



2011 Domaine de Pallus Chinon Grand Vin de Pallus

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Domaine de Pallus
89	NA	2017 - 2021	From: France , Loire , Chinon
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: Red
Stephan Reinhardt	28th Oct 2016	227, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

Like the "second wine" 2011 Pensées de Pallus, the 2011 Chinon Grand Vin de Pallus also needs its time in the glass to get rid of its woody flavors and to reveal its delicate and fresh red and dark berry aromas. This wine is full-bodied and silky textured, juicy and intense, but also very firm and barely ripe in its fruit and tannins. This is a fresh and vibrant Cabernet Franc from old vines (1954, respectively 1974) that develops a good though somewhat recalcitrant finish. The certain unripeness might be less disturbing with food, but is less easy to accept when you drink this Chinon solo.

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