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Balfour is arguably England's finest red wine producer, and Luke's Pinot noir, a gold medal winner at the Global Pinot Noir Masters, is a fine example as to why.

Made only in exceptional vintages such as the marvelous 2018 and 2020. Burgundy Clones 777 and 667 were planted on Hush Heath Estate specifically for still red wine production and to maximise phenolic ripeness in the wines.

In the winery, to concentrate flavour profile, the grapes are never pressed. Judicious use of new French and American oaks adds spice without overpowering the delicate Pinot Noir aromas. Leaning towards cool climate New World regions rather than Burgundy in style due to the clean cherry and mulberry notes.

THE WINE

Varieties: 100% Pinot Noir
(777 and 667 Burgundy clones)

Alcohol: 12.5 %

pH: 3.07 g/l

Titrateable Acidity: 6.7 g/l

Dosage: : French and
American Oak for 5 months

TERROIR

Region: Weald, Kent,
South East England.

Vineyard: Middle Strackney
Wood and Old Eight Acre

Soil Type: Wealden Clay over
Tunbridge Wells Sand

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Light ruby red.

Nose: Classic cool climate,
delicately aromatic nose.

Palate: Red berry fruits, cherry,
raspberry and spicy vanilla
with soft but firm tannins.

Winemaker's Food Pairing:

A brilliant match with pheasant,
partridge, game and roast
Romney Marsh lamb.