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2014 Chinon “Grand Vin de Pallus”- Domaine de Pallus

The 2014 Grand Vin de Pallus is a beautiful young bottle of Chinon. It is more structured and reserved than the Pensées, but it will outpace the wine in the long haul, as it is inherently more refined and complex. The youthful nose wafts from the glass in a complex blend of cassis, dark berries, gravelly soil tones, cigar ash, tree bark and a deft framing of smoky new oak. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, impressively transparent and light on its feet, with a superb core of fruit, fine-grained tannins and a very long, nascently complex and perfectly balanced finish. Give this some time, but it is going to blossom beautifully with sufficient bottle age. 204-2060. **94+**.