



2011 Pascal Lambert Chinon les Terrasses

A Cabernet Franc Dry Red Table wine from Chinon, Touraine, Loire Valley, France

Review by Robert Parker

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Rating: 88

Drink -

Cost: \$18

The 2011 Chinon Les Terrasses (100% Cabernet Franc) is medium-bodied and stylish. Lambert is playing a dangerous game by using no SO₂, but these bottles were very sound and, hopefully, anyone trying them will find the same crunchy fruit as I did, with terrific elegance and lots of red and black fruits with a floral undertone. While it is too expensive for this report (\$35.00), I was blown away by the 100% Chenin Blanc, the 2010 Les Chesnaies Chinon Blanc, which is scored 93 points. It is a phenomenally big, full-throttle, honeysuckle and earthy Chenin with lots of flowery notes interwoven with caramelized melons. Importer: Langdon-Shiverick, Los Angeles, CA; tel. (213) 483-5900

