

# Wine Spectator

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## THE TOP

# 100

## THE MOST EXCITING WINES OF 2010

### Elk Cove

**Pinot Gris Willamette Valley 2009**

**90 \$19 OREGON**

Founders Pat and Joe Campbell planted Pinot Gris vines in Oregon's northern Willamette Valley in 1984. The grape has since emerged as Oregon's go-to white, and Elk Cove, run by son Adam Campbell since 1999, has been consistently among the leaders. Light and fragrant, this is juicy with pear, apple and lime flavors, hinting at almond flowers on the finish.

