



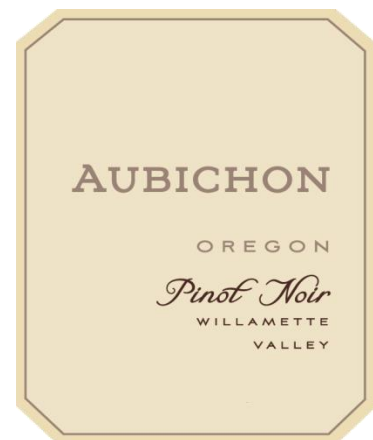
AUBICHON CELLARS

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 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

<i>Winemaker:</i>	Jim Sanders
<i>Vineyards:</i>	50% Olenik Vineyard 29% Riverside Vineyard 21% Menefee Vineyard
<i>Clones:</i>	Wädenswil, Pommard, Dijon 115, Dijon 777, and just a touch of both Mt. Eden & Calera
<i>Aging in Barrel:</i>	11 months, French oak
<i>Alcohol:</i>	14.2%
<i>Production:</i>	342 cases



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.

91 Points, James Suckling: "Nicely refined and composed pinot with red-cherry and anise aromas and flavors, framed in a neat array of fine but fresh tannins." –JS

90 Points, Wine Enthusiast: "This blend from three vineyards comes on with chunky black fruit flavors. Earth, forest floor and dark chocolate details emerge as it fills the palate. It glides smoothly into a rich finish marked by a vein of cola." –PG