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**Birichino 2013 Grenache Besson Vineyard
Old Vines Vignes Centenaires**

Central Coast, Central Coast

Red wine from United States

Drinking window: 2019 - 2025

Brilliant red with a bright rim. Spice- and mineral-accented raspberry and cherry scents show very good clarity and a sexy floral topnote. Silky, sweet and concentrated, offering juicy red fruit and lavender flavors and a zesty kick of white pepper that builds on the back half. Plays power off of liveness deftly and finishes long and sappy, with fully integrated tannins and resonating spiciness. Fans of the elegant school of southern Rhône red wines should check this one out.

Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: June 2015

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