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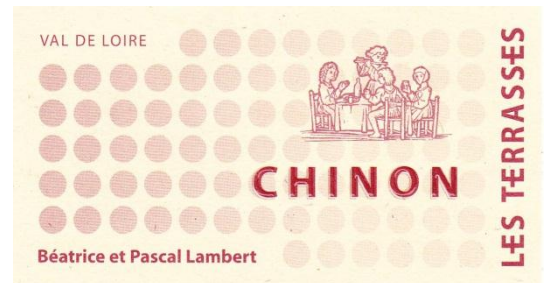
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Pascal Lambert

Chinon Les Terrasses 2010

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90 Points

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

A sensational 100% Cabernet Franc from a biodynamically run vineyard, this 2010 Chinon Les Terrasses was apparently made with no sulphur, a difficult achievement. I am a great advocate of the lowest possible sulphur levels, but most true unsulphured wines are unstable and often go bad before purchasers get a chance to drink them. Tasted on this side of the Atlantic, this beautiful cuvee is holding up splendidly. Notes of red and black currants intermingled with hints of bay leaf, licorice and sassafras emerge from this perfumed, medium-bodied, pure, fresh, distinctive Chinon. Drink it over the next 2-3 years, but keep an eye on how it is stored as it needs to be kept very cold.

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