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Château Perray Jouannet

Vignobles Laffourcade



2011 Anjou Rouge- Château Perray Jouannet

Rating: 87

This is the first wine I had ever tried from Château Perray Jouannet and I was quite impressed, as the 2011 Anjou rouge offers up plenty of depth and nascent complexity in a fullbodied and well-balanced format. The fine bouquet is a blend of dark berries, cassis, cigar smoke, dark soil tones, a bit of tree bark and a topnote of fresh herbs. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and nicely structured, with a good core, some chewy tannins and very good length and grip on the long and chewy finish. There is just a touch of volatile acidity that pokes out on the backend, so give this a bit of aeration (or decant it prior to serving) to allow that to blow off before drinking. Good, honest cabernet-based wine that should age quite well over the coming decade. 2013-2023. **87.**