



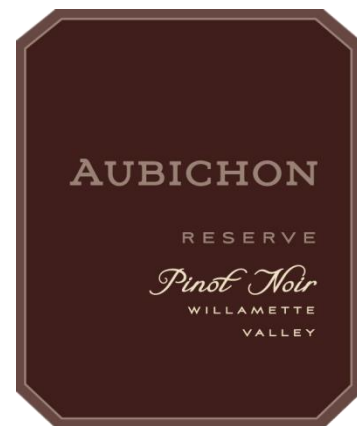
AUBICHON CELLARS

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.

2015 Aubichon Reserve Pinot Noir

<i>Winemaker:</i>	Jim Sanders
<i>Vineyards:</i>	60% Olenik (Chehalem Mountains AVA) 20% Le Cadeau (Chehalem Mountains AVA) 20% Riverside (near McMinnville AVA)
<i>Aging:</i>	11 months in 24% new French oak
<i>Alcohol:</i>	14.5%
<i>Production:</i>	120 cases (5 barrels)



Production Notes: The 2015 Aubichon Reserve Pinot Noir was carefully selected after eleven months of aging from five barrels, each specifically chosen for their balance of ripeness and acidity after the warmer Oregon growing season. The result is a harmonious blend of three unique vineyards, ranging in elevation from 300-ft to nearly 800-ft, all with varying soil types and sun exposure. Our Reserve selection represents the finest Pinot Noir of Aubichon Cellars in 2015 and the meticulous craft of Jim Sanders.

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.

92-PTS Wine Advocate | 92-PTS. Vinous: "Dark berries, cherry cola, pungent flowers and a hint of vanilla on the highly perfumed nose. Chewy, concentrated and appealingly sweet; a touch of peppery spices adds lift to bitter cherry and black raspberry flavors. Puts on weight with air and finishes very long, with excellent clarity and velvety tannins adding shape." –Josh Reynolds, *Vinous*