

## **AUBICHON CELLARS**

Meticulous, hand-crafted, time-inefficient Willamette Valley winemaking by Jim Sanders since 2007. Centered around friendships and sourced only from select vineyard sites, Aubichon features distinguished small-production Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Alsatian-style Pinot Gris from all AVAs of the Willamette Valley. In a word, Aubichon wines are "artisinal" ...if there is an easy way to do something, chances are we didn't do it that way. You will benefit from the detailed quality of our labor.

We were proudly selected by Wine Spectator as one of "Eight New Names to Know", January 2015.

## 2015 Aubichon Cellars "Riverside Vineyard" Pinot Noir

Vineyard: 100% Riverside Vineyard

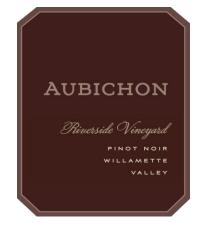
AVA: Willamette Valley (near McMinnville, OR)

Cooperage: 4 barrels, Tight-grain French oak, 28% new

Barrel Aging: 11 months

Alcohol: 13.9%

**Production:** 97 cases



<u>About the Winemaker:</u> Jim Sanders is the winemaker and a founding partner in Aubichon Cellars. Jim focuses on small production, hand-crafted wines, aged exclusively in top-tier French oak from the finest cooperages in Burgundy. Through two decades in the Willamette Valley, Jim's winemaking portfolio features some of Oregon's most acclaimed wines, including several cuvees of highly rated Pinot Noir from Le Cadeau Vineyard.

<u>94-PTS. Wine Advocate:</u> Sourced exclusively from 2 acres near McMinnville, "the 2015 Riverside Vineyard gives a gorgeous perfume of red roses and lavender over a core of raspberries, Bing cherries and pomegranate, plus a waft of Chinese five spice. Medium-bodied, vibrant and with bags of elegance, it has a lovely line of racy acid and satiny tannins framing the perfumed fruit, finishing long and layered." –LPB, Wine Advocate