

Bee Tree Vineyard, Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2020 England

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Full bottle 1,198 g. Sustainably managed vineyard in the South Downs of Kent in Sussex. Destemmed, skin-fermented, malolactic fermentation and additional five months in used oak barrique. Vegan friendly. 1,234 bottles produced. Screwcap.

Light and dancing – dragonfly-wing texture. There's a dewdrop delicacy of pre-dawn green-grass fragrance that pulls a fine, new-fern-green film over redcurrants dusted with the finest sift of cinnamon. Sumac snap, rose-petal silk and oven-roasted cherry tomatoes melted to collapsed sweetness but braced by the bittergreen of their charred vine stems. Tissue-paper tannins rustle with anticipation and are drenched with cherry juice. This is exactly the kind of Pinot I want to *drink*. It has soul, it has structure, it has silk and sap and sensuousness. Yet not one pretentious bone in its body. Better than many Pinots at the same price. (TC)

Producer	Bee Tree Vineyard
Cuvée	Single Vineyard

Grape variety	Pinot Noir (/learn/grape-varieties/red/pinot-noir)
Appellation	England
Region	England
Country	United Kingdom (/learn/wine-regions/united-kingdom)
Colour	Red
Alcohol	12%
Score	17
When to drink	2022 – 2025
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Reviewer	Tamlyn Currin (/author/tamlyn-currin)
Stockist	£25 The Good Wine Shop, producer's website