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Le Piane 2012 Boca

Piedmont, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2032

The 2012 Boca is fabulous. Rich, ample and deep, the 2012 offers a level of pure immediacy that, while not typical of this wine, does mean that the 2012 will drink well with only minimal cellaring. Even so, I expect the 2012 will age beautifully because of its palate density and weight. Wild cherry, sweet tobacco, licorice, smoke and underbrush build into the powerful finish. As always, the Boca presents slightly darker shades of Nebbiolo.

Antonio Galloni, June 2018

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Grape/Blend

85% Nebbiolo, 15% Vespolina

Release price

\$58.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

700

Winery/Importer Contact Info

bocapiane.com. USA: Artisan Wine, Norwalk, CT; tel. (203) 866-4552; Adonna Imports, Waltham, MA, tel. (781) 363-6422; Vinity Wine Co., Emeryville, CA, tel. (510) 601-6010 - vinitywinecompany.com, Wine Street Imports - vsimports.com, Free Run Wine Merchants - freerunwinemERCHANTS.com, Winecraft - winecraft.us, Owen Kotler Selection - drinkokwines.com, Sedimentary Wines - sedimentarywines.com. CANADA, ON: The Living Vine - thelivingvine.ca. DENMARK: WineWise - winewise.dk. JAPAN: Terra Vert - terravert.co.jp. NORWAY: Moestue Grape Selection - moestue.com. SWEDEN: Agrell & Hartley Selection - agrellhartley.se. SWITZERLAND: Scala Vini - s-fabrik.ch. UK: Lea and Sandeman - leandsandeman.co.uk.

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Le Piane 2013 Mimmo

Piedmont, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2018 - 2025

The 2013 Mimmo is a blend of 70% Nebbiolo, 25% Croatina and 5% Vespolina. Powerful and also a bit burly, especially within the context of northern Piedmont reds, the Mimmo packs a serious punch. Brawny tannins wrap around a core of bright red fruit, tobacco, crushed flowers and licorice. The flavors and textures flesh out nicely on the deep finish. This is a wine for the dinner table.

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Grape/Blend

70% Nebbiolo, 25% Croatina, 5% Vespolina

Release price

\$28.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

800

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Le Piane 2015 Maggiorina

Piedmont, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2017 - 2020

The 2015 Maggiorina is a very pretty, translucent red with lovely purity of fruit, lifted aromatics and plenty of brightness. Drink this light to mid-weight blend of 65% Nebbiolo, 30% Croatina and 5% Vespolina while the red cherry, stone fruit and floral notes retain their brightness.

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Grape/Blend

65% Nebbiolo, 30% Croatina, 5% Vespolina

Release price

\$20.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

1800

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