

2008 Joseph Drouhin Beaujolais Villages

WHO: Joseph Drouhin

WHAT: Gamay

WHERE: Beaujolais, France

WHEN: 2008

A very peppery nose prevents intense grapiness from being cloying. Classic raspberry jam flavors come through in the mouth but with an overlay of black pepper and an absence of perky acidity. Peppery spice and acidity come through more on the short finish than tannic astringency. A good wine for something with equal mellowed-zip, like jalepeno laden tomato sauce with lots of dried herbs. ES

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