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91 pts

**Rocca di Castagnoli 2013 Merlot Le Pratola**

**Gaiole in Chianti (Chianti Classico, Siena), Tuscany**

**Red wine from Italy**

**Drinking window:**

The 2013 Merlot Le Pratola is forward and juicy, both of which make it an excellent choice for drinking now and over the next handful of years. Expressive floral and savory notes give the wine an attractive upper register. The 2013 is not especially complex or structured, but in compensation, it will drink nicely pretty much upon release.

**Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: July 2017**

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