

# 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, Eola Springs and Armstrong ferments and an all whole cluster carbonic fermentation from both Johan and Cassin Vineyards. This range aims to diversify the styles and texture of the juice and provide more spice, nuance and nerve in the wine. The Old World dynamics of 2022 play well with our winemaking style - really shining through in this bottling.

**AGING:** 8 months French oak barrels/puncheons + 2 months in concrete

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 1802 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:** Green Practicing, Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

