

91 pts

Birichino 2014 Chenin Blanc Jurassic Park Vineyard Old Vines Vignes Trentenaires

Santa Ynez Valley, Central Coast White wine from United States

Drinking window: 2019 - 2024

Bright yellow. Fresh tangerine, white peach and pear aromas are complemented by a deeper honeyed nuance. Fleshy and seamless on the palate, offering bitter pear skin and peach pit flavors and a more suculent melon nuance, with a spine of juicy acidity adding structure. Weighty yet lithe wine with strong closing thrust and a sexy building floral note. As impressive a New World Chenin as I've had in a long time, and built to age.

Josh Raynolds. Tasting date: June 2015

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