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## WEB ALERT

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## TOP 10 LIST *new spirits*

Senior Associate Editor Nick Fauchald picks the year's best new spirits, from small-batch Bluecoat American Dry Gin to the superpremium Partida Elegante Tequila, plus 10 matching cocktails to show them off.

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## **New Spirits for 2008**

Here are 10 new (or newly available to most of the U.S.) spirits to watch out for this year. Some are great in cocktails; others are so unique and rarefied that they're best served unadorned.

By Nick Fauchald

### **Partida Elegante Tequila**

This "extra-añejo" (read: superpremium and superexpensive) tequila is aged in American oak for three years, which imparts smoky aromas and a rich, sweet mouthfeel (\$350; [partidatequila.com](http://partidatequila.com)).

**Drink it:** In a [Cutting Edge Margarita](#).