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# BIONDI-SANTI



TENUTA "GREPPO,"

## 2016 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO RISERVA DOCG

### ABOUT THE WINERY

It is a rare phenomenon that a wine can trace its origins to a single man. Brunello di Montalcino, however, owes its existence to Ferruccio Biondi Santi and its fame to his family. Now on the seventh generation of winemakers, the Biondi Santi family continues to produce wines renowned for their elegance and extraordinary longevity. Located in the heart of Montalcino, the Tenuta Greppo estate spreads over 25 hectares of vines on soils rich in heavy stones and marl – perfect for the cultivation of Sangiovese Grosso. Defenders of a rich enological heritage, the family continues to employ traditional viticultural methods started well over a century ago, producing wines renowned for their elegance, balance and extraordinary longevity.

### ABOUT THE WINE

The 2016 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva is a truly majestic wine. The bouquet is packed with intense fruity notes of black berries, pomegranate, and plums, intertwined with scents of Mediterranean herbs such as thyme, rosemary, and sage, rising from a carpet of forest floor.

On the palate, the wine seduces with exuberant charm and caressing sweetness. The youthful tannins reveal its immense structure and contribute to creating a distinctive sensation of freshness which leads us towards a long-lingering, savory finish.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Riserva is made only in exceptional vintages from the oldest vines, 25 years old and up.
- The Biondi Santi family single-handedly created “*Brunello di Montalcino*”
- BBS11, a proprietary clone of Sangiovese Grosso, was identified and selected by Biondi Santi at Tenuta Greppo
- Considered one of the legendary winemakers from around the world. Biondi-Santi Brunello Riserva 1955 has been selected among the 12 best wines of the 20<sup>th</sup> century by Wine Spectator in 1999

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Sangiovese Grosso (BBS11 Clone)

**Aging:** 36 months in Slavonian oak | **Alcohol:** 14%



*“Dark red. Musky nuances give way to brighter red fruit, licorice and herbal aromas. Rich and dense, with flavors of red cherry and minerals lifted by hints of orange peel and bergamot, not to mention noteworthy but harmonious acidity. Finishes long with youthfully chewy tannins and lingering hints of violet.”*

–Ian D’Agata, February 2017

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