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COLERAINE 1995

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.

The grapes for Coleraine 1995 were hand harvested between the 3rd and the 13th April.

They were destemmed, crushed, given a plunged fermentation and extended maceration, were pressed and the wine run into new and used barrels for nineteen months ageing, during which time it was topped, racked and egg-white fined. It was then bottled in December, 1996.

Coleraine 1995 has a dark crimson/purple colour, an aroma of spice, liquorice and cedar, with a concentrated palate of rich, ripe berries and smoke with big, soft tannins.

Coleraine 1995 is a blend of 59% cabernet sauvignon, 34% merlot and 7% cabernet franc with the potential to develop in the bottle for 7-15 years from harvest.

It is a wonderful cellaring wine, and an ideal partner to meaningful celebrations and all red meats, well seasoned food and cheese.

Technical Analysis at bottling:

pH	3.62
Total acidity as tartaric	5.3 gpl
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual sugar	(Dry)
Bottle barcode	9418953107959

