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**Badia a Coltibuono Chianti Classico
DOCG Riserva - 2016**

Italian Wine Report

by Tom Hyland

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery Owner(s):

Emanuela, Paolo, and Roberto Stucchi Prinetti

Winemaker:

Roberto Stucchi Prinetti, with consultant

Maurizio Castelli

Winery Founded:

1846 (1957 as a commercial winery)

Region:

Tuscany

Primarily Sangiovese with small amounts of Canaiolo, Ciliegiolo and Colorino. Bright garnet of medium intensity; aromas of morel cherry, heather, cedar and dried red flowers. Medium-full, this offers beautiful varietal character and typicity. Mediumweight, refined tannins, beautifully integrated, subtle wood notes. Notable persistence, lovely harmony a well-made and expressive traditional styled Chianti Classico riserva. Enjoyable now, but will reveal greater character in another 2-3 years, with peak drinking in 6-10 years.

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