BIONDI-SANTI



TENUTA GREPPO



BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG RISERVA 2011

"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

2011 VINTAGE NOTES

An average spring led to rain in June and July. An extremely dry August and September ushered in a healthy harvest starting on September 8.

VINEYARDS

Varietal Composition: 100% Sangiovese Grosso (BBS11 Clone)

Source: 100% estate vineyards **Vine Age:** 25 years or older

VINIFICATION

The grapes were healthy, ripe and rich in color with thick skins.

The must was rich in sugar, extracts and acidity.

Fermentation: Slavonian oak barrels using indigenous yeast **Aging:** 36 months in Slavonian oak, followed by 2 years in bottle

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant ruby red in color with a signature citrus bark notes on the nose. Generous fruit, black pepper and hints of spice are interwoven, seamlessly integrated with the wine's tannic frame. A wine with incredible balance and structure. Firm tannins will slowly open leading to a wine of depth, complexity and harmony. Very long, lingering finish.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Serve at 60/64° F.

Uncork and decant wine from the bottle for 4-6 hours before serving.

LONGEVITY

70-80 years

