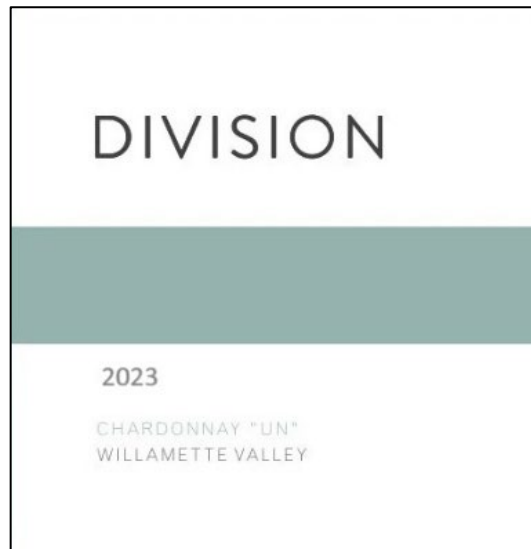


Division Winemaking Co. Willamette Valley



Willamette Valley Chardonnay Un 2023

The 2023 Chardonnay “Un” bottling from Division Wine Company is composed from fruit from three different vineyards, which all share volcanic soils. The wine is fermented with native yeasts and raised in a combination of Burgundy barrels and puncheons for ten months prior to assemblage and bottling. The wine is nicely low octane at 12.1 percent and once it blossoms, offers up scents of apple, almond, white peach, a touch of natural wine mousiness, a lovely base of soil and just a touch of buttery oak. On the palate the wine is bright, fullish and complex, with lovely framing acidity, a good core of fruit, lovely focus and balance and a long, wide open and succulent finish. This bottling is raised with a minimum of SO2 and shows a touch of structural fragility as a result, so it will want drinking on the early side. But, it is very tasty. 2025-2030.

89 pts – John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2025

The 2023 Chardonnay Un is sweetly floral, with crisp yellow apples, a whiff of mint and wildflowers forming its inviting bouquet. Lovely purity defines the palate as mineral-soaked orchard fruits settle on the senses, leaving a flinty resonance toward the close. Potent and long on the finish.

93 pts – Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2025

Willamette Valley Gamay Noir “Lutte” 2023

The 2023 Gamay “Lutte” bottling from Division Wine Company hails primarily from fruit sourced from the Jubilee Vineyard. The wine is raised in a combination of cement vats, stainless steel tanks and older casks for eight months prior to bottling. The wine is beautifully expressive on the nose, hopping from the glass in a mix of cherries, sweet cranberries, fresh thyme, bonfire, other savory elements and a fine base of stony soil. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and nicely transparent down to its soils, with a good core of red fruit, lovely acids, just a wisp of tannin and a long, complex and very nicely balanced finish. Good juice. 2025-2040.

90 pts – John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2025

The 2023 Gamay Lutte wafts up with a peppery mix of rose petals, crushed violets, strawberries and wet stones. Soft and lifted on the palate, it offers bright red berry fruits and mineral tones. Juicy acidity maintains fantastic energy as this tapers off gracefully and pure with a wild berry tinge that fades slowly.

90 pts – Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2025

Willamette Valley Pinot Noir “Un” 2023

The 2023 Pinot Noir “Un” from Division Wine Company comes in at 13.6 percent octane and is crafted from a blend of fruit from six different vineyards, but with two-thirds of the fruit from the Cassin Vineyard in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. The wine spends its eight month élevage in a combination of casks and puncheons, with a few new barrels included. It is meant for immediate drinking and offers up a refined nose of cherries, pomegranate, woodsmoke, a fine base of soil, a lovely dollop of sweet botanicals, peonies and a touch of cedary oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and fairly open in personality, with a fine core of fruit, good soil tones, moderate tannins and a long, nascently complex and very nicely balanced finish. Despite the best intentions of proprietors Kate Norris and Thomas Monroe, this wine has depth and the measured structure to really deserve at least a modicum of cellaring! It is a lovely wine and a very good value. 2028-2050.

90 pts – John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2025

The 2022 Pinot Noir Un is remarkably pretty, with a lifted blend of dusty rose and violet pastille accentuating dried strawberries. This model of purity is lifted and refined with crisp red and blue fruits swirling across a stream of brisk acidity. The 2022 leaves a coating of fine-grained tannins and a tart wild berry concentration, tapering off structured and remarkably fresh.

93 pts – Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2025