

Domaine des Pothiers - South Loire Valley – France
Georges & Romain Paire

- ✓ **Winery:** The Côte Roannaise is one of the hidden gems of the Loire Valley, located in its southern region. It is situated on hillsides overlooking the Loire on granitic soils. Domaine des Pothiers is one of the oldest estates in the appellation. The Paire family has been here for over 300 years; as well as tending nine hectares of vines, the family also raises cattle. They are certified organic since 2010, and also practice biodynamic farming, though not certified. The grapes are handpicked, stemmed or not depending on the vintages, and the fermentation starts thanks to the indigenous yeasts of the grape and without adding sulfites. The natural and meticulous winemaking creates gourmet wines where the fruit of the Gamay and the minerality of the granite are expressed.

2016 Domaine
Côte Roannaise AOC
Red Wine
100% Gamay Saint Romain

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Wine with a complex aroma of fruit and spices continuing in the mouth on a wide structure and silky tannins.

