DOMAINE DES POTHIERS

Vin de France Rosé from Côte Roannaise "Granit"

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 rosé is created through a process of direct pressing, followed by light settling and low-temperature fermentation. It is then left to age for a duration of 5 to 8 months in concrete vats.

Tasting Notes

Salmon pink color in the glass. The nose is of fresh red berries and white flowers notes. The palate is round and refreshing with an crispy finish of balanced acidity.

Food Pairing

This wine is ideal as an aperitif, and with summer salads, BBQ, Asian food or with cheese plate.

QUICK FACTS

Variety

100% Gamay St-Romain.

Aging

Concrete Vats.

Farming

Organic & Biodynamic Certified.