

Mastroberardino Excellence at All Levels The Wine Advocate, #205, February 28, 2013:

MASTROBERARDINO Fiano di Avellino 2011 – 90 points

“Another standout, the 2011 Fiano di Avellino is endowed with serious character and complexity. The typical Fiano notes – cured meats, vibrant yellow stone fruits and ash – are very much alive in the glass, all in a round, creamy style that is undeniably appealing.”



MASTROBERARDINO Aglianico Campania 2010 – 90 points

“The estate’s 2010 Aglianico kicks things up a notch. Aging in French oak gives the wine additional volume and richness while not detracting from the wine’s varietal expressiveness. This is a surprisingly accessible, creamy Aglianico with considerable early appeal. Some of the grape’s rougher contours and wildness have been replaced by layers of resonant, beautiful fruit, making for an absolutely delicious wine loaded with early appeal.”



MASTROBERARDINO Greco di Tufo 2011 – 89 points

“Another vivid, totally alive wine, the 2011 Greco di Tufo is loaded with personality and character. Smoke, slate and lemon are woven together nicely. The 2011 balances richness and tension to a degree that is quite attractive. I very much like the sense of energy and vibrancy here.”



MASTROBERARDINO Lacryma Christi del Vesuvio Rosso 2011 – 89 points

“One of the many great values in the collection, the 2011 Lacryma Christi del Vesuvio Rosso is a beautiful unoaked red that highlights the distinctive personality of Piediroso, an indigenous red grape that continues to show its pedigree and potential. Smoke, bacon fat, incense and licorice are some of the many notes that take shape in the glass. Elements of wildness add intrigue and complexity over time. The 2011 offers serious quality and sheer personality for the money.”



MASTROBERARDINO Lacryma Christi del Vesuvio Bianco 2011 – 89 points

“Mastroberardino’s 2011 Lacryma Christi del Vesuvio Bianco (Coda di Volpe) comes across as quite forward and bold in this vintage. It has more than enough fruit to fill out its bold frame. Lemon, earthiness, crushed rocks and white flowers are some of the nuances that flow through to the tense, powerful finish.”



MASTROBERARDINO Falanghina di Sannio 2011 – 88 points

“The 2011 Falanghina Sannio is a pretty aperitif-styled Campanian white laced with peaches, pears and flowers. This soft, perfumed white is best appreciated over the next year or so.”

