

Joleté
WILLAMETTE
VALLEY



OREGON
PINOT NOIR

2011 Joleté Pinot Noir

Winemaker:	Jim Sanders - Aubichon Cellars, Le Cadeau Vineyard (Oregon)
Production:	327 cases
Vintage:	2011
Vineyard AVAs:	Willamette Valley (65% Dundee Hills, 35% Chehalem Mountains)
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Clones:	Dijon-677, Dijon-777, Dijon-114, Dijon-115
Oak Aging:	11 months, Top-tier French oak (25% New)
Alcohol:	13.2%

Tasting notes: Showing a lovely hue of garnet in the glass, The 2011 Joleté Pinot Noir opens with a fresh nose of orange peel and hints of spicecake. Entering the palate with soft tannins, the cranberry and tart cherry character is backed by a slight smoky, earthy mid-palate. Finishing with finely tuned acidity, this Pinot Noir is a true expression of a most delicate Oregon vintage.

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