

2008 Ampeleia Ampeleia

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Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate # 196 Aug 2011	Antonio Galloni	<u>90</u>	Drink: 2012 - 2018	

The 2008 Ampeleia is a gorgeous wine laced with dark wild cherries, violets and minerals. This is a wonderfully translucent, expressive red endowed with considerable nuance and personality. Sweet flowers and crushed rocks are woven into the vibrant, mid-weight finish. This is a classy effort from Ampeleia. In 2008 Ampeleia is 60% Cabernet Franc, 15% Sangiovese and a mix of other red grapes. The wine spent 16 months in oak prior to being bottled. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2018.

2008 Ampeleia Kepos

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Wine Advocate # 196 Aug 2011	Antonio Galloni	<u>88</u>	Drink: 2011 - 2013	\$24 (24)

The 2008 Kepos is a delicate wine laced with ethereal red fruit, crushed flowers and herbs. This is nicely balanced although a touch lithe and fleeting. Kepos is 60% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre, 10% Carignano, 5% Marselan and 5% Alicante Bouschet. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2013.

2009 Ampeleia Kepos

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Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate # 196 Aug 2011	Antonio Galloni	<u>88</u>	Drink: 2011 - 2014	

The 2009 Kepos is a blend of Grenache, Mourvedre, Carignano, Alicante and Marselan aged in a combination of cement and oak. It is an eccentric wine laced with sweet red cherries, wild flowers and sage. The wine blossoms nicely on the palate, showing considerable sweetness in its high-toned fruit, but at times lacks focus and comes across as diffuse. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2014.