

# SCHILLER-WINE

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**Tuscany - Chianti Classico, Brunello di Montalcino, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Super Tuscans, Maremma, Bolgheri - 2026 by ombiasy Wine Tours, led by Annette Schiller (Summery, June 8-18)**

## **Tour, Tasting and Lunch at Badia a Coltibuono, Chianti Classico, Gaiole in Chianti**

Badia a Coltibuono, the "abbey of good cultivation", is one of the most historically resonant estates in all of Tuscany. The property was founded as a Vallombrosan Benedictine monastery in the 11th century, and the monks cultivated vines on these forested hillsides above Gaiole for centuries before the abbey was secularized during the Napoleonic era. In 1846 the estate was acquired by the Stucchi Prinetti family, who have maintained it ever since, bringing winemaking into the modern era while honoring the estate's monastic heritage.

