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95 pts

- **Le Piane 2010 Boca**

Boca, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2017 - 2030

- Le Piane's 2010 Boca is once again striking. Translucent yet deep and wonderfully expressive the Boca shows just how expressive Nebbiolo and Vespolina can be here. Sweet red cherry, spice, tobacco and mint gradually blossom in a super-finessed yet deep wine with class and pedigree to burn. Tasted next to the 2011, the 2010 is quite a bit more reticent and in need of time in bottle. The classically austere style will hold considerable appeal to traditionalists. Over the last few months, the 2010 has developed nicely, but it still needs time. What a gorgeous wine it is.
- **Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: August 2015**

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96 pts

- **Le Piane 2011 Boca**

Boca, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2017 - 2031

- Le Piane's 2011 Boca is simply dazzling. Rich, translucent and remarkably vivid, the 2011 encapsulates all the reasons the wines from Alto Piemonte are so compelling. Sweet red cherry, rose petal, chalk, blood orange and mint are front and center, but it is the wine's superb textural polish that elevates it among some pretty lofty company among the great wines of Italy. The flavors are bold and pungent, but there is also striking depth to the fruit that ensures the savory notes aren't overpowering. This is simply a magical bottle. That's all there is to it.
- **Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: April 2016**

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92 pts

- **Le Piane 2011 Mimmo Vino Rosso**

Boca, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2016 - 2021

- Le Piane's 2011 Mimmo Vino Rosso, a blend of Nebbiolo, Croatina and Vespolina, is quite deep in the glass. Sweet tobacco, mint, dried cherry and smoke are pushed forward in a powerful Nebbiolo-based wine with considerable appeal today and the structure to age. With time in the glass, the 2011 opens up beautifully.
- **Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: August 2015**

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(90-92) pts

- **Le Piane 2012 Piane Vino Rosso (formerly Colline Novaresi)**

Boca, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2016 - 2024

- The 2012 Piane Vino Rosso (formerly Colline Novaresi) is deep, powerful and intense, almost unusually so for a Croatina-based wine. Plum, black stone fruit, licorice and smoke meld together in a pliant, resonant red full of personality. Hints of sweet herb and tobacco emerge on the finish, but this is a distinctly deep wine that will require time in bottle to develop its full range of aromatics. Tasted from barrel.
- **Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: August 2015**

- **Le Piane 2014 Maggiorina**

Boca, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2016 - 2020

- The 2014 Maggiorina is a fabulous choice for readers on a budget. Floral, mid-weight and bright, the Maggiorina captures the essence of Alto Piemonte. Sweet red cherry, tobacco, mint, pine and crushed flowers are some of the signatures in this delicate, lithe, high acid red.
- **Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: April 2016**