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

Decanter

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

Badia a Coltibuono traces its history back to the 11th century when Vallombrosian monks founded the abbey and started planting the area's first vineyards. The Stucchi Prinetti family who now own the property have bottles of Riserva dating back to 1937. Rounded out with a dollop of Canaiolo Nero, Ciliegiolo and Colorino, it is uncluttered by oak nuances. Accented by strawberry, juniper and tarragon, it glides smoothly across the palate with tame, chalky tannins and dusty black cherry on the finish. Accessible now, this has in bones to age gracefully over the next decade. I always appreciate the steadfast, recognisable personality of Coltibuono's elegant Riserva.
- *Michaela Morris*