

Joleté  
WILLAMETTE  
VALLEY



PINOT NOIR  
*Le Verre Cuvée*

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## 2014 Joleté Pinot Noir “Le Verre Cuvée”

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<b>Winemaker:</b>	Jim Sanders (Aubichon Cellars, Le Cadeau Vineyard)
<b>Production:</b>	825 cases
<b>Vineyard AVAs:</b>	68% Chehalem Mountains AVA 30% Yamhill-Carlton AVA 2% Willamette Valley (near McMinnville AVA)
<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>Oak Aging:</b>	10 months, Top-tier French oak
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.9%

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**About the winemaker:** Jim Sanders is the winemaker and a founding partner in Aubichon Cellars, named by Wine Spectator as one of “Eight Names to Know” in 2015. Jim focuses on small production, hand-crafted wines, aged exclusively in top-tier French oak from the finest cooperages in Burgundy. Through 18 vintages 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.

**93 Points, James Suckling (former Senior Editor for Wine Spectator):** Fascinating aromas of ripe strawberries, lemon meringue and crushed stones. Full body, chewy tannins and a fruity finish. Needs to open a bit to soften and come together. A beauty. *–JS, reviewed November 2, 2016*