DOMAINE DES POTHIERS

Côte Roannaise Pet Nat Rosé "Eclipse"

Winemaker
Romain Paire

Wine Region
Loire Valley

Story

The Pothiers family has cared for this estate in the Côte Roannaise region of the Loire Valley for generations. The area, known as "Volcanic Loire," is at the foothills of the Massif Central overlooking the southern Loire. In 2005, winemaker Romain Paire joined his parents in the family winemaking tradition. Their certified Biodynamic vineyard lies on the best granitic hills, between 1,200 and 1,500 feet in elevation.

Vineyard

Nestled in Villemontais village, the estate spans 21 hectares (52 acres), with vines flourishing nearby. Côte Roannaise, part of the Loire Valley, rests south of the river near its springs. This discreet vineyard covers just over 230 hectares (568 acres) of prime granitic hills, ranging from 400 to 500 meters (1200 to 1500 feet) in elevation. The sandy soils nurture 30 to 70-year-old vines.

Vinification

The harvest is meticulously conducted by hand, with a thorough sorting process carried out directly on the vine. The winemaking process adheres to traditional methods, employing direct pressing and cold vinification techniques, culminating in bottling at the conclusion of the alcoholic fermentation phase. The wine is then left to age gracefully on slats for a duration of 6 to 10 months.

Tasting Notes

Pale pink color in the glass. The nose is an explosion of red fruit with a hint of English candy. On the palate, the bubbles are fine and the mousse is pink, thick and persistent, with a perfect balance of fruit and acid notes.

Food Pairing

This wine is ideal as an aperitif, with a sweet and sour dish or with fruits desserts such as strawberries in wine and tarts.

QUICK FACTS

Variety

100% Gamay St-Romain.

Aging

Stainless Steel Tank.

Farming

Organic & Biodynamic Certified.