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Gaja Ca' Marcanda Promis is a harmonious blend of Merlot, Syrah, and Sangiovese, offering a vibrant expression of Tuscany's rich terroir. This wine delivers balance and finesse, embodying the elegance of Bolgheri and Bibbona.

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### Ca' Marcanda Promis 2021

Tuscany, Italy

#### Region and Vineyards

Promis 2021 originates from **Bolgheri and Bibbona**, two exceptional sub-regions of Tuscany renowned for producing wines of depth and refinement. These vineyards are planted on **dark soils rich in lime and clay**, which contribute to the wine's structure and minerality.

The 2021 vintage was shaped by a **harsh and rainy winter**, providing abundant water reserves, followed by a cool, dry spring. Despite frosts that delayed the vines' vegetative cycle, the summer remained mild, allowing slow, even ripening of the berries. The vintage is characterized by wines of **great concentration, structure, and vibrant acidity**, embodying the classic Bolgheri style.

#### Winemaking

Promis 2021 is crafted from a blend of **Merlot, Syrah, and Sangiovese**, with each varietal fermented and macerated separately for approximately **15 days**. Following fermentation, the wine is aged for **12 months in oak barrels** before blending. After blending, it is further aged for several months in bottle to achieve harmony and balance.

This meticulous process ensures the final wine retains the unique characteristics of each grape variety while achieving a seamless integration of flavors.

#### Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Bright ruby red, with youthful vibrancy.
- **Aroma:** Complex and inviting, with notes of red fruits such as strawberry and black cherry, enhanced by spices like cinnamon and star anise.
- **Palate:** Juicy tannins provide structure, while the ripe fruit flavors are balanced by a touch of salinity—a hallmark of excellent Bolgheri vintages. The finish is persistent and refined, showcasing both power and elegance.

Alcohol :14,50 %

Composition: 55% Merlot, 35%  
Syrah, 10% Sangiovese



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### Did you know?

The name "**Promis**" comes from the Italian word "promessa," meaning "promise." This wine symbolizes Gaja's vision for the Ca' Marcanda estate—a promise of innovation, quality, and a fresh approach to Tuscan winemaking.

### Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Pappardelle with wild boar ragu:** The bold tannins and ripe fruit complement the rich, gamey flavors of the dish.
- **Grilled lamb chops with rosemary:** The wine's spice and herbal notes pair beautifully with the savory, aromatic meat.
- **Eggplant parmesan:** The acidity and salinity balance the richness of the tomato sauce and cheese.
- **Hard cheeses like Pecorino Toscano:** The structured tannins and ripe fruit flavors enhance the nutty and salty profile of aged cheeses.



#### James Suckling (JS) : 93 Points (2017)

*This is an inviting, colorful red with tea-tree oil, blueberries, violets and lavender. Hints of fresh herbs. Taut, fluid and zesty, it is finely sliced into grippy portions of tannins that sandwich elegant flavors of dark fruit interlaced with carefully tuned acidity. Drink now or hold.*



#### Robert Parker (RP) : 93 Points (2016)

*There is a lovely delicateness and softness to the 2016 Promis. The IGT appellation used here reflects fruit (a blend of Merlot, Syrah and Sangiovese) sourced from Bibbona. The Promis has always seen Merlot in a leading role. This is a full and complete wine with nice roundness and bright freshness on the close. It is the most immediate and food friendly of these offerings from Ca' Marcanda.*



#### Wine Spectator (WS) : 92 Points (2016)

*Black currant, blackberry, herb, mineral and tobacco notes ply this firm, intense and sinewy red. The taut profile and compact structure persist on the long finish. Merlot, Syrah and Sangiovese. Best from 2021 through 2030. 3,400 cases imported.*



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