

Joleté
WILLAMETTE
VALLEY



OREGON
PINOT GRIS

2015 Joleté Pinot Gris

Winemaker:	Jim Sanders - Aubichon Cellars, Le Cadeau Vineyard
Production:	375 cases
Vineyard AVAs:	Willamette Valley (Chehalem Mountains AVA & Yamhill-Carlton AVA)
Varietal:	100% Pinot Gris
Alcohol:	14.1%

Production & Tasting Notes: Harvested from two of Oregon's top old-vine vineyard sources – Olenik Vineyard (Chehalem Mountains AVA) and Lazy River Vineyard (Yamhill-Carlton AVA). The Joleté Pinot Gris was pressed and tank fermented in September 2015, having 10% oak-fermented Olenik fruit added to the final blend for desired texture. The resulting wine shows a natural balance of citrus, fruit, and minerality indicative of its AVA sources, with a focused acidity that drives the apricot and melon character through the finish.

About the winemaker: Jim Sanders focuses on small production, hand crafted wines, having studied his craft in Ribbon Ridge for almost 10 years. He is the co-owner and winemaker for Aubichon Cellars, named by Wine Spectator as "One of Eight Names to Know" in 2015. Jim also produces select cuvees throughout the Willamette Valley, including highly rated Pinot Noir from Le Cadeau Vineyard.