

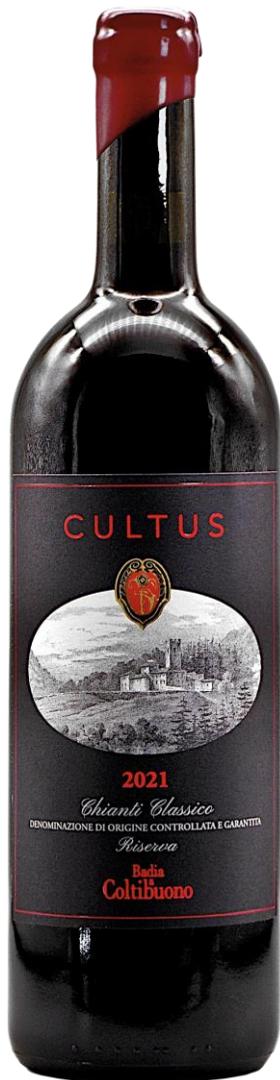
# Badia Coltibuono



## Cultus Chianti Classico

Riserva D.o.c.g. 2021 Organic

Cultus was conceived as an evolution of Chianti Classico Riserva, the result of a journey that began years ago and has matured through experience and adaptation. It is a wine that responds to the challenges of climate change with rigor, careful selection, and a more focused use of historic indigenous varieties that, in Chianti, have always accompanied Sangiovese. The grapes come from selected parcels in the historic vineyards of Monti, where Sangiovese finds ideal conditions of exposure, altitude, and soil composition.



**Zone of production:** Monti in Chianti – Gaiole UGA

**Altitude and orientation:** 260-370m. slm Sud, S-W

**Soil:** Clay loam and limestone rock

**Training system:** Guyot

**Plant density per hectare:** 4500-6600

**Grape:** Sangiovese, Cilieggiolo, Colorino, Canaiolo, Mammolo, Foglia tonda, Malvasia Nera, Sanforte, Pugnitello

**Vinification:** Stainless steel, natural fermentation with indigenous yeasts, maceration on the skins, manual punch-downs, measured extraction.

**Ageing:** French oak barriques.

**No. of bottles produced:** 9,000

**Alcoholic content (%)**: 14

**Vintage 2021:** A moderately cold winter, with below average rainfall, was followed by a late frost which reduced yields. The summer drought was broken by some rain in the first part of September. The low quantity of fruit was compensated by an excellent quality, with intense, well structured wines of great elegance.

**Harvest period:** September 20<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>

**Tasting Notes:** Brilliant, very intense ruby red in color; on the nose, it presents fruity notes, predominantly marasca cherry and ripe fruit, which complement the balsamic fragrance and spicy notes released by aging. It has good body, is fresh, and has well-defined tannins. It is an elegant, full-bodied, and smooth wine.

**Pairings:** Roasted meats, game and cheese

**Recommended serving temperature:** 16-18°C (60,8-64,4° F)

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