



## 2012 Domaine de Pallus Chinon les Pensees de Pallus

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Domaine de Pallus
90	NA	2015 - 2022	<b>From:</b> France , Loire , Chinon
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Color:</b> Red
Stephan Reinhardt	28th Oct 2016	227, The Wine Advocate	<b>Type:</b> Table

The 2012 Chinon Les Pensees de Pallus was picked later than the 2011, between October 3-18. Due to frost in April, the yields were very low at just 23 hectoliters per hectare. The wine is dark in color and intense, ripe and concentrated, but also fine and fresh on the nose; there are dark cherry and berry flavors, lovely floral and earthy aromas. Full-bodied, fruit intense yet pure and firmly structured on the palate, this 100% Cabernet Franc shows a remarkably good acidity and tannin structure. Silky textured, elegant and well balanced, this coolish, grippy Chinon develops an impressive, tension-filled and complex length with some nice leather and tobacco aromas in the aftertaste. Les Pensées de Pallus is both a good alternative to many Crus bourgeois from the Bordelais, as well as to many village or even 1er crus from Burgundy. The fresh and thrilling finish with its intense fruit flavors is really amazing here.

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**Variety:** Cabernet Franc