


Le Pianelle

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Dieter Heuskel made frequent trips to Alto Piemonte from his native Germany when he was the Chairman of Boston Consulting Group's Germany practice. Those weekend trips turned into a second career at Le Pianelle, which he co-founded with highly respected Alto Adige producer Peter DiPoli. The talented Cristiano Garella makes the wines. Readers who have not checked out Le Pianelle owe it to themselves to do so. These are some of the most compelling reds in all of Italy.

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	Vintage	(Hover for Commentary) Producer	Name	Tasting Notes	Score	Author	Drinking Window	Release Price	Review Date
<input type="checkbox"/> ☆ Find it Online	2017	Le Pianelle	Rosato Al Posto dei Fiori (Coste della Sesia)	<p>The 2017 Rosato Al Posto dei Fiori (Coste della Sesia) is a serious wine. Beautifully layered in the glass, with striking purity, the 2017 is flat-out delicious. Bright acids and saline underpinnings keep the flavors fresh, but the 2017 is a wine with striking depth and exceptional finesse. Moreover, the 2017 has the pedigree to drink with just about anything at the dinner table.</p> <p>-- Antonio Galloni</p>	93	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2025	\$22.00	Apr 2020
<input type="checkbox"/> ☆ Find it Online	2016	Le Pianelle	Rosato Al Posto dei Fiori (Coste della Sesia)	<p>The 2016 Rosato Al Posto dei Fiori (Coste della Sesia) is ethereal and gracious in the glass, with precise aromatics, sculpted fruit and exceptional finesse. Deceptive in its mid-weight structure, the 2016 is vivid and stunningly beautiful. Aging was done 90% in steel and 10% in neutral oak.</p> <p>-- Antonio Galloni</p>	93	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2021	\$22.00	Apr 2020

<input type="checkbox"/>	2015	Le Piane	<u>Bramaterra</u>	The 2015 Bramaterra is dark, rich and enveloping, with more body than these wines tend to show, a result of a warm growing season. Today, the aromatics are a bit muted, but that should not be a huge issue in a few years' time. The 2015 is not quite as alluring it was from barrel last year, but I expect it will show that quality once again with a bit more time in bottle. It's a gorgeous wine in the making.	95+	Antonio Galloni	2020 - 2035	\$50.00	Apr 2020
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2014	Le Piane	<u>Bramaterra</u>	The 2014 Bramaterra is the product of a late harvest that required considerable thinning to ripen the crop. The resulting wine is both concentrated and vibrant. Red cherry, red plum, crushed rocks, spice and leather add aromatic nuance to a wine endowed with magnificent intensity in all of its elements. Bright acids keep the flavors vibrant. The 2014 is a magnificent expression of both Nebbiolo and Bramaterra, however, readers need to be patient, as the 2014 has shut down a bit in bottle recently. Just after bottling, it showed captivating inner perfume and striking mid-palate sweetness. I am confident those qualities will re-emerge in another few years' time.	95	Antonio Galloni	2022 - 2034	\$50.00	Apr 2020
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