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92 pts

Birichino 2013 Pinot Noir Lilo Vineyard

Santa Cruz Mountains, Central Coast

Red wine from United States

Drinking window: 2018 - 2023

Deep, bright red. Pungent aromas of raspberry, cherry skin, candied rose and smoky minerals. Sharply focused cherry and red berry preserve flavors are brightened by a smoky mineral nuance, picking up a floral pastille quality with air. More lithe and nervy than the relatively brooding Saint Georges bottling. The wine's sappy, energetic finish repeats the red berry note and lingers with strong spicy tenacity.

Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: June 2015

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