

Division Winemaking Co. Willamette Valley



Gamay Noir “Gala,” Jubilee Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills 2024

Founders Thomas Monroe and Kate Norris worked with Gamay while studying winemaking in France, and thought it would thrive in Oregon. After starting the small, urban winery in 2010, Division started working with the grape in 2011, and is now one of the largest makers of Gamay in the state. In addition to a few juicy, entry-level Gamay wines, Division explores the potential of this grape with distinct, single-vineyard wines. This particular bottling comes from the Jubilee Vineyard in the Willamette Valley’s Eola-Amity Hills area. The result is a deeply expressive wine bursting with red fruit character. Stewed raspberries, cherries, and cranberries are sprinkled with freshly cracked black pepper and a melange of herbs. This shows the complexity of Gamay, and is a truly enjoyable wine to drink.

96 pts – VinePair, November 2025

Aligoté “Gamine,” Van Duzer Corridor 2024

Sourced from the Pamar vineyard. Whole-cluster pressed and then fermented in a combination of steel and neutral French oak. Aged for 10 months in the same combination. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered. 70 cases produced.

Smells of lemon oil, lemon curd and a hint of winter savory. Flavours of lemon curd and pomelo mix with dried herbs and a hint of chamomile. Silky textured with more delicate acidity. I would love a little more zip, but this is a pretty mouthful. 2026-2030.

16.5/20 pts – Alder Yarrow, jancisrobinson.com, July 2026