

BIONDI-SANTI



TENUTA "GREPPO."

2015 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 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.

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The sunny character of the 2015 Brunello speaks of a warm vintage with sweet, yet fragrant fruit, not at all opulent, sporting prominent notes of fresh cherries, typical of high-altitude Sangiovese. The fruit arises delicately from a bed of aromatic herbs such as thyme and rosemary with hints of licorice root. On the palate the captivating structure reveals silky tannins backed up by the usual sensation of freshness that is instrumental for the fine balance which lies at the heart of the Biondi-Santi tasting experience.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- 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 20th century by Wine Spectator in 1999

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Sangiovese Grosso (BBS11 Clone)

Aging: 36 months in Slavonian oak, followed by 12 months in bottle | **Alcohol:** 14.5%



GIAMPIERO BERTOLINI
CEO



“This 2015 edition is dark, exuberant and bold, but precise, focused and sharp as well. It will live for years in your cellar, but tasted now in its infancy, the wine shows blackberry, dried cherry, plum and dark cassis. Those dark fruit tones segue to a rich presentation of tar, spice, earth, tobacco and sweet balsam herb. The bouquet offers seamless and smooth transitions. This warm and sunny growing season favored richness and phenolic weight. Wines from Biondi-Santi are made for the long haul, and the fresh acidity that characterizes this estate is the principle reason why.”

– Monica Larner, February 2021

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