



2013 Domaine de Pallus Chinon Le Coq de Pallus

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

The 2013 Chinon Le Coq de Pallus is 100% Chenin Blanc made for the first time and it is a stunning and convincing premiere that I highly recommend to all lovers of terroir-driven Chenin Blancs—and even Burgundy aficionados. Bronze-colored, the wine opens very clear and straight on the nose displaying well-concentrated white fruit and flower aromas intertwined with lovely soil notes and some orange/grapefruit flavors. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied and elegant on the first attack, before it shows its fresh and vibrant nature, its firm mineral structure and pronounced acidity. The wine develops an impressively tension-filled terroir expression and crisp length with young apple flavors in the aftertaste. The freshness, purity, and firm and grippy structure here reminds me of a young Mercurey.

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