



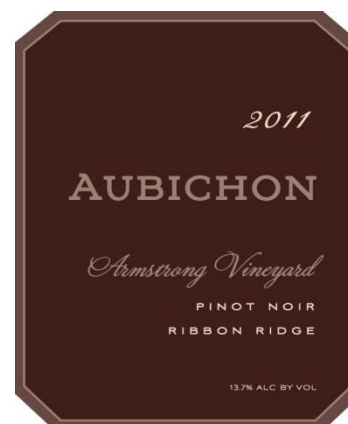
## AUBICHON CELLARS

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 and Alsatian-style Pinot Gris from any AVA in 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.

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### 2011 Aubichon Cellars “Armstrong Vineyard” Pinot Noir

<i>Vineyard:</i>	100% Armstrong Vineyard
<i>AVA:</i>	Ribbon Ridge (Willamette Valley, OR)
<i>Cooperage:</i>	4 barrels, Tight-grain French oak
<i>Barrel Aging:</i>	11 months
<i>Alcohol:</i>	13.7%
<i>Production:</i>	93 cases



**About the Vineyard:** Planted in 2007 at an approximate elevation of 350-ft, Armstrong Vineyard is composed of Willakenzie soil – a marine sedimentary soil high in quartz content with a rich brown color.

**About the Winemaker:** Jim Sanders focuses on small-production, hand-crafted wines, learning his technique from friend and mentor Mike Etzel. He ages his Pinot for 11-18 months in top-tier French oak, primarily from the François Frères and Mercurey cooperages. Jim is co-owner and winemaker for Aubichon Cellars and select cuvees in the Willamette Valley, including the highly rated Le Cadeau "Équinoxe" and "Merci."

**92-PTS. Wine Enthusiast Cellar Selection:** “Scented with sandalwood and cocoa, it’s a nicely balanced blend of strawberry, cherry and mineral components, underscored with clean, crisp acidity. A wine you may happily sip forever, and cellar through 2024 or longer.”–PG

**91-PTS. Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar:** “A heady, exotically perfumed bouquet displays scents of red berry compote, incense and smoky Indian spices. Tangy and precise, with a silky texture to its sweet black raspberry and cherry-vanilla flavors. Finishes on a spicy note, with impressive clarity and very good persistence.”–JR