

# Te MATA

ESTATE 1896

ESTABLISHED IN 1896, TE MATA ESTATE REMAINS FAMILY OWNED, PRODUCING INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED WINES EXCLUSIVELY FROM ITS HISTORIC, HAWKE'S BAY VINEYARDS.

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## COLERAINE '16

COLERAINE IS NEW ZEALAND'S MOST FAMOUS RED WINE. FIRST PRODUCED IN 1982, THIS CLASSIC BLEND OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT AND CABERNET FRANC DISPLAYS THE CONCENTRATION, COMPLEXITY AND ELEGANCE FOUND IN THE WORLD'S FINEST WINES.

### ORIGIN

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. Originally a single vineyard wine, from 1989 Coleraine has been an assemblage of the finest wines produced from distinct plots within Te Mata Estate's oldest vineyards on the Havelock Hills.

### VINEYARDS

Coleraine '16 was hand harvested from separate plots within Te Mata's vineyards between 26 March and 20 April 2016.

### 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 18 months' maturation. Throughout this time, they were regularly topped and raked. The separate wines were blended in January 2017, for maturation during their second winter in barrel. The finished wine was bottled in December 2017. The final blend is 51% cabernet sauvignon, 47% merlot and 2% cabernet franc.

### TASTING NOTE

Brilliant magenta, Coleraine '16 entices with concentrated rose syrup, fresh, fragrant raspberry, wild strawberry, ripe plum, thyme and cedar. Offering superb depth and complexity, Coleraine '16 is defined by a precise, lazer-edge of pure, bright, red fruit. Framed by tight acid and silky tannins, all this extends elegantly into an exquisite and super-fine crescendo, giving exceptional length and finesse to the wine.

120 years after Te Mata planted cabernet vines in the Havelock Hills, Coleraine '16 captures the finest expression of the estate's unique Hawke's Bay vineyards.



### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.57
Total acidity as tartaric	6.0g/l
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry

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