

CA' MARCANDA

2013 Promis

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The proprietary name Promis (pronounced proh-MEESS) was created by the Gaja family to *denote commitment, expectation, fulfillment, and hope*. The *promise* of quality and the reward of diligence and excellence. The grapes are grown in the terre brune (rich, dark soils) which consist primarily of loam and clay. The climate - hot summer days, freshened by brisk sea air and cool nights - is ideal for the grapes grown here.

Appellation: Bolgheri DOC

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

Color: Light garnet

Aroma: Bright and fruit with a jammy nose.

Taste: A delightful wine that combines the elegance and suppleness of Merlot and Syrah with the austerity of Sangiovese. Balanced, almost musical, it's a pleasure to drink from an early age and also has an aging potential of 5-8 years.

Fermentation: The three varieties are fermented separately and then blended in January or February following harvest.

Aging: Aged in slightly used barriques for 12 months followed by several months of bottle aging before release.

Features

- The Ca'Marcanda winery is the only winery from the GAJA family that was designed and built from the ground up with Angelo Gaja's vision and lifetime of experience.
- Promis offers the elegance and suppleness of Merlot and Syrah, complemented by the vibrant structure of Sangiovese, Tuscany's emblematic grape.
- This wine drinks well at an early age.

Benefits

- The layout and design of the winery allow for the precision necessary to craft exceptional wines, albeit with minimal intervention.
- Promis provides an excellent entry point to Angelo Gaja's Super Tuscans wines.
- As a wine that drinks well in its youth, this is a perfect by-the-glass offering.



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