

Division Pinot Noir Un Willamette

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - OR

REGION: Willamette Valley

APPELLATION: Willamette Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING: All the separate Pinot noir lots were fermented either spontaneously or via a pied de cuve (vineyard native yeast cultivation) build up. We utilized varying techniques, including a significant portions of whole cluster in some of the Cassin lots, but with the softer acids this vintage, our favored technique this year was to destem more of the Pinot Noir in order to preserve acidity, as whole cluster ferments tend to lose acidity with due to higher potassium levels. Our main objective is diversify the styles and texture of the wines in order to provide more complexity, nuance and nerve in the wine. We believe our choices will favor our goals to retain more savorness and Old World rusticity in the

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.7%

AGING: 11 MONTHS NEW & NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK BARRELS

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 850 cases

THE STORY

Division Winemaking Company is a Portland, Oregon based winery founded in 2010 by Kate Norris and Thomas Monroe. Inspired by the wineries of the Loire, Beaujolais, Burgundy and the Northern Rhone, where Kate and Thomas first learned winemaking and viticulture, Division crafts approachable and balanced wines with an emphasis on minimal manipulation in the cellar.

PHILOSOPHY: Tom and Kate are inspired by the wineries of the Loire, Beaujolais, Burgundy and the Northern Rhone. Tom and Kate like to work with well-farmed fruit from terroir-expressive vineyards to craft wines that are approachable and balanced, with as little manipulation in the cellar as possible.



THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: A balanced and nuanced Pinot noir

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Savory and significant, while ethereal at the same time

THE SELLING POINTS

SUSTAINABILITY: Minimal Intervention / Augmentation

