



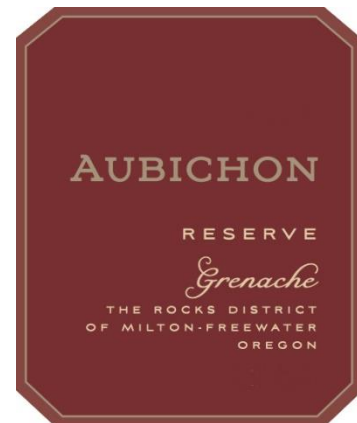
AUBICHON CELLARS

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 Oregon. *In a word, Aubichon wines are "artisanal" ...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.

2016 Aubichon Cellars Reserve Grenache

<i>Vineyard:</i>	Riviere Galets Vineyard
<i>AVA:</i>	The Rocks District of Milton-Freewater, Oregon (Walla Walla Valley)
<i>Cooperage:</i>	3 barrels, All neutral French oak
<i>Barrel Aging:</i>	22 months
<i>Alcohol:</i>	13.1%
<i>Production:</i>	67 cases



Production Notes: Coming from the Oregon side of the state border running through the Walla Walla Valley, we set out to make an elegant Grenache complimentary to our production of Pinot Noir. As a result, we picked the fruit approximately a week before “normal”, resulting in lower brix with a slightly higher acid note, with barrel age following in all neutral oak. The final character of floral black tea and raspberry shows the beauty of what this unique, rocky AVA can yield when seen through the eyes of a Willamette Valley producer.

About the Winemaker: 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.