



Podere Forte

Castiglione d'Orcia - Siena

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My report on the Tuscan Coast includes wines made in the area spanning from Livorno to the Tuscan border with Lazio to the south.

2013 Podere Forte • Guardiavigna

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
93	\$140	2018 - 2028
Reviewed by  Monica Larner	Made with 44% Cabernet Franc, 44% Merlot and 12% Petit Verdot, the 2013 Guardiavigna is a darkly saturated and powerful wine. It delivers brawn and grit with a thick and concentrated quality of fruit. The tannins are well managed and appear neatly folded within the textural richness and layering of the wine. The mouthfeel is direct and effective, not heavy or cloying.	
Issue Date 30th Nov 2017		
Source Interim End of November, The Wine Advocate	<i>As a housekeeping issue, I must point out that Podere Forte is not located along the Tuscan Coast. It is, in fact, found inland in Castiglione d'Orcia in Siena province (not too far from Montalcino). I put these reviews here to get them published without further delay. The estate farms 21.5 hectares of vines, of which 3.5 hectares were purchased within the last year. The estate's goal is to eventually grow to 35 hectares of vines.</i>	



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2013 Podere Forte • Orcia Petrucci

Rating

92

Release Price

\$240

Drink Date

2017 - 2028

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A pure expression of Sangiovese, the 2013 Orcia Petrucci shows a dark core of ripe cherry and black currant. The Orcia territory exhibits a savory quality that you certainly feel here. It might remind you of black olive or grilled oregano. Campfire ash, tar and licorice also appear. The wine offers great textural richness in the mouth with depth and a surprising touch of cherry sweetness on the close.

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2015 Podere Forte • Orcia Petruccino

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
89	\$50	2017 - 2024
Reviewed by 👤 Monica Larner	Podere Forte's 2015 Orcia Petruccino opens to dark color saturation. The wine is thick and savory at its core with black cherry and cassis surrounded by exotic spice, black olive, toasted almond and balsam or medicinal herb. The blend is 85% Sangiovese and 15% Merlot, aged in barriques and tonneaux for 14 months. Farming is organic and biodynamic. The mouthfeel is smooth but firmly structured.	
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