

# TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

## ELK COVE WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT GRIS, 2015

### BACKGROUND

ELK COVE VINEYARDS IS ONE OF OREGON'S OLDEST AND MOST RESPECTED WINE PRODUCERS. FOUNDED IN 1974, BY PAT AND JOE CAMPBELL, OUR FOCUS HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO PRODUCE HAND CRAFTED, ESTATE GROWN WINES THAT CAN RIVAL THE BEST IN THE WORLD. ELK COVE VINEYARDS ESTATE VINEYARDS NOW COVER OVER 220 ACRES ON FOUR SEPARATE SITES IN THE NORTHERN WILLAMETTE VALLEY. STEEP SOUTH FACING SLOPES, OF WILLAKENZIE AND LAURELWOOD SOIL TYPES WITH EXCELLENT DRAINAGE, PROVIDE THE PERFECT ENVIRONMENT TO GROW THE WORLD CLASS WINE GRAPES THAT ARE THE BASIS FOR CREATING ELK COVE WINES. PROPER SITE SELECTION AND METICULOUS VINE MANAGEMENT ALONG WITH HARVESTING AT VERY LOW YIELDS CREATES THE CONCENTRATION AND DEPTH OF FLAVOUR THAT ARE HALLMARKS OF ELK COVE WINES.

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GREETES YOU FROM THE GLASS WITH BIG AROMATICS OF NECTARINE AND HONEYCRISP APPLE ALONGSIDE ETHEREAL NOTES OF GUAVA AND CHERRY BLOSSOM. A VIBRANT ACIDITY LENDS FRESHNESS TO A SWEET AMBROSIA SALAD OF RIPE PEAR AND MOUTH-WATERING RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT. ENDS RICHLY WITH FINE-SPUN NOTES OF SPICE CAKE AND CANDIED GINGER.

### REVIEWS

#### **90 POINTS. HARVEY STEIMAN (WINE SPECTATOR MAGAZINE):**

"VIVID AND EXPANSIVE, WITH TANGY PEAR AND CANTALOUPE FLAVORS THAT PLAY AGAINST HINTS OF LIME, FINISHING WITH POLISH. DRINK NOW THROUGH 2019. 16,000 CASES MADE. "



**VINTAGE:** 2015

**WINERY:** ELK COVE ([HTTP://WWW.ELKCOVE.COM](http://www.elkcove.com))

**REGION:** NORTHERN WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

**AVAILABILITY:** AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

**CASE QUANTITY:** 12 BOTTLES PER CASE

**BOTTLE SIZE:** 750 ML

**COMPOSITION:** PINOT GRIGIO / GRIS (100%)



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