

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 "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 "Riverside Vineyard" Pinot Noir

Vineyard: 100% Riverside Vineyard

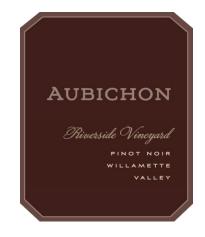
AVA: Willamette Valley (near McMinnville, OR)

Cooperage: 5 barrels, Tight-grain French oak

Barrel Aging: 11 months

Alcohol: 14.2%

Production: 118 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>92-PTS. James Suckling</u> | <u>92-PTS. Wine Enthusiast (Cellar Selection)</u>: Sourced exclusively from two-acres near McMinnville, "this wine is loaded with tasty raspberry fruit. Those flavors are both deep and lively, amped up with plenty of acidity and rounded with a lick of chocolate from oak-aging. Though already quite tasty and showing a lot of youthful energy, the overall structure suggests it will reward cellaring. Tuck a few bottles away and drink now through 2030." –PG, Wine Enthusiast