


Ampeleia

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		(Hover for Commentary)		Tasting Notes	Score	Author	Drinking Window	Release Price	Review Date
	Vintage	Producer	Name						
2016	Ampeleia	Carignano	Ampeleia's 2016 Carignano is bold, flavorful and quite juicy, with tons of varietal character and nuance. Expressive floral and savory notes give the red berry fruit quite a bit of aromatic lift. In 2016, the Carignano is both unique and compelling. -- Antonio Galloni	90	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2023	Not Available	Apr 2018	
2016	Ampeleia	Cabernet Franc	Dark cherry, lavender, mint, cedar, leather and dried herbs infuse the 2016 Cabernet Franc. Deceptive in its mid-weight structure, the 2016 packs quite a bit of depth and concentration into its dark fruit, while remaining faithful to the house style. There is so much personality and character here. -- Antonio Galloni	91	Antonio Galloni		Not Available	Apr 2018	
2016	Ampeleia	Costa Toscana Alicante	The 2016 Costa Toscana Alicante is the most ethereal and lifted of the three single variety wines in the Ampeleia range. At times, the Alicante is a bit diffuse for my palate. There is certainly plenty of personality here. I would prefer to see a little more cohesiveness to the wine. -- Antonio Galloni	88	Antonio Galloni		Not Available	Apr 2018	
2014	Ampeleia	Ampeleia	The flagship 2014 Ampeleia is a bold, pungent wine. Wild and at times a bit unrestrained, Ampeleia has a lot going on. Sweet red cherry, herb, rose petal mint and a host of intensely floral notes from the Cabernet Franc, which is the core of the blend, are all finely woven in the glass. Above all else, the 2014 speaks with real authority and power. There is so much to like and admire. -- Antonio Galloni	92	Antonio Galloni		Not Available	Apr 2018	
2016	Ampeleia	Unlitro	Ampeleia's 2016 Unlitro is an ideal wine with which to explore these wines. Soft, lifted and ethereal, all of these wines are, the Unlitro is persistent and fine on the palate, with terrific balance and presence. The dried cherry, mint and rose petal overtones and translucent fruit add to the wine's finessed personality. -- Antonio Galloni	90	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2023	Not Available	Apr 2018	
2015	Ampeleia	Kepos	The 2015 Kepos brings together so many of the elements that make these wine so appealing. Deceptive in its mid-weight structure, the 2015 is quite powerful and intense. A range of floral/savory notes dominates, while the fruit appears to lie in background. Dried herb, tobacco, dried flowers, leather and dark cherry open up with time in the glass. Overall, the 2015 is a structured wine that could benefit from more time in bottle. -- Antonio Galloni	93	Antonio Galloni	2019 - 2030	Not Available	Apr 2018	

