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Le Pianelle 2017 Bramaterra

Bramaterra, Brusnengo, Villa Del Bosco, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2025 - 2037

The 2017 Bramaterra is wonderfully deep and generous. There is a bit less nuance and delineation than in most vintages as well as slightly coarse tannins that give the impression the 2017 needs a few years to soften. Time in the glass brings out lovely inner sweetness in the dried red cherry fruit, tobacco and cedar flavors along with a real feeling of weightlessness. The 2017 doesn't match the best years here, but it comes close.

Antonio Galloni, March 2022

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Le Pianelle

Le Pianelle is one of the great recent success stories in Alto Piemonte. Dieter Heuskel, formerly the Chairman of the Boston Consulting Group's Germany practice, and Alto Adige producer Peter DiPoli bought the abandoned property in Brusnengo in 2004 and slowly brought it back to life. They then hired the talented Cristiano Garella to make the wines. Le Pianelle's flagship Bramaterra has been terrific since I first started tasting it years ago. The 2016 is one of the finest editions yet. I won't be surprised if it is even more compelling in another few years' time.

Grape/Blend

80% Nebbiolo, 10% Croatina, 10% Vespolina

Release price

\$30.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

380

Release Date

April 2021

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