

*Joleté*  
WILLAMETTE  
VALLEY



PINOT NOIR  
*Le Verre Cuvée*

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## 2016 Joleté Pinot Noir “Le Verre Cuvée”

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| <b>Winemaker:</b>     | Jim Sanders (Aubichon Cellars, Le Cadeau Vineyard)   |
| <b>Production:</b>    | 417 cases  |
| <b>Vineyard AVAs:</b> | 81% Chehalem Mountains AVA<br>13% Willamette Valley (near McMinnville AVA)<br>6% Yamhill-Carlton AVA |
| <b>Varietal:</b>      | 100% Pinot Noir  |
| <b>Oak Aging:</b>     | 14 months, Top-tier French oak   |
| <b>Alcohol:</b>       | 14.1%  |

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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 two decades 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.

**Tasting Notes:** The 2016 Joleté “Le Verre Cuvée” has enticing aromas of spiced raspberry and earthy wild cherry on the nose. The palate is medium-bodied with notes of boysenberry and ripe Oregon Hood strawberries, mingled with an underlying hint of orange peel, finishing with a crisp and welcome drive of acidity. This is a pure and focused representation of an exceptional Willamette Valley growing season.

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