

Te MATA

ESTATE 1896



MERRY CHRISTMAS 2013

Awatea '12 – A 20 Year Winner.

For the first time in twenty years, we have decided to declassify an entire vintage of Coleraine. All of Coleraine '12 will go into Awatea '12.

Arriving just in time for your Christmas celebrations, Awatea '12 has gorgeous red cherry and boysenberry aromas, with a palate that shows the same concentrated red berry characters and a touch of cocoa powder – it's the perfect match to any Christmas dinner.

Awatea is always a Christmas favourite and, with all that Coleraine '12 in it, this vintage is sure to be a 20 year winner.

Buy your '20 Year Winner' with:

Awatea '12, Bullnose '12 and Elston '12

Available in wooden gift boxes in 12 or 6 packs.

Call 0800 836 282 to place your order or email us at shop@temata.co.nz



117 Years Young

Over Te Mata Estate's 117 year history there have been natural highs and lows. 2013 has had its share of both.

Since 1982, our Coleraine has been widely regarded as New Zealand's greatest red wine. The next release was to have been the 2012 - a challenging vintage where we only made 20% of our normal volume. There was simply no way this would meet customer demand.

So, in November, we took the decision to declassify the entire production of Coleraine '12 into Awatea '12. It is 20 years since we last had to do this, and it's a step we do not take lightly. In the end, it's about maintaining that 117 year history of quality and integrity.

But, with every low, there is a corresponding high – and the blending tastings for Coleraine '13 have been that high.

Ultimately, it is Coleraine '13 that will secure the lasting reputation of this remarkable year. Given that 117 years of groundwork, Coleraine '13 will undoubtedly be the finest wine Te Mata Estate has yet made.

So as 2013 draws to a close, we are confident that the year's highs may well be the greatest peak in our history.

Merry Christmas,

Nicholas Buck



Te Mata Estate Staff 1913



Te Mata Estate Staff 2013



The Royal Treatment

It seems HRH is developing a taste for Te Mata Estate wines!

Of course, Queen Elizabeth enjoyed Te Mata Estate Chardonnay '06 for her 80th birthday, and when John Key popped in for a family BBQ, was given the ultimate Kiwi Christmas gift – Te Mata Estate Coleraine '09.

Do you deserve "The Royal Treatment"? We have a special gift pack of Coleraine '09 available for your own Christmas celebrations. See Christmas gifting on back page. And for the perfect showstopper at any Christmas table, we have larger formats of Coleraine '11 available in magnums or double magnums.

Make sure this Christmas you give your family and friends The Royal Treatment.



Come And Meet Your Te Mata Estate Team

You've seen us in black and white (see back page) – for the glorious colour version, meet your Te Mata Estate team in person.

If you happen to be holidaying in the bay over the summer, then please pop in to meet us.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas from your Te Mata Estate team.



SHOWCASE WINE RELEASE 2014

FOUR BY FIVE

Featuring Awatea, Bullnose, Cape Crest and Elston from the new 2012 vintage, alongside the 2007 vintage.

Also featuring the new release Estate Vineyards wines from the 2013 "Stuff of Legends" vintage.

Tickets are \$35.00 each and are limited.
Secure your ticket today by calling 0800 836 282

WINERY PREVIEW

Hawke's Bay
5.30pm, Friday 28 February
Te Mata Estate Winery Courtyard
The preview is free to invited guests.

WELLINGTON

6.00pm, Wednesday 5 March
The Rydges Hotel
75 Featherston Street.

AUCKLAND

6.00pm, Thursday 6 March
NZ Maritime Museum
Viaduct Harbour.

CHRISTCHURCH

6.00pm, Wednesday 12 March
The George Hotel
50 Park Terrace.

2013 Reviews

COLERAINE

94 points. The legendary Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot blend.
New Zealand's Sassaica. - *James Suckling, USA*
New Zealand's greatest parallel to great Bordeaux. - *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book, 2014, UK*

AWATEA

94 points. ★★★★★ A beautiful expression. - *Wine Orbit, NZ*
★★★★★ Seductive. - *Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide to NZ Wines, NZ*

ELSTON

95 points. Really fabulous. Like grand cru Burgundy. - *James Suckling, USA*
94 points ★★★★★ A magnificent beauty. - *Wine Orbit, NZ*

CAPE CREST

95 points. Like top white Bordeaux. - *James Suckling, USA*
94 points ★★★★★ Outstanding, one of the best under this label. - *Wine Orbit, NZ*

BULLNOSE

Brilliant! Great stuff. - *Cairns Post, AU*
92+ points. Will not disappoint. - *The Wine Front, AU*
New Zealand's finest. - *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book 2014, UK*

ZARA

90 points. Lovely zest. Wonderful. - *James Suckling, USA*

ESTATE VINEYARDS MERLOT/CABERNETS

Consummate piece of Bordeaux. - *Hospitality Thirst, NZ*

ESTATE VINEYARDS SYRAH

Absolute jewel. - *Herald on Sunday, NZ*

ESTATE VINEYARDS GAMAY NOIR

★★★★★ Wine of the week. - *The Listener, NZ*

ESTATE VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY

94 points. ★★★★★ - *Wine Orbit, NZ*

ESTATE VINEYARDS SAUVIGNON BLANC

★★★★ Fine and intense. - *Raymond Chan, NZ*

5 STARS

Coleraine *Super Classic*

Awatea *Classic*

Bullnose *Super Classic*

Elston *Super Classic*

Cape Crest *Classic*

- *Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wine 2013, NZ*

4 STARS

Zara

Estate Vineyards Merlot/Cabernets

Estate Vineyards Gamay

TE MATA ESTATE

The supreme southern hemisphere
wine producer.

- *Winewise, AU*

Grand and Prestigious. - *Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book, UK*

New Zealand's foremost winery. Sheer brilliance. - *Cairns Post, AU*

Exceptional. Wines of integrity. - *Wine Orbit, NZ*

One of New Zealand's leading wineries. - *New Zealand Herald, NZ*



Merry Christmas

from your Te Mata Estate team

Christmas gifting ...

THE ROYAL TREATMENT

6 Coleraine '09
Presented in a wooden box.

~~\$699.00~~ *save* \$32.00



20 YEAR WINNER 12

4 Awatea '12
4 Bullnose '12
4 Elston '12
Presented in a wooden box.

~~\$399.00~~ *save* \$30.60



COLERAINE '11 MAGNUM

Presented in its
own wooden display box.

~~\$180.00~~



20 YEAR WINNER 6

2 Awatea '12
2 Bullnose '12
2 Elston '12
Presented in a wooden box.

~~\$299.00~~ *save* \$13.80



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