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‘Te Mata Estate’s Coleraine is a New Zealand national treasure. Since its first vintage in 1982, Coleraine has been a benchmark for Cabernet-centric reds made in New Zealand, with a remarkable track record for high quality and age-worthiness. Consistency of quality and style – silky textures, savory-and-sweet fruit balance, and lively acidity – have been the hallmarks since day one.

Te Mata Coleraine is an ever-evolving wine, as its vineyards mature and small refinements are made to winemaking. Phil Brodie and the Buck family are tasked with keeping this legendary New Zealand wine estate on track and there is no reason that they won’t.’

COLERAINE '09

Concentrated purple fruit, violet aromas, accenting chocolate notes and crunchy acidity that promises a long life in the cellar. Fine tannins and lengthy finish.

COLERAINE '13

Just might be the perfect Coleraine, with inviting floral aromas, well-ripened red and black fruit, great concentration and nervy acidity. The tannins are firm yet mature, the youthful presentation bold and rich.

I would happily revisit Te Mata to taste this wine in 2023.

COLERAINE '15

From its saturated purple colour to its dense black fruit palate and aromas, this is a wine to put away for a decade or more. Quite tannic and reserved now. **It promises great things in the future.**



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