

AUBICHON *Cellars*

Meticulous, hand-crafted, time-inefficient Willamette Valley winemaking by Jim Sanders since 2007. 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.

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

2015 Aubichon Chardonnay



“ Opening with lightly buttered toast, lemongrass, straw and baked apples notes plus a core of peach cobbler, this has a savory-flavored and satin-textured palate, with a seamless line of freshness and long, quietly intense finish. ...This is just the sort of wine that will offer great contemplative pleasure to those willing to discover it. ”

-Wine Advocate, 92 Points

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.

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WINE ADVOCATE

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JAMES SUCKLING

PRODUCTION

193 cases (8 barrels)

WINEMAKER

Jim Sanders

AVA

Willamette Valley (near the Eola Hills)

SOIL TYPE

Marine sedimentary silt/loam

BARREL AGING

16 months, all French oak (12% new)

ALC BY VOL

14.1%