

Division-Villages Les Petit Fers Gamay

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - OR

REGION: Willamette Valley

APPELLATION: Willamette Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Gamay

WINEMAKING: For “Les Petits Fers”, we typically utilize significant amounts of whole cluster carbonic maceration, typical of traditional Beaujolais winemaking. This was true of all but our new Columbia Valley site which was mostly destemmed and fermented spontaneously in an open-top vat. The Gamay lots were aged independently by vineyard in mostly concrete tanks, stainless steel tanks, and some neutral barrels.

AGING: 6 months in concrete tanks & neutral French oak barrels

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 525 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 SELLING POINTS

SUSTAINABILITY: Minimal Intervention /
Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

