the way through. The nose is pretty with red cherries, floral notes and light, leafy characters, while the palate is fresh, fleshy and silky. Finishes bright with a crush of harmonious tannins."	95 Gold medal
		James Suckling	Lots of fruit, love the intense finish, real Gran Selezione	93
		Gilbert & Gaillard	Deep garnet with bricking.	93
		Tasted	Medium deep colour, classic ruby-red...	92
		Wine Enthusiast	aromas of menthol, cassis, clove and sunbaked earth...	91
		Wine Spectator	Comments not yet published	91
		WeinWirtschaft	"One of the top five Gran Selezione wines"	91
		Der Feinschmecker	Rich, intense fruit, a great wine with enormous potential"	
		Sommelier Wine Award	A very sexy, modern style of Gran Selezione...	Silver medal
		Concours Mondial de Bruxelles		Silver medal
Gustavo Primo Chianti Classico Gran Selezione	2011	Touring Club Italia	"Remarkable, sweet tobacco, full, persistent..."	



Ripa delle Mandorle Toscana IGT-Red-	2014	James Suckling	"bright and fruity, lemon and orange peel aromas"	91
.....	.....	Slow Wine	"excellent fruit, fresh on the palate.."	
.....	.....	Vitae Associazione Italiana Sommelier	"Ruby red, raspberry, violet, pepper, sweet balanced tannins.."	2 vines
.....	.....	Bibenda Fondazione Italiana Sommelier	"Bright ruby red, floreal, fruity, balsamic, well balanced, dynamic, good tannins"	
FSM	2011	Slow Wine	"imposing, reflects its provenance"	
.....	.....	Vitae Associazione Italiana Sommelier	"black berry, rosemary, spices, noble tannins, power.."	4 vines (max points)
.....	.....	Bibenda Fondazione Italiana Sommelier	"inpenetrable ruby red. Black berries, balsamic, menthol. Full but fresh. Fine tannins"	
.....	.....	James Suckling	Aromas and flavors of blackberries, blueberries and vanilla follow through to a full body, firm tannins and a savory finish.	90
.....	.....	Luca Maroni	"Eccellente"	90
		Go Wine	"Vino Top!!!!!"	Vino Top
	2012	James Suckling	"Wow!! Gorgeous, chocolate, walnut, ripe berry....."	93
Villa Vallemaggiore, Grosseto				
Vermentino	2015	James Suckling	Medium to full body, good acidity and fruity finish.	90
Poggio Re Maremma DOC	2013	James Suckling	Lively, dried chilly and blackberry character, silky tannins.."	92
.....		L'Espresso	"Hints of ripe red fruits, well balanced tannins, very good.."	Very Good
Colle Alto Maremma DOC	2013	L'Espresso	"Very high level..hints of spice, eminently drinkable.."	Very high level
	2014	James Suckling	"savoury, refined. Blueberry, walnut, light spice.."	91