

## Porsche 911

The Porsche 911 is often described as a triumph of development over design. An early 911 and I passed each other in turn on a snarled up motorway and I thought how simple but elegant and purposeful it looked. I had a friend with one (his father's), but had a lift in it only in town, and admired the self-confidence of its untrimmed painted metal dash and window frames. This is a car whose virtues I can safely praise without trial, trusting its reputation and word of mouth, because it attracts enthusiasts and, by and large, it does not attract phoneyes.

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