

2012 Birichino Malvasia Bianca

A delicious, fragrant and perfumed white, the 2012 Malvasia Bianca (100% Malvasia Bianca aged 5 months in stainless steel) delivers a steely bouquet of citrus rind, melon, flower, exotic herbs and mint. This medium-bodied, fresh and clean white has juicy, integrated acidity and finishes clean and dry, with solid length and a juicy snap to its acidity that has you looking for another sip. A perfect wine to start a meal, it should be purchased by the case and consumed over the coming year. Drink now-2014.

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