

Jolété

WINES

Jolété – Old French for “Happy Gathering” – produces high-quality Pinot Noir & Cabernet Sauvignon, with the goal of providing high-value retail wines & restaurant by-the-glass selections.



2019 Jolété Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

The 2019 Jolété is a limited-production cuvée blended from three vineyards in the Willamette Valley: 31% Chehalem Mountains AVA, 36% Yamhill-Carlton AVA, & 33% Dundee Hills. Aromatics of candied raspberries and floral rose petal-like scents lead to an entry of pomegranate and red cherry flavors on the palate. Medium weight in body, this fine-textured Pinot Noir transitions into cherry liqueur and red raspberry flavors with a touch of toasted caramel on the finish. Enjoyable now (May 2021) with additional integration and increased nuance developing into 2022 and beyond.

Winemaker Jim Sanders has meticulously refined his talent in Oregon winemaking since the mid-90s. Jim’s portfolio features some of the Willamette Valley’s most acclaimed wines, including numerous Le Cadeau Vineyard Pinot Noir cuvées and those produced under his partnership with Le Cadeau proprietor Tom Mortimer – Aubichon Cellars. Jim focuses on small production, hand-crafted wines, aged exclusively in top-tier French oak from the finest cooperages in Burgundy.

PRODUCTION

246 cases

WINEMAKER

Jim Sanders

VINEYARD AVAs

31% Chehalem Mountains AVA

36% Yamhill-Carlton AVA

33% Dundee Hills AVA

BARREL AGING

11 months, Top-tier French oak (30% new)

ALC BY VOL

13.4%