Reviews and awards

James Suckling
95 points
“...A wine, with beautiful finesse and depth, with blueberry, dark chocolate, and dried strawberry character. Full body, with super polished tannins and a focused, intense finish. Wow. What a finish. Give it three to four years of bottle age. This is from the former owner of Ornellaia and shows amazing class. Almost all Cabernet Franc, with hints of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot. Better in 2014.” - James Suckling August 2011

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
95 points
The 2008 Lodovico is a blend of mostly Cabernet Franc with Merlot and some Petit Verdot. Layers of espresso, mocha, blackberry jam and spices take shape in the glass. The 2008 shows remarkable depth and polish all the way trough to the finish. The Lodovico is another big, persistent wine endowed with tons of Maremma warmth and personality. These vines are just 6-7 years old. The potential for the future seems very, very bright. Anticipated maturity: 2016-2028. Antonio Galloni, Closing Date: 6-30-12.

James Suckling
95 points
This is racy and super fine with a blueberry and mineral character with hints of sage. Full and racy with an intense center palate of fruit and ultra-fine tannins. Fab. Cabernet Franc. Better in 2014. James Suckling, August 2012

Wine Spectator
94 points
Though rich, this red is elegant and harmonious, featuring flavors of black currant, cherry, cedar, graphite and spice. A supple and polished wine, with a beam of fruit persisting through the finish. Best from 2014 through 2024. 32 cases imported. – Bruce Sanderson, October 2012

International Wine Cellar
93 points
(15% alcohol): Deep ruby-red with inky tinges. Sexy aromas of plum, brown spices and chocolatey oak. Sweet and very concentrated, with intense flavors of red cherry, sandalwood, licorice and cocoa powder. There’s terrific lift to the ripe fruit in what is a very big wine. Finishes impressively long, with noble tannins and a strong note of chocolate. This is sweeter and fruitier than the Biserno. Ian D’Agata September/October 2012
2008

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Wine&Spirits
93 points – YEAR'S BEST TUSCAN REDS
A single-vineyard wine from Vigna Lodovico, this is saturated with red cherry fruit, with forest berry flavors that add fragrance to the velvet tannins. Earthy tannins blanket the fresh fruit, the two elements woven together into a lovely, vinous length of flavor. This has the potency to evolve for a decade or more in the cellar, and the balance and accessibility to decant along with the way with filet mignon. April 2013

James Suckling
93 points
A juicy, rich wine with currant, powdered chocolate and hints of vanilla. Full body with chewy tannins and a powerful, rich, chewy finish. Better in 2016. October 20th, 2014

Le Pan Magazine
93 points
Smoky, coal notes, a little unforthcoming, lacking a little aromatic complexity but with some spice, licorice and dark fruits aromas. A more forceful, muscular style of wine but there is still an amazing silkiness to offset the densely compact tannins. A lovely wine but just lacking a little of the aromatic refinement and nuances of the 2011. - Susan Hulme – 7/31/2015