

Te MATA

ESTATE 1896



2024 COLERAINE, HAWKE'S BAY

WINERY

Established in 1896, Te Mata Estate remains family owned, producing internationally recognized wines exclusively from its Hawke's Bay vineyards, located on New Zealand's North Island. Te Mata Estate is home to New Zealand's oldest vineyards and wine cellars with over 130 years of continuous wine production. The Buck family were drawn to the estate in 1974, with a desire to produce Bordeaux and Northern Rhone inspired wines. Today, the family continues this pursuit, delivering internationally acclaimed, estate-grown wines of classical style, which represent the best qualities of their variety, vintage and vineyard.

WINE

First produced in 1982, Coleraine is New Zealand's most collected red wine. Coleraine derives its name from the Coleraine vineyard, home of John and Wendy Buck of Te Mata Estate. John's late grandfather was born in Coleraine in Northern Ireland and the name has been maintained through the family home to the wine. A single vineyard wine until 1989, Coleraine today is an assemblage of the finest barrels produced from distinct plots within Te Mata Estate's oldest Havelock Hills vineyards first planted in 1892.

VINEYARDS

Coleraine 2024 was hand-harvested from Te Mata's Havelock Hills vineyards, the heart of the estate, in March 2024. These five north-facing sites, including the historic

1892 vineyard, feature diverse soils—sandy loam over sandstone in the east, and clay with silica in the west. In 1996, this site was designated New Zealand's first wine appellation: the Te Mata Special Character Zone.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 vintage was defined by a dry winter and a warm, dry growing season that naturally delivered low yields and small berries. Above average heat accumulation allowed fruit to ripen evenly while preserving freshness and varietal definition. An early, extended harvest under dry conditions produced reds with deep color, fine extract, and exceptional purity. The resulting wines show precision and balance, with savory umami notes, natural acidity, polished tannins, and a clear expression of place.

WINEMAKING

Each parcel of grapes was destemmed before a traditional warm-plunged fermentation and extended maceration on skins. The resulting wines were then run to predominately new French oak barrels for 19 months' maturation. The assemblage was made in November 2024 and the finished wine was bottled in December 2025.

TASTING NOTES

Deep crimson with a purple core, Coleraine 2024 offers aromas of rose, cassis, dark cherry, blackberry, dark chocolate, black olive, and cedar. The palate is concentrated and seamless, with velvety tannins, fresh acidity, and a long finish. Powerful yet refined, it is built to age.

VINEYARD

Region:	New Zealand
Appellation:	Hawke's Bay
Soil:	Sandy loam over sandstone; some areas with clay and silica
Age/Exposure:	Oldest vines replanted in 1970s; North facing exposure
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable; Regenerative Farming Practices

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc
Barrel Aging:	19 months in French oak barrels; 70% new oak

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Acidity:	5.1 g/L
pH:	3.63
RS:	Dry

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