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Beatrice et Pascal Lambert

Chinon « Les Terrasses »



2011 Chinon “Les Terrasses”- Béatrice et Pascal Lambert

Rating: 92

The 2011 Chinon “Les Terrasses” from Béatrice et Pascal Lambert is an excellent young bottle of Chinon, with superb depth and outstanding balance and grip on the elegant palate. The fine bouquet is a youthful blend of dark berries, cigar smoke, incipient notes of chipotle peppers, a beautiful base of dark soil tones, a touch of fresh herbs and a hint of the gamebird to come with bottle age. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and very suave, with a lovely core, excellent focus and balance, ripe, well-integrated tannins and excellent length and grip on the young and utterly classic finish. The balance here is so fine that there is no problem drinking this wine today, but I would not hesitate to tuck it away in the cellar for a handful of years and really let its secondary layers of complexity emerge. This is an outstanding bottle of young Chinon! 2017-2035+. **92.**