

## 2016 Promis

Wine Spectator's 'Pick of the day'!



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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. 2016 was a fulfilling vintage. Embracing, structured, voluptuous and lively.

**Appellation:** Toscana IGP

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

**Color:** Deep garnet color

**Aroma:** The wine opens with floral aromas of wild rose and violet, then it turns into a more earthy bouquet with hints of maritime pine, eucalypt and roots.

**Taste:** The palate is fresh and juicy, with notes of red and black fruits – raspberry, wild strawberry and mulberry. Creamy, smooth tannins. The finish is sapid with a smoky and spicy character. With its notes of rosemary, wild fennel, embers, the 2016 Promis perfectly mirrors the Mediterranean scrubland of which it is surrounded.

**Fermentation:** The three varieties ferment and macerate separately for 15 days.

**Aging:** After 12 months of ageing in oak, they are blended and then aged for several months in the bottle 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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