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95 pts

Le Piane 2012 Boca

Boca, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2022 - 2032

The 2012 Boca is potent, rich and deep. It is also painfully backwards. Readers will have to be patient in order to fully experience all the 2012 has to offer. Wild red cherry, sage, menthol and licorice lift from the glass with some coaxing, giving a hint of where the 2012 is headed. A few years of cellaring is advisable. There is so much to look forward to.

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Grape/Blend

85% Nebbiolo, 5% Vespolina

Release price

\$70.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

1000

Release Date

September 2017

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95+ pts

Le Piane 2013 Boca

Boca, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2021 - 2033

The 2013 Boca is powerful, dense and explosive - almost shockingly so. A wine of extraordinary purity and depth, the 2013 possesses stunning richness and notes of dark wild cherry, plum, mint and wild flowers, all wrapped inside a ball of huge tannins. The 2013 is a total knockout, but it won't be released until next year and won't be at its best for another few years beyond that or longer.

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Grape/Blend

85% Nebbiolo, 5% Vespolina

Release price

\$75.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

600

Release Date

September 2019

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94+ pts

Le Piane 2015 Boca

Boca, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2022 - 2035

The 2015 Boca is glorious. Freshly cut flowers, sweet red berries, mint, pine and sweet red cherry are some of the notes that grace this vivid, exquisitely beautiful wine. As always, the Boca is taut and wonderfully vibrant, with salivating acids, floral aromatics and tons of energy. If the 2015 fleshes out a bit with aging, it could very well turn out to be even better than this note suggests.

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Grape/Blend

85% Nebbiolo, 15% Vespolina

Release price

Not Available

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Le Piane 2016 Boca

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Red wine from Italy

Drinking window:

The 2016 Boca opens with an explosion of heady floral and savory aromatics. Medium in body, tightly wound and classically austere, the 2016 will thrill readers of the estate and its wines. Hints of rose petal, mint, pine and crushed rocks confer energy to a wine of delineation and raciness. This is such a tremendous expression of Nebbiolo. In a word: dazzling.

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Le Piane 2015 Mimmo

Boca, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2030

The 2015 Mimmo is a blend of Nebbiolo, Vespolina and Croatina. Pliant and supple, with terrific purity of fruit, the 2015 is a terrific choice for drinking now and over the next few years. The natural richness of the year adds textural resonance that works so well here. The 2015 spent two years in cask. The bright, saline-infused finish makes it impossible to resist a second taste, and then a third!

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vinous 93 pts

Le Piane 2016 Mimmo

Boca, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2028

The 2016 Mimmo is another super-expressive and wonderfully inviting wine in this range. Dark cherry, mint, pine, licorice and dried herbs infuse the 2016 with striking aromatic nuance to play off its ethereal, mid-weight personality. Bright, bold and punchy, the 2016 captures the essence of the appellation so well. Suggestions of tobacco, cedar, and crushed flowers add layers of complexity. The 2016 remains a bit nervy in feel, but it offers tons of persistence and class to burn.

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Grape/Blend

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Release price

Not Available 75\$ Christoph Künzli

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Grape/Blend

70% Nebbiolo, 25% Croatina, 5% Vespolina

Release price

\$28.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

1000

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Grape/Blend

70% Nebbiolo, 25% Croatina, 5% Vespolina

Release price

Not Available 28\$ Christoph Künzli

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93_{pts}

Le Piane 2016 Croatina *Piane*

Boca, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2028

The 2016 Croatina emerges from old vines in one of the most distinctive sites in Alto Piemonte. Dense, pliant and explosive, the 2016 is loaded with dark red cherry and plum fruit. Unctuous, deep and voluptuous in feel, but also classically built, the 2016 is a wine of tremendous character. I loved it. Wow.

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Grape/Blend

Croatina

Release price

Not Available

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93+_{pts}

Le Piane 2007 Colline Novaresi *Piane*

Boca, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2021 - 2029

The 2007 Colline Novaresi Piane is powerful and dense, with incisive tannins that still need time to soften! Its richness and intensity of the dark fruit are both remarkable. The 2007 is rustic but also incredibly appealing in its own way. It is a hugely impressive wine. Wow.

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Grape/Blend

Croatina

Release price

Not Available

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91_{pts}

Le Piane 2017 Colline Novaresi *Piane*

Piane, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2029

In the 2017 Colline Novaresi Piane features the rare Croatina with dollops of Nebbiolo, Vespolina and other indigenous grapes. Dark cherry, plum, mocha, licorice and spice come together in an exotically ripe and inky wine loaded with class and personality. Rich, deep and potent, the 2017 is dazzling. In a word: superb.

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Grape/Blend

Croatina

Release price

Not Available

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89 pts

Le Piane 2016 Maggiorina

Boca, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2018 - 2023

The 2016 Maggiorina is a field blend of 13 local grapes aged in steel. Plump, juicy and absolutely delicious, it is marked by notes of succulent red cherry, plum, spice and new leather that make it a terrific choice for drinking now and over the next few years.

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Grape/Blend

13 Local Grapes Field Blend

Release price

\$20.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

1500

Release Date

September 2017

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91 pts

Le Piane 2017 Maggiorina

Piedmont, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2029

The 2017 Maggiorina is dark, radiant and luscious. Sweet dark cherry, plum, grilled herbs, lavender, tobacco and spice come together in an ample, wonderfully expressive wine. Elegant and nuanced, the 2017 is a wine of real pedigree.

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Grape/Blend

13 Local Grapes Field Blend
63% Nebbiolo, 20% Croatina, 5% Vespolina

Release price

Not Available 20\$ Christoph Künzli

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92 pts

Le Piane 2018 Maggiorina

Piedmont, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2020 - 2030

The 2018 Maggiorina is fresh, vibrant and perfumed. Bright red cherry fruit and a whole range of floral and savory notes give the wine its striking aromatic presence. Medium in body and vibrant, the 2018 has a ton of energy as well as personality, with a certain wildness that is quite appealing.

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Grape/Blend

13 Local Grapes Field Blend
65% Nebbiolo, 30% Croatina, 5% Vespolina

Release price

Not Available 20\$ Christoph

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Le Piane 2016 Bianco

Piedmont, Piedmont

White wine from Italy

Drinking window:

The 2016 Bianco is one of the most compelling Erbaluces I have tasted. Ripe, succulent apricot, passion fruit, chamomile and exotic floral notes. I tasted the 2016 from tank just prior to bottling. This is a memorable wine.

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Grape/Blend

Erbaluce

Release price

Not Available