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Look for "Rick's Pick" ★

\$20.00



Title: The Pleasures of Love and Libation: Airs by Julie Pinel and Other Parisian Women

Label: [La Donna Musicale](#)

Composer: Various Composers

Performer: La Donna Musicale

UPC: 804791001273

Cat.#: LA 07103

Period: Baroque

Genre: Classical

Release type: New

Comments: No demerits for misrepresentation here: these songs, written by a handful of underrecognized 18th-century Parisian women, all celebrate various levels of intoxication both alcoholic and romantic. The Boston-based ensemble plays with all the elegance and panache one has come to expect of them, and the vocal soloists are all excellent. Very highly recommended, along with this ensemble's previous releases, to all classical collections. (RA)