

Joleté
WILLAMETTE
VALLEY



OREGON
PINOT NOIR

2014 Joleté Pinot Noir “Le Verre Cuvée”

Winemaker:	Jim Sanders - Aubichon Cellars, Le Cadeau Vineyard (Oregon)
Production:	825 cases
Vineyard AVAs:	Willamette Valley (Chehalem Mountains AVA & Yamhill-Carlton AVA)
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Oak Aging:	10 months, Top-tier French oak
Alcohol:	13.9%

About the winemaker: Jim Sanders focuses on small production, hand crafted wines, having studied his craft in Ribbon Ridge for almost 10 years. 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 Vineyard "Équinoxe" and "Merci."

Vinous review: Light, bright red. Fresh and focused on the spicy nose. Racy and refreshingly tangy on the palate, offering nervy strawberry and redcurrant flavors that take a slightly jammy turn with aeration. Closes spicy and smooth, with no obvious tannins and a touch of bitterness. This zesty Pinot would drink nicely with a light chill. Drink 2017-2022. (88 Points) – *Josh Reynolds*

Buyer's notes:
