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The Wine Advocate Tasting History



2008 Le Piane Boca

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from
 Boca, Piedmont, Italy

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
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Wine Advocate #203 Oct 2012	Antonio Galloni	96	Drink: 2013 - 2038	\$55 (55)
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The 2008 Le Piane is more than a worthy follow-up to the gorgeous 2007. In this vintage, the wine is much more classic in style. The sweetest of black cherries, grilled herbs, menthol, spices and licorice all meld together in this beautiful, delineated, totally vibrant wine. The balance of focus and power is simply stunning. This is a dazzling effort from a small estate that seems to be ratcheting up quality with each passing vintage. One of the attributes of Nebbiolo-based wines from northern Piedmont is that they are often easy to drink when young, yet also age effortlessly for years, sometimes decades. That certainly appears to be the case here. This is magnificent effort from proprietor Christoph Kunzli. Anticipated maturity: 2013-2038.

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