
NZ FIRST GROWTH: TE MATA ESTATE COLERAINE VERTICAL 1982-2016

New Zealand's 'First Growth', with a history that dates all the way back to 1896 and a reputation for unwavering consistency.

Please world, make every vertical like this. Hawke's Bay goes to Bordeaux indeed ... this collection was punctuated with pleasurable wines so regularly it was a joy.

Coleraine '14 95 Points

Classical. Edges of mint here and it's much more medium weight and cooler. Perfect balance for mine and the acidity feels so perfect. High class.

Coleraine '15 94 Points

A bigger wine after the '14. Powerful. This feels like a powerhouse. A wine that balances out its tannins with rampant power.

Coleraine '16 95 Points

Less ripeness, more coiled power. Bound up in oak but the kicker is the acid feels natural. Really generous in its round appeal and seamless tannins. More elegance and a real perfect smoothness here. Very fine. One of the best.

