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Gaja Ca' Marcanda Magari is a captivating Bolgheri blend , masterfully crafted to express the region's elegance and complexity. A wine of depth and finesse, it combines the richness of black fruits with the vibrant freshness of Mediterranean herbs.

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Alcohol :14,50 %

Composition: 50% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc

Ca' Marcanda Magari 2021

Tuscany, Italy

Region and Vineyards

Magari is produced in the **Bolgheri D.O.P.**, Tuscany's renowned coastal wine region. The vineyards are planted on two distinct soil types: **dark soils rich in lime and clay**, which provide power and depth, and **white soils composed of limestone, clay, and stones**, contributing to the wine's finesse and minerality.

The **2021 vintage** was shaped by a harsh, rainy winter that replenished water reserves, followed by a cold, dry spring marked by two frosts, which delayed vine growth but caused minimal damage. The summer was unusually cool, with fresh northwest winds in July and August allowing the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly. This resulted in a later harvest than usual, yielding fruit with exceptional balance and concentration.

Winemaking

Magari 2021 is a blend of **Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot**, with each variety fermented and macerated separately for approximately **15 days**. The wine was aged for **12 months in oak barrels**, followed by additional aging in the bottle prior to release. This careful vinification preserves the individuality of each varietal while achieving a harmonious blend.

The result is a wine that reflects both the unique character of the Bolgheri terroir and the elegance of the vintage.

Tasting Notes

- **Color**: Deep purplish red.
- **Aroma**: An enticing bouquet of black fruits such as plums and blackcurrants, complemented by notes of black tea and Mediterranean herbs like rosemary and thyme.
- **Palate**: Dense yet elegant tannins create a structured mouthfeel, while a subtle salinity adds complexity and depth. The wine is fresh, vibrant, and unmistakably Bolgheri in style.

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Did you know?

The name **Magari** is an Italian expression meaning "If only it were true...!" or "Maybe...". It embodies a sense of optimism and irony, reflecting the determination and vision behind the Ca' Marcanda project while adding a touch of playful charm.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Tagliata di Manzo (sliced Tuscan steak)**: The wine's structure and salinity complement the steak's savory flavors.
- **Wild boar stew**: The bold fruit and herbal notes enhance the richness of the dish.
- **Grilled eggplant with balsamic glaze**: The wine's salinity and herbal undertones balance the smoky and sweet flavors of the eggplant.
- **Aged Pecorino Toscano**: The firm tannins and fruity profile complement the cheese's nutty and salty character.

98 JEB DUNNUCK

Jeb Dunnuck (JD) : 98 Points (2021)

Pouring a deep matte red color, the 2021 Magari is the most noble and complete of the wines in this tasting and lifts with layered notes of graphite, kirsch, lavender oil, and sweet Mediterranean herbs. Full and complex, it fills the senses with velvety tannins and mouthwatering saltiness. It's harmonious and quite profound in this vintage, exceeding the quality of the 2019. It really shows the pedigree and complexity that this wine can display and is fantastic now.

96

Robert Parker (RP) : 96 Points (2021)

The Ca' Marcanda 2021 Bolgheri Rosso Magari is a blend of Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. It brings forth a floral bouquet, showing subtle elegance at the start. Give it a few moments and the wine hits on all cylinders with integrated oak, bright fruit, black cherry, pomegranate seed, iris root and dustings of oak spice that never overshadow the fruit. The wine is refreshingly uncomplicated but shows refined nuance instead. This is the proverbial understated elegance that Gaja achieves so beautifully. It closes with lovely acidity and dusty tannins.

94 James Suckling

James Suckling (JS) : 94 Points (2021)

Lots of cabernet franc character with currant bush and fresh herbs like basil and lemongrass. Medium to full body, with firm tannins and a savory finish. Some tomato leaf and currant undertones. A blend of cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon and petit verdot.