



2007 Domaine de Pallus Chinon les Pensees de Pallus

Rating

89

Release Price

\$23

Drink Date

2009 - 2012

Producer: Domaine de Pallus

From: France , Loire , Chinon

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Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Cabernet Franc

Bertrand Sourdais – better know as winemaker at the Ribera del Duero's Dominio de Atauta – has crafted from his own estate a 2007 Chinon Les Pensees de Pallus that represents an outstanding success in a challenging vintage. A lovely nose of preserved green walnuts, licorice, rowan, cedar, and mulberries leads to a palate in which the herbal aspects of Cabernet Franc are nicely restrained and sweet nuttiness, beet root, and subtly tart fresh black fruits swell into a satisfying, salt-tinged finish. The combination of polished texture and bright refreshment on exhibit here is especially deft. I would be interested to follow this for at least 2-3 years. Importer: The Rare Wine Co., Sonoma, CA; tel. (800) 999-4342