

Joelle Thomson, July 2015

Coleraine '13 Greatness

The best Coleraine I have ever tried and it's not because bigger is better; on the contrary. Balance is the key to this exceptionally intense coloured, black fruited wine.

It is a wonderful expression of the elegant muscular youth of a very high proportion of cabernet sauvignon (56%) and cabernet franc (14%), both of which are then softened by the flesh of ripe merlot (30%) and all matured in a hefty sounding 70% new oak. This adds a tightness and reins in the wine to a beautiful structure.

Save it for a rainy day or drink it now.

**This is the best
Hawke's Bay Cabernet Sauvignon
based red that I have ever had.**



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