

Joleté
WILLAMETTE
VALLEY



OREGON
PINOT NOIR

2014 Joleté Pinot Noir “Cuvée Select”

Winemaker:	Jim Sanders - Aubichon Cellars, Le Cadeau Vineyard (Oregon)
Production:	290 cases
Vineyard AVAs:	Willamette Valley (Chehalem Mountains AVA & Yamhill-Carlton AVA)
Varietal:	100% Pinot Noir
Oak Aging:	10 months, Top-tier French oak
Alcohol:	14.2%

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: Vivid red. Fresh red berry and rose oil scents are sharpened by a suggestion of white pepper. Juicy and precise on the palate, offering energetic redcurrant and strawberry flavors and a hint of orange zest. Finishes bright and tangy, with a repeating floral note and gentle, even, slowly building tannins. Drink 2017-2022. (89 Points) – *Josh Reynolds*

Buyer's notes:
