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**Badia a Coltibuono "Cultus" Chianti
Classico DOCG Riserva - 2019**



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

The Riserva Cultus is a very particular bottling, with 20% of the blend composed of all the traditional complementary varieties, and maturation in French barriques. The 2019's nose is somewhat tight, only gradually releasing strains of morello cherry and orange rind, quinine and cinnamon quill. The entry is glassy and limpid, its crunchy fruit infused with acidity, menthol and pine resin, but it gains weight through the middle with a ratafia bittersweetness. Tannins are stretched tautly across the back, with a pleasing raw silk Sangiovese tactility.

- Sarah Heller