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COLERAINE 1991

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.

1991 Coleraine Cabernet/Merlot was harvested in early April.

All the fruit was handpicked, with each block and variety being fermented separately, using a traditional plunged and macerated technique.

The finished wine was then aged in Bordeaux barriques for nineteen months, 75% of the barrels being new.

1991 Coleraine is a blend of 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot and 12% Cabernet Franc.

The wine has a deep crimson-purple colour, an aroma of coffee, spice and liquorice, with flavours of smoke and concentrated blackberries and blackcurrants, all supported by full, ripe tannins.

Its ageing potential is 4-15 years.

Technical Analysis at bottling:

pH	3.55
Total acidity as tartaric	5.6gpl
Alcohol	13.0%

