

Bevete piu Birichino!

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Italian for “rascal,” *birichino* is also the name of a highly drinkable malvasia Bianca busy quenching discerning thirsts all over central California. Impish and bone dry, this ultra-crisp white wine has been orchestrated by oeno oracle **John Locke** from Monterey grapes.

A mere one year old, the crystalline creation practically floats in mid-air, offering up hints of jasmine and citrus as it opens. Graced with 12.5% alcohol, the 2009 vintage could go from breakfast to dinner without much struggle. Currently at [Soif](#) wine shop for a pocket-friendly \$15.

