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Nestled between Siena and Florence, Chianti is the epitome of the charm and beauty of Tuscany. Stretching more than 100 mi (161 km), the region is famed for historic estates, scenic vineyards, and rolling, undulating hills. So, it's not surprising that it has as many as 8 wine subregions with hundreds of winegrowers producing some of the finest wines in the world. The best hotels in Chianti, Tuscany, are an extension of its winemaking soul, but with a stunning blend of rich heritage and modern creature comforts. What's more, they range from classic, luxurious winery hotels to smaller, family-run boutique stays and vineyard villages, where everyone has been making wine for centuries.

Not only do they have guided tours and tasting sessions, but they also boast all contemporary luxuries that we expect from hotels; think infinity swimming pools, spas, and the like. So what are you waiting for? Here's a well-rounded guide to the best stays in Chianti, Tuscany.

## Badia A Coltibuono

**Oldest winery**. One of <u>Tuscany's best winery hotels</u> is <u>Badia a Coltibuono</u>, which looked like it came straight from a Raffaello painting. Today, this ancient Benedictine abbey-turned-winery hotel has a long and illustrious viticulture history. Did you know that a recent archaeological dig unearthed nearly two-millennia-old Romano-Etruscan grape seeds? Yes! If that wasn't enough, the origins of the hotel go back to 1051, and it also happens to be the very first winery in all of Chianti. So, up here, it was all about unwinding and sipping on wine as time stood still.

The highlight here was the tasting excursions in the wine library, which also included some excellent organic olive oils made right on the property. Moreover, the advanced tasting excursions even included charcuterie and bruschetta. Furthermore, we even rested in the shaded cloisters, picnicked amongst the vineyards, and explored the ancient cantinas. We even enjoyed unique Tuscan cooking class experiences in the family's historic kitchen. The standouts, though, were the magnificent Italian garden with the private hydromassage pool and the outdoor pool. If there was a place in all of Chianti where we could truly unwind and relax, it would be this verdant place.

Choose from a handful of rooms, which were the monks' quarters originally, as well as four simple but spacious apartments. Not only did they have a bunch of modern comforts, but they also retained original features. Did we mention that they had Wi-Fi in all the common areas?

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