

Vistamare Toscana IGT - Ca' Marcanda

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The Producer:

"ngelo Gaja established his estate in Castagneto Carducci just south of the medieval town of Bolgheri on the Tuscan coast in 1996. The protracted negotiations for the estate led Gaja to call it Ca' Marcanda, which is a Piemonte dialect phrase meaning "house of endless negotiations". Camarcanda is the flagship wine of the estate and the first vintage was 2000. Bolgheri is a recent addition to range of Italian wines where winemaking only really got going in the 1980s with the DOC being awarded in 1994 But it is now regarded as one of the premium winemaking regions of Italy. "Vistamare" means sea view and is often used by the coastal hoteliers to entice would-be guests, even though their rooms may only offer a limited view of the Mediterranean. The vineyards used for Vistamare actually enjoy a panoramic view of the Tuscan horizon and their grapes are gently touched by the salt air and brilliant colours of the Tuscan sea.

The Wine:

Very limited production, a characterful expression of Tuscan white winemaking which is fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks and barrels.

Tasting Notes:

The nose opens up citrus and flowery. 2020 Vistamare is layered and rich on the nose, a clear note of Scotch broom rises from the glass, followed by white pepper, rosemary and caper bush. Intensely fragrant on the palate, apricot stone, sage and a tangy mineral edge. It is creamy, with good balance and a refreshing and long finish.

Code: 2263
Pack: 6*75cl
Vegan: No
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Closure: Cork

