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Le Pianelle 2018 Al Forte

Coste Della Sesia, Piedmont

Red wine from Italy

Drinking window: 2022 - 2020

The 2018 Al Forte is a bright, vibrant wine bursting at the seams with red berry fruit, wild flowers and alpine herbs. Nervy and racy to the core, Al Forte offers a terrific introduction to the estate. It's a fabulous second wine and a great example of the year.

Antonio Galloni, March 2022

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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

70% Nebbiolo, 20% Croatina, 10% Vespolina

Release price

\$30.00

Cases Produced (12 bottles/case)

280

Release Date

June 2021

Winery/Importer Contact Info

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