

# Torre a Cona | “Badia a Corte”

Tuscany | Chianti Colli Fiorentini Riserva DOCG



**The Story:** Torre a Cona has a long and distinctive history. Records show the property began in 1066. Though the buildings of the property have been destroyed many times in wars, the tower, which was added in the 12th century, has remained standing. During WWII the property and buildings were used by the British as a hospital and the tower and main building were used to protect some of Italy's greatest treasures such as statues by Michelangelo and Donatello. The estate produces a couple of Chianti Colli Fiorentini that are stellar. The estate has one 14ha vineyard and produces about 6300 cases of wine annually. These wines are elegant, lifted, and fresh with spice and pure, clean dark cherry fruit.

**Vineyard:** The Badia a Corte vineyard is at an altitude of 350 m. above sea level. This is a single vineyard wine. This vineyard yields 4 tons per hectare.

**Vinification:** The wine is fermented with skin maceration for 14-15 days in temperature controlled stainless steel vats.

**Ageing:** 24 months in large 25 Hl Slavonian Oak Barrels.

**Everything else you want to know about this wine:** Badia a Corte is a special wine. Not just a Riserva, but also the top wine of the estate. This must be one of the best values in Chianti. This is an elegant, classically styled Sangiovese with the structure and complexity to age for many years in the cellar.

**Varietal:** 100% Sangiovese

**Region:** Tuscany

**Winemaker:** Beppe Cavoila

**Vines:** 25 - 60 years old

**Farming:** Sustainable

**Soil:** Limestone (Alberese)

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