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This is the legendary Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot blend of NZ. New Zealand's Sassaicaia.

TE MATA COLERAINE '09

94 points

This is an awesome Bordeaux blend with light mint, flowers and dark fruits. Currants and slightly dried fruit. Full-bodied, with layers of ripe tannins and long, long finish. Still slightly chewy. Needs another three to four years to come around.

TE MATA COLERAINE '10

93 points

Shares some of the same excellence in mint, flowers and dark fruits on the nose and palate. Full body. More upfront fruit. Long and silky texture. Beautiful Cabernet Sauvignon character here. Better in 2015.

TE MATA COLERAINE '98

93 points

This is the legendary Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot blend of NZ. Aromas of mint, berry, currant and spices follow through to a full body, with a lovely creamy texture of tannins with hints of citrus, currants and dried fruits. A lovely combination of fruit, tobacco, licorice and dried flower. Lovely now. New Zealand's Sassaicaia.

TE MATA COLERAINE '07

91 points

A very balanced and pretty wine with tension and very fine tannins and a currant and berry aftertaste. Rose and licorice. Full and refined with a long, long finish. Very pretty and integrated. Drinking beautifully. Drink or hold.



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