



Podere Forte

Castiglione d'Orcia - Siena

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## TUSCANY

### Podere Forte, Petrucci, Orcia 2014 (14%)

*Spiced wood aromas along with clove, cinnamon and black fruits. Rich, juicy and concentrated on the palate with ripe tannins and a long finish of black cherries and plums.*

N/A UK [www.podereforte.it](http://www.podereforte.it)

**T**wo people live inside me,' says Podere Forte's guardian, Pasquale Forte. 'One which is focused on the future and the other that has a bond with the land - something that goes back to my childhood.'

Made in accordance to biodynamic principles, Petrucci is the crown jewel in the Podere Forte wine portfolio, and attention to detail is all.

Each parcel of vines is vinified separately, with fermentation taking place in French oak vats, initiated by wild yeasts. Malolactic fermentation follows in more French wood, leading to 18 months' maturation in barrel then two years in bottle.





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## Tuscany won

1 Best in Show  
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10 Platinums  
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<http://awards.decanter.com/DWWA/2018>



Gold  
white

● 95 **Tenuta Poggio Rosso, Feronia, Toscana 2017** (13%)

A wine of great elegance and notable intensity that opens with sensational apricot, nectarine and yellow peach aromas. The palate is concentrated, rich and stylish with a Condrieu-like repose. Lots of freshness plus wonderful beauty and concentration. Let's celebrate this achievement!



Gold  
red

● 96 **Caccia Al Piano 1868, Ruit Hora, Bolgheri 2015** (13.5%)

£50 **Continental Wine & Food**  
Aromas of black forest gateau, black fruit jam and blueberry. Very plush and pretty with a refreshing elegance that shows itself well. The high acidity here will guarantee future potential.

polished tannins. Exceptional stuff. Plenty of potential

● 96 **Podere Forte, Petruccino, Orcia 2015** (15%)

Very bright, sweet rich fruit and a spicy modern use of oak. Palate has crunchy, vibrant cherry fruit, and well integrated new wood.

● 96 **Rocca di Castagnoli, Stielle, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione 2014** (14%)

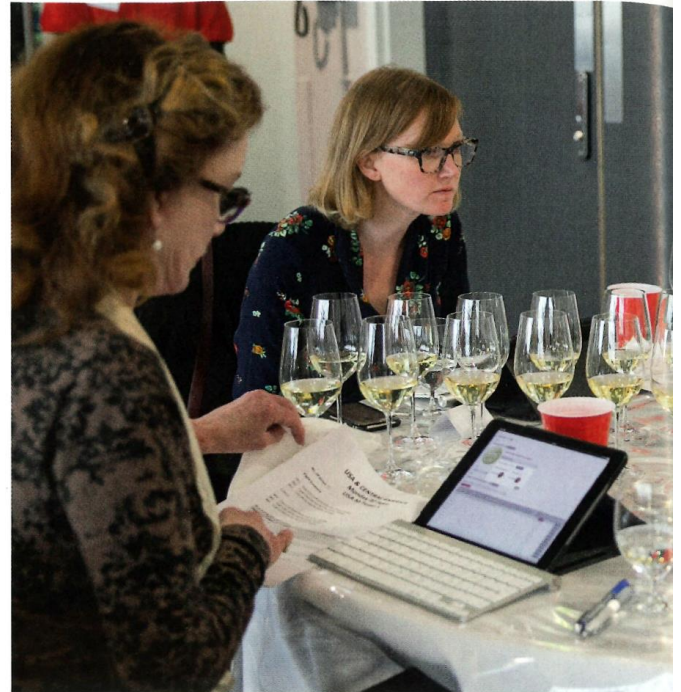
£38.95-£43.95 **Eurowines**  
POA \$ **Regal Wine Imports**  
Lifted notes of pencil shavings gives an almost Bordeaux-esque perfume. Concentrated, rich and well structured on the palate, this has great balance between ripe fruit and oak.

● 95 **Bulichella, Hide Syrah, Costa Toscana 2015** (14%)

Intense and powerful on the nose with spicy black fruit, leather and a little balsamic. Refined tannins and integrated acidity give super balance and freshness. Long finish.

● 95 **Caccia Al Piano 1868, Levia Gravia, Bolgheri Superiore 2014** (14%)

£90 **Continental Wine & Food**  
Oak notes as well as coffee and chocolate meet with superbly crunchy, vibrant fruit. A beautiful freshness on the palate lends perfect balance on the finish with nutmeg, toast and cassis.



● 95 **Podere Conca, Agapanto, Bolgheri 2015** (14%)

Wild herbs and wild red berry aromas. On the palate there is a core of fruit that stands out with incredible elegance and freshness. The 15% Ciliegiolo shows itself well with fine texture and aroma.

● 95 **Podere Forte, Guardiavigna, Toscana 2014** (14.5%)

Blackcurrant leaf, bramble, mint, and sloe on the harmonious nose. Cinnamon, nutmeg and menthol on the palate, plus smooth tannins, well-judged oak and a long finish.



Above: Monty Waldin, the DWWA Regional Chair for Tuscany