

# BIONDI-SANTI



TENUTA "GREPPO."

## 2017 ROSSO DI MONTALCINO DOC

### 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 Rosso di Montalcino 2017 was produced exclusively with our proprietary vineyards of Tenuta Greppo. The fresh side of a warm year. This elegant Rosso di Montalcino with a bright ruby red color exhibits an intensely fragrant bouquet, characterized by notes of black cherries, pomegranate and blackcurrant, intertwined by aromatic sensations of Mediterranean scrub and sweet spices. On the palate it reveals its impressive structure with textured and soothing tannins, accompanied by the typical Biondi-Santi freshness. The finish is characterized by persistent, sweet fruity notes.

### 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:** 12 months in Slavonian oak | **Alcohol:** 13.5%



GIAMPIERO BERTOLINI  
CEO



"Here's a wine that proudly opens a new chapter for Montalcino's celebrated Rosso. The Biondi-Santi 2017 Rosso di Montalcino opens to immediately recognized Sangiovese character, presented in a soft, delicate and nuanced manner. The wine pours from its distinctive yellow-labeled bottle to a beautifully mild garnet color with dark sepia accents. As it takes on oxygen in the glass, the wine reveals a slow progression of wild berry, rose, tar, spice and tilled earth."

– Monica Larner, February 2021

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