

Division Winemaking Co. Willamette Valley



Division Willamette Valley Chardonnay Un 2022

The 2022 Chardonnay Un is earthy in style as flowery underbrush and hints of white smoke blow off, revealing dried apples and sage. It's soothingly round with cooling acids and a savory orchard fruit core, taking on a salty tinge toward the close. This leaves the mouth watering as hints of raw almond and a liquid stone sensation slowly fade.

91 pts – Eric Guido, Vinous Media, January 2024

Division Eola-Amity Hills Chardonnay Quatre 2022

Distinctly savory and mineral in style, the 2021 Chardonnay Quatre opens with a burst of crushed stone, giving way to young peach and savory herbs. It sweeps across the palate with crisp orchard fruits offset by gingery spice as tantalizing acidity peppers the senses. This tapers off long yet remarkably fresh, leaving hints of tart nectarine and lingering salty flourish.

92 pts – Eric Guido, Vinous Media, January 2024

Division Villages Willamette Valley “La Frontière” Sauvignon Blanc 2022

The 2022 Sauvignon Blanc Division Villages La Frontiere is ripe and rounded with the lush perfume of ripe currants, pine needles, and mango skin. Rounded, ripe, and medium-bodied, with mouth-filling juicy pineapple notes and a salty finish, it's a solid and food-friendly wine that takes on a more serious nature than a lean quaffer.

89 pts – Audrey Frick, The Wine Advocate, September 2023

Division Villages Béton 2022

Primary and inviting, the 2022 Division Villages Beton American Red Wine is ripe with a floral perfume of violets, blackberry, blue fruit, and dark soil. Medium to full-bodied, with good freshness and a poppy fruit character, it offers fine tannins, a light stemmy texture, and granitic earth. It's super-versatile and perfect for youthful fresh drinking.

89 pts – Audrey Frick, The Wine Advocate, September 2023

Division Willamette Valley Pinot Noir “Un” 2022

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.

92 pts – Eric Guido, Vinous Media, January 2024

Division Willamette Valley Pinot Noir “Deux” 2022

The 2022 Pinot Noir Deux captivates, blending delicate notes of wild strawberry and dusty violets with clove, allspice and sage bass tones. It floods the palate with silken textures and ripe wild berries complicated by hints of blood orange and a bitter tinge of savory spice. It finishes with remarkable length, leaving crunchy tannins and a pleasantly chewy sensation, all under an air of lavender and incense. Spellbinding is the word.

94 pts – Eric Guido, Vinous Media, January 2024

Division Villages Gamay Noir “Les Petits Fers” 2022

The 2022 Gamay Noir Les Petits Fers is floral and ripe with notes of mixed berried fruit, pepper, wet stone, and crushed flowers. Medium-bodied, with an elegant and silky mouthfeel, fresh acidity, and fine tannins, it has a lively note of pepper spice on the palate, and I really enjoy its poppy freshness.

90 pts – Audrey Frick, The Wine Advocate, September 2023

Division Willamette Valley Gamay Noir “Lutte” 2022

The 2022 Gamay Noir Lutte is a total pleasure, opening with an earthy blend of crushed black raspberries, sage and white pepper. It's deeply textural with a silken wave of ripe red and blue fruit complicated by saline minerals and inner roses. This tapers off with tension, the chalky tannins leaving a tart raspberry tinge, adding to its youthful tension. This serious Gamay is currently demanding a short stay in the cellar.

91 pts – Eric Guido, Vinous Media, January 2024

L'Orange Skin Contact 2022

An orange wine, the 2022 L'Orange Skin Contact American White Wine pours a deep salmon color with a hint of copper and is a blend of eight grapes: Pinot Gris, Riesling, Roussanne, Chenin Blanc, Gewurztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, and Aligoté. Highly perfumed with wild tropical flowers, apricot, cardamom, and fresh basil, it's medium-bodied, with a ripe structure and pure notes of golden orchard fruit that fill the palate. A very attractive wine, it's on the clean side of the spectrum even though it has a hazy unfiltered appearance.

90 pts – Audrey Frick, The Wine Advocate, September 2023