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Badia a Coltibuono "Montebello"
Toscana IGT - 2015

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

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

What happens when you blend the indigenous grapes Mammolo, Sangiovese, Canaiolo, Ciliegiole, Colorino, Foglia Tonda, Malvasia Nera, Sanforte and Pugnello? You get the 2015 Montebello. This is a beautifully intense and curious wine in that it challenges you to come up with precise clues to identify the individual grapes. The bouquet is broadly projected like a wide-screen television, with cherry, blackberry, spice, tar and licorice. **The depth and complexity of this vintage is particularly attractive.** There is crisp acidity at the end of this mid-weight delivery that makes this wine great for fatty cuts of beef or lamb. This wine may not be for everyone, but I definitely got a charge here. Only 6,800 bottles were produced. - ML
- Monica Larner