

Division Night Shade Nebbiolo

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - WA

REGION: Columbia Valley - Washington

APPELLATION: Red Mountain

CEPAGE: 100% Nebbiolo

WINEMAKING: After picking the grapes and destemming them completely, Tom submerges the cap for about 10 days to extract color and phenolic flavors, as well as to moderate Nebbiolo's famously firm tannins. He also bleeds off to further intensify the juice. After the fermentation naturally begins, the cap submersion is removed and daily pumpovers are performed until the alcoholic fermentation is completed. At this stage, the new wine is put under cap submersion again for about 30 days before pressing and barrel down in neutral 300L Austrian oak barrels for about 18 months of ageing.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%

AGING: 18 months neutral Austrian 300L oak barrels

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: Floral & Elegant

AROMAS / FLAVORS: rose petals, cherry, redcurrant

MOUTHFEEL: Layered & Earthy

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: grilled steak with herb butter, spaghetti Bolognese, mushroom risotto, aged cheeses

