



ESTABLISHED IN 1896, TE MATA ESTATE IS NEW ZEALAND'S OLDEST WINERY AND REMAINS FAMILY OWNED, PRODUCING INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED WINES EXCLUSIVELY FROM ITS HAWKES BAY VINEYARDS.

COLERAINE '06



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.

Coleraine derives its name from the Coleraine vineyard, home of John & Wendy Buck of Te Mata Estate. John's late grandfather came from Coleraine in Northern Ireland and the name has been maintained through the family properties 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.

Between 3 and 22 April 2006, the grapes for Coleraine '06 were hand harvested from their separate plots within Te Mata Estate's vineyards. The individual parcels of grapes were each destemmed and crushed before undergoing a traditional warm, plunged fermentation with extended maceration on skins. The resulting wines were run to predominantly new French oak barrels for 20 months' maturation. Throughout this time, the barrels were regularly topped and racked. The separate wines were blended in January 2007, then egg white fined during the second winter in barrel. The finished wine was bottled in December 2007.

Coleraine '06 is a concentrated, dark crimson colour with complex characters of blackcurrant, black cherry, spiced plum, marzipan, and roses. Sustained tannins underpin a powerful palate structure with a very long, fine finish.

Coleraine '06 is a blend of 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc and 49% Merlot. This 2006 vintage marks 25 years of Coleraine and, based on experience with earlier vintages, it will continue to develop in bottle and provide great enjoyment between 8 to 18 years from harvest.

Technical Analysis at bottling

pH	3.59
Total acidity as tartaric	5.9gpl
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry

Bottle Barcode

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New Zealand accredited.
This wine is made in a
traditional manner and fined
with casein. It contains no
residual sugar.

