



BIONDI-SANTI



TENUTA "GREPPO"

## BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG Riserva 2010 "La Storica"

### VINTAGE 2010

*A truly exceptional vintage. June was rainy on average and was followed by a dry July. Light showers occurred in August, followed by a warm and dry harvest season. Picking started on September 19th.*

### ORIGIN

*The 2010 Riserva was produced with our proprietary clone of Sangiovese Grosso called BBS11 (Brunello Biondi Santi 11), which was identified and selected by Biondi-Santi at Tenuta Greppo in the Seventies. For this Riserva we exclusively used grapes from the oldest vines with over 25 years of age.*

### AGEING

*The 2010 Riserva was aged in Slavonian oak barrels for 3 years. It benefited from a long refinement in the bottle in the quiet and darkness of "La Storica", the bottle library at Tenuta Greppo where all the historic vintages of Biondi-Santi Riserva are scrupulously kept.*

### EMOTION

*The 2010 was one of the most impressive vintages over the last 30 years, and the Riserva di Biondi-Santi 2010 amply proves that. This is a tannic monument of a wine, that will age very well for more decades but also approachable and enjoyable today. A Riserva that could be described as having depth, intensity, structure, without losing the Biondi-Santi touch. The nose is explosive, full of dark berries, earth and underbrush, botanical herb, a spiced touch - star anise and white pepper -, and leather. On the palate the wine is coherent, with its powerful concentration together with a sense for elegance and vigour. Austere, still intense, super long and lingering, it will have a long future thanks to its incredible aging potential.*

ALCOHOL CONTENT 13,5%

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