

CA' MARCANDA

PROMIS 2018

NEW RELEASE

The 2018 wines show elegance, freshness and *finesse*

Climate and harvest

The winter was mild and dry, with no snow or rainfall and medium-high average temperatures, followed by a rainy and cold spring, particularly in May. 2018 was quite different if compared to the typical vintages of the Bolgheri area, mostly regarding the summer rainfall distribution, usually concentrated at the end of August and September. Exceptionally, this year heavy, short and close rainfall occurred in June and July, precisely when downy mildew and powdery mildew are usually more active. Those challenging rainy conditions made our effort in the vineyards particularly prompt and intense. August was cooler than usual, followed by a sunny, fresh and windy September, with great temperature changes between day and night, allowing the grapes to reach a perfect ripening condition. A total amount of 330 mm of rain occurred from May 1st to October 1st. The long harvest started on August 20th with Viognier and finished around the first half of October (October 4th) with Cabernet.

Tasting notes

The 2018 Promis shows a complex character and undeniable elegance. The nose is rich and concentrate, with blueberry, licorice and cocoa hints. The in-mouth freshness and its high level of acidity allow the drinker to a great initial taste. It starts fresh to then develop balsamic notes and scents of graphite. Then, it turns into a more mellow character with rhubarb and a menthol note. The palate is voluminous with fine-grained and silky tannins.

Vineyards

In Bolgheri and in the neighboring area of Bibbona, mainly planted on dark soils full of lime and clay.

Appellation Toscana I.G.P.

Grape varieties Merlot, Syrah, Sangiovese.

Winemaking method

The three varieties ferment and macerate separately for around 15 days. After 12 months of ageing in oak, they are blended and then aged for several months in the bottle before release.

First vintage produced 2000.



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