

Joleté
WILLAMETTE
VALLEY



OREGON
PINOT NOIR

2012 Joleté Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Winemaker:	Jim Sanders - Aubichon Cellars, Le Cadeau Vineyard (Oregon)
Production:	329 cases
Vintage:	2012
Vineyard AVAs:	Willamette Valley (Dundee Hills AVA & Chehalem Mountains AVA)
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Clones:	Dijon-677, Dijon-777, Dijon-114, Dijon-115, Pommard
Oak Aging:	11 months, Top-tier French oak (30% New)
Alcohol:	14.1%

90 POINTS, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar: "Spicy black raspberry and floral pastille aromas are complemented by a deeper licorice nuance. Musky red fruit flavors show gentle sweetness and pick up a smoky quality with aeration. Bitter chocolate and cherry pit qualities build on the finish, which is firmed by dusty, slow-building tannins." – Josh Reynolds, 2014

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."
