

BEAUJOLAIS

DOMAINE ROBERT PERROUD
BROUILLY

M. Robert Perroud
Brouilly 3 ha

The largest of the ten Beaujolais Crus, Brouilly accounts for 20% of the total Cru Beaujolais produced. The vineyards surround the Mont de Brouilly and encompass six different communes; Cercié, Charentay, Saint Lager, Odenas, Quincié and Saint Etienne la Varenne.

Robert Perroud farms 3 hectares of steep hillside vineyards known as “Balloquets” situated in the commune of Odenas. This land has been farmed by M. Perroud’s family since the French Revolution. The soil is very hard with almost no topsoil and also very complex, with the typical decomposed granite mixing with limestone and shot through with an array of mineral rich veins. The vineyard is planted at the density of 10,000 to 13,000 plants per hectare. The vines have an average age of 40 years and harvesting is done as late as possible. The “cuvaision” lasts 9 to 10 days with a regime of punching down the cap “pigeage” and stirring of the lees. The wine is matured for 8 months, half in vats and half in pièces (Beaujolais foudre).The wine is given a light filtration and bottling is done on April 30th, the day of Saint Robert.

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