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Beatrice et Pascal Lambert

Chinon « Les Graves »



2011 Chinon “Les Graves”- B atrice et Pascal Lambert

Rating: 89

The 2011 Chinon “Les Graves” from B atrice et Pascal Lambert is a lovely bottle in the making, wafting from the glass in a mix of cassis, black cherries, juniper berry, woodsmoke, a bit of espresso and a nice base of gravelly soil tones. On the palate the wine is fullish, pure and nicely round on the attack, with a good core, nascent complexity, moderate tannins and fine focus and grip on the long, chewy and well-balanced finish. This will be a fine bottle of Chinon with three or four years of cellaring and should keep well for a couple of decades. Good juice. 2016-2030+. **89.**