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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, conceived by Roberto Stucchi Prinetti to highlight the diversity of native grapes in Chianti Classico, seems to be going through a more subdued phase, tasted a year on. Aromatic finesse remains, with a nose that is polished and cedary, reflecting its maturation in both barriques and botti, offering tones of palo santo and styrax layered over leather, fine tobacco and dried red cherry fruit. On the palate, however, the acidity feels less energetic than hoped, the transparency of the fruit revealing a savoury quietness at the core. The tannins are still a pleasure, suedelike in texture with a firm yet gentle grip.

- Sarah Heller