Jean-Baptiste-Camille Corot
(French)
The Uphill Road (Gouvieux near Chantilly)
ca. 1855-1860
oil on panel, 14 5/8” x 18 1/4”
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The small village of Barbizon, south of Paris, France, inspired a group of painters including Camille Corot, Jean-Francois Millet, and Charles-Francois Daubigny. The forest of Fontainebleau near Barbizon was an ideal setting for these artists to study and paint nature. Corot was one of the first artists of his time to paint pictures outdoors.

In 1851, an art critic stated that Corot was the greatest landscape painter of his time!
In Corot’s Words: "Reality is part of art, the rest is feeling"

What do you think he meant by this statement?

How does this painting make you feel?