



2013 Domaine de Pallus Chinon Grand Vin de Pallus

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Domaine de Pallus
92	NA	2017 - 2023	From: France , Loire , Chinon
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: Red
Stephan Reinhardt	28th Oct 2016	227, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

Thanks to ridiculous yields (due to strict selections), the 2013 Chinon Grand Vin de Pallus is an excellent Cabernet Franc from the "the most difficult vintage since my arrival here in 2004," says Bertrand Sourdais. The wine offers a really clear, intense and aromatic, lovely pure and refreshingly mineral or earthy bouquet of dark fruits, milled stones with iron and also some discreet vegetal aromas. On the palate, this 2013 Grand Vin is pure, fresh and elegant, and its body seems almost light thanks to the lifting acidity. However, there is a good concentration and structure, too, but most of all purity, freshness and finesse. The aftertaste displays ripe blackberries, some black cherries and black currant flavors, but also gives me an impression of grapes that were only just ripe—whereas there is more flesh and fruit in the corresponding Pensées de Pallus.

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