

## BIONDI-SANTI



TENUTA "GREPPO"

## 2017 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 vinicultural methods started well over a century ago, producing wines renowned for their elegance, balance and extraordinary longevity.

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The 2017 Brunello is a wine of light and energy. On the nose crispy notes of sour cherries, blood oranges and small red berry fruits are accompanied by scents of Mediterranean balsamic herbs and a touch of flint. On the palate energy, sweet fruit and silky tannins form a caressing sensation of elegance and equilibrium, leading us towards a long-lingering finish with a distinct savory touch, fresh and clean.

## 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 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, followed by 12 months in bottle | **Alcohol:** 13.5%



## Wine Spectator

"A fresh, energetic red, boasting black cherry, blackberry, iron, rosemary and stone flavors. Reveals assertive tannins that ply the long finish for now, but this is all about balance and definition. Shows terrific length."

– Bruce Sanderson April 2023

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