

## 2010 Cote Est

**92 Wine Enthusiast (Cellar Selection)** – An elegant version of the Côte Est, this is an Oregon Pinot sourced from the winery's vineyard in the Chehalem Mountains that's bursting with juicy goodness. It's a wine with finesse, full of tart fruit flavors like cranberry and cherry, tight and well-suited for 10 or more years in the cellar. –PG

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## 2010 Diversite

**94 Wine Enthusiast (Editor's Choice)** – Among an outstanding lineup of well-defined, beautifully refined Pinots from Le Cadeau, the Diversité takes top honors. Sourced from the winery's vineyard in the Chehalem Mountains, it shows excellent varietal character, with exceptional depth and detail. It beautifully melds the notes of mixed red fruit, light earth, and sensitively-applied barrel. –PG

**92 Robert Parker's Wine Advocate** – The mere 73 cases of Le Cadeau's 2010 Pinot Noir Diversite were fermented by Scott Shull with cultured yeasts; raised in 30% new barrels, and bottled already after only 11 months. Cherry preserves and grenadine-like sweet intensity of raspberry are allied to a, in its own way, sweet, marrowy, multi-boned meatiness, as well as an underlying sense of stoniness, resulting in a sense of depth and interplay that follows all the way through a long, juicily persistent and invigoratingly fruit skin-edged finish. In common with other wines from this estate – notwithstanding its multiple vintners and segregation of parcels – there is a combination of dark, intriguing flavors and textural allure with juicy vivacity, though I am just as prepared to say that this is a description of the unique potential of Pinot Noir as to suggest that it might be attributable to site. Look for at least the better part of a decade's satisfaction. Drink 2012-2022. –DS

**91 Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar** – Vivid red. Aromas of black raspberry, cherry-cola and musky herbs, with a slow-building vanilla quality. Sweet and expansive on the palate, offering energetic dark berry flavors and a bright kick of orange zest. Clings with very good tenacity on the finish, closing with sweet cherry and floral qualities. –JR

"**Top 20 Oregon**" San Francisco Chronicle, 10/12/12 – Still shaking off its cellar time, but there's loamy depth to the bright cherry and raspberry fruit. It's of that oak-tinged (30% new), spic-and-span style, with wonderful tension to the palate. –JB

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## 2010 Equinoxe

**93 Wine Enthusiast (Editor's Choice)** – With its tangy cherry-pie and plum flavors, its excellent concentration and its accents of red licorice and loam, this is a flavorful and complex wine that's set in an elegant frame of acid and tannin. It takes full advantage of the refined style that the 2010 vintage has made possible. –PG

**91 Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar** – Vivid red. Cherry-cola and black raspberry on the spicy nose. Brighter on the palate, offering gently sweet raspberry and cherry flavors and a touch of vanilla. Finishes tangy and long, with lingering spiciness and impressive focus. –JR

**90 Wine Spectator** – Fresh and lively, with juicy, tea-accented raspberry and strawberry flavors, finishing with grace and a sense of harmony. Drink now through 2017. 192 cases made. –HS

"**Top 100 Oregon & Washington**" Seattle Times' Wine Advisor, 11/2/12 – PG

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## 2010 Rocheux

**92 Robert Parker's Wine Advocate** – The Le Cadeau 2010 Pinot Noir Rocheux spent 15 months in one-third new barrels, and delivers a pronounced blue and black fruit sweetness I associate especially with the Dijon clone 777 that made up half of its eventual blend (the rest being Pommard selection that almost certainly is responsible – perhaps along with the rocky site itself – for the results being anything but superficially fruity and shallow). Subtle notes of nutmeg and vanilla along with a satisfying savor of pan drippings and generally animal fat savor add allure to the rich fruit on a satiny palate, and this finishes with soothing and persistently, mouthwateringly seductive richness. I expect one will want to follow it for at least ten or twelve years. Drink 2012-2024. –DS

**91 Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar** – Vivid red. Aromas of fresh red fruits, saffras and rose, with a spicy topnote. Offers lively, penetrating raspberry and bitter cherry flavors and picks up a smoky nuance with air. Closes nervy and long, with resonating spiciness and florality. –JR