

Le Piane

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28010 Boca NO
Italy

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Dear Winemaker,

The wine market grows more and more competitive every year and the pressure is on winemakers to produce not just outstanding wine, but outstanding wines with consistency. These days, in order to be successful, making good wine is just the first rung on a long ladder you must climb. But, as always, wines in Australia continue to surprise and delight, and I was pleased to discover that wines from your portfolio stood out during my tastings.

I am known as a very discriminating taster who doesn't give high scores easily, and any wine that achieves a gold or silver ribbon is a wine that thoroughly deserves its rating: a wine I really enjoyed.


It is my pleasure to tell you that this wine has been granted my highest ranking accolade, a Gold Ribbon, awarded to only the top 5% of wines I taste.

 **Gold Ribbon** (95+ points)

2009 Le Piane Boca DOC Nebbiolo

Awarded a Gold Ribbon with 95 points

While Gold Ribbons are awarded only to the highest scoring wines, this wine has also been recognized for its outstanding quality.

 **Top Ranked** (based on rating and value for money*)

2009 Le Piane Boca DOC Nebbiolo

Awarded #17 of 216 2009 Nebbiolo tasted from Piedmont

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