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**Badia a Coltibuono Chianti Classico
DOCG Riserva - 2006**

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

This is a special anniversary edition released ten years after the harvest. The 2006 Chianti Classico Riserva (90% Sangiovese and 10% Canaiolo) offers a pretty assembly of tertiary aromas with elegant ash, smoke, dry tobacco and powdered licorice. There is some dried fruit here with plums and figs in the distant background. This wine is at an interesting point in its evolution. There is just enough fruit on the inside to prevent the wine from dating itself. Its evolved texture is silky and tight.

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