

BIONDI-SANTI



TENUTA "GREPPO."

2011 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.

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"Set apart by its extreme elegance, this bottling gives off a beautiful impression of fruit. The very dry climate has given Brunello Riserva 2011 a rare readiness and drinkability without altering its intensity and longevity potential." —Jacopo Biondi Santi.

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 20th century by Wine Spectator in 1999

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Sangiovese Grosso (BBS11 Clone)

Aging: 36 months in Slavonian oak, followed by 24 months in bottle | **Alcohol:** 13.5%



GIAMPIERO BERTOLINI
CEO



WINEENTHUSIAST

"Beautifully balanced, this opens with alluring scents of wild berry, rose, baking spice and whiffs of chopped herb. Seamlessly combining ripe fruit and the firm's trademark finesse, the bright elegantly structured palate delivers juicy wild cherry, crushed raspberry, white pepper and a hint of black tea framed in polished tannins and fresh acidity. It's already tempting but the best is yet to come."

—Kerin O'Keefe – May 2017

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