

**Wine Spectator** lauds Jean Maurice Raffault's  
“...textbook Chinon...” 2005 Chinon Clos d’Isore

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**92 Jean-Maurice Raffault Chinon Clos d’Isoré 2005 \$20** A textbook Chinon, with a long palate of black cherry, tobacco and olive paste driven by underlying notes of chalk, iron and briar. This is still a touch tight on the finish, so cellar for maximum effect. Best from 2008 through 2011. 50 cases imported.—J.M.