



2011 Domaine de Pallus Chinon les Pensees de Pallus

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Domaine de Pallus
88	NA	2015 - 2020	From: France , Loire , Chinon
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: Red
Stephan Reinhardt	28th Oct 2016	227, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

The cherry-dark 2011 Chinon Les Pensees de Pallus opens clear, quite pure and aromatic on the nose, displaying barely ripe, aromatic flavors of beetroot, dark berries, spices and floral notes of violas underlined by some earthy notes. The grapes were icked from 10- to 30-year-old vines between September 12-22 (yields of 35 hectoliters per hectare) and aged for 12 months in used oak barrels (including 40% pièces from Burgundy), and another six months in concrete cuvees before it was bottled at the end of May 2013. This medium-bodied, fresh and silky textured 100% Cabernet Franc is well structured by grippy, but somewhat harsh tannins and a vivid acidity that carries this gastronomic wine to a good and characterful length.

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