



2009 Robert Perroud Brouilly Vieilles Vignes Pollen

A Gamay Dry Red Table wine from Brouilly, Beaujolais, Burgundy, France

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Rating: 88

Drink -

Cost:

Blueberry and blackberry are tinged with Ceylon tea, cedar, and cinnamon in the Perroud 2009 Brouilly Vieilles Vignes Pollen, which comes from a parcel of 70 year old vines (though just why they remind this grower of bee pollen I can't say). There is satisfying primary juiciness and sweetness of fruit, along with fine-grained tanninity and a finish whose piquant, smoky, spicy notes linger invigoratingly. Without benefit of any perspective on the maturation of Perroud's wines, I can only express my intuition that this particular bottling – unusually fresh-fruited and vivacious for the vintage as it is – ought to be worth following for several years. Importer: Wine Traditions Ltd., Falls Church, VA; tel. (703)-534-3430
