

# Marchesi de' FRESCOBALDI

2008 Tenuta di Castiglioni

90 Points

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“... Of excellent aromatic intensity, its mix of black cherry/peppery mint has lively, intense, integral expressive force. Wine production of grand precision: first in the clarity of the vinification, then in the quality and the amount of time spent in wood... the native richness in aroma and of the expansiveness of the concentration is a result of its foundations. Its complex suppleness, its tannin never overwhelming, never exaggeratedly aggressive. Its dimension is its pride, the equilibrium between strength and fragrance revealing its superior and distinctive rank. A grand wine of full-bodied texture...cassis (ripe berry flavours) with strong texture, mellow and always harmonized, insistent and persistent. An above-class wine...”

## **A hallmark of Consistent Quality**

The Tenuta di Castiglioni estate dates back to 1092 and is renowned for its remarkably consistent quality. Some recent accolades include:

2007 93 pts Wine Spectator, 2006 90 pts Wine Spectator, 2005 90 pts Wine Spectator,  
2004 91 pts Wine Spectator, 2003 90 pts Wine Spectator

