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FINE WINE IN PROGRESS

Te Mata is New Zealand's oldest wine estate, with every step of winemaking undertaken on site – from vine to glass – at the foothills of Te Mata Peak. Cabernet, chardonnay and pinot noir were first planted on these hills in 1892 and the first wines released in 1896. Within a decade they were winning gold medals across the globe. While the estate has grown, we still hand harvest from the same vineyards, and age wines in the original barrel halls – the oldest in New Zealand.

127 years after our first vintage, Te Mata Estate wines are available internationally in over 45 countries and recognised among the world's elite. They regularly sell out from the winery within days of release and are presented at the world's top tables, including Queen Elizabeth II, President Barrack Obama and other heads of state. Te Mata Estate remains independent, family-owned, and as committed to the future of fine wine in New Zealand as at our first vintage over a century ago.





ESTATE CHARDONNAY '22

SOURCED EXCLUSIVELY FROM TE MATA ESTATE'S OWN VINEYARDS, THE ESTATE WINES REPRESENT THE BEST QUALITIES OF THEIR VARIETY, VINTAGE, AND HAWKE'S BAY ORIGIN.



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.58
Total acidity as tartaric	5.9gpl
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry

VINEYARDS

The grapes for Estate Chardonnay '22 were harvested between 20 February and 12 March 2022 from Te Mata Estate's own vineyards in the Woodthorpe Terraces, Bridge Pa Triangle and Havelock Hills sub-regions of Hawke's Bay.

WINEMAKING

Estate Chardonnay '22 combines the best of traditional and modern winemaking. This involved tank fermentation to preserve the vibrant varietal aromas and clear, fresh fruit expression along with some barrel fermentation, barrel maturation on gross lees, and malolactic fermentation to enhance the complexity, richness and integration.

TASTING NOTE

Vibrant white-gold, Estate Chardonnay '22 dazzles with bright lemon blossom and concentrated white peach. On the palate, all the ripe Hawke's Bay stone fruit on offer softens to mascarpone and macadamia, with barrel-ferment notes of toast, biscuit and woodsmoke. The lingering finish of Estate Chardonnay '22 is fine and dry, marrying the wine's fresh fruit acidity with just a flick of salinity – the lasting perfume of a perfect Hawke's Bay summer.

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POINTS

ELEGANT AND INVITING, THE BOUQUET SHOWS WHITE FLESH STONE FRUIT, LEMON PITH, OATMEAL AND ROASTED CASHEW NOTES, FOLLOWED BY A SUCCULENT PALATE DISPLAYING FLOWING MOUTHFEEL AND CREAMY TEXTURE. BEAUTIFULLY PROPORTIONED AND EXPANSIVE WITH A SUSTAINED DELECTABLE FINISH. AT ITS BEST: NOW TO 2028

– SAM KIM, WINE ORBIT, OCTOBER 2022



ESTATE GAMAY NOIR '22

SOURCED EXCLUSIVELY FROM TE MATA ESTATE'S OWN VINEYARDS, THE ESTATE WINES REPRESENT THE BEST QUALITIES OF THEIR VARIETY, VINTAGE, AND HAWKE'S BAY ORIGIN.



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.58
Total acidity as tartaric	5.6gpl
Alcohol	12.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry

VINEYARDS

In 1995, Te Mata Estate introduced to New Zealand a superior selection of Gamay Noir à Jus Blanc, the grape variety of the best wines of France's Beaujolais region. Estate Gamay Noir '22 is a single vineyard wine from Te Mata Estate's Woodthorpe Terraces vineyard, harvested on 10 and 11 March 2022.

WINEMAKING

The unique 'maceration carbonique' fermentation, which enhances the fruit and floral aromas of the wine, was used for 60% of the grapes. The other 40% received a traditional, warm, red wine fermentation. The resulting wines completed their malolactic fermentation and were matured for nine weeks in seasoned French oak barrels, before blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTE

An electric, candy-apple red, fresh, and full of appeal, Estate Gamay Noir '22 charms with intense wild strawberry, bubble-gum aromatics, and notes of ripe watermelon and red cherry. The palate is goose-down soft, creamy, and lightly spiced with clove, anise, and cinnamon. Estate Gamay Noir '22 is a marriage of tempting textures, and summer-bright, ultra-ripe, red-fruit freshness.

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POINTS

LIGHT YELLOW HUE LEADS INTO A POWERFUL BOUQUET OF NUTTY, SPICY BARREL-FERMENTED AROMAS WELL MESHED WITH RIPE SAUVIGNON FRUIT AROMAS, THE PALATE LIKEWISE INTENSE AND LONG, WITH GREAT VOLUME AND CONCENTRATION AS WELL AS WONDERFUL FOCUS. A TOP BARREL FERMENTED STYLE OF SAVVY. AT ITS BEST 2023–2032.

– SAM KIM, WINE ORBIT, OCTOBER 2022



ESTATE SYRAH '21

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.58
Total acidity as tartaric	6.2gpl
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry

VINEYARDS

Estate Syrah '21 was harvested between 19 and 26 March 2021 from Te Mata Estate's own vineyards in Hawke's Bay's Dartmoor, Bridge Pa Triangle and Gimblett Gravels sub-regions.

WINEMAKING

The individual parcels of syrah from each plot were destemmed for fermentation and remained on skins for extended maceration before pressing. It was then run off to a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barrels for 12 months' maturation, during which time it was regularly topped and racked. The wine received a traditional egg white fining before bottling.

TASTING NOTE

Dark and brooding in the glass, Estate Syrah '21 is ink-black with a vivid magenta edge. The lifted aromatics of concentrated raspberry and crushed violets quickly become layer upon layer of exotic spices, fruit cake, pancetta, vanilla, and cocoa running the length of this wine's luscious palate.

Dense, saturated, ripe, and enticing in its detail – Estate Syrah '21 delivers on every dimension.

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POINTS

I RECENTLY JUDGED AT THE HAWKE'S BAY WINE SHOW, AND TOOK SOME PLEASURE IN CONTINUALLY CALLING IT SHIRAZ INSTEAD OF SYRAH. IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT MAKE ME HAPPY.

TOASTED HAZELNUT, PEANUT SHELL, PEPPER, TURKISH APRICOT, BLUEBERRY AND RIPE RASPBERRY. MEDIUM-BODIED, FLESHY, SOOTY TANNIN, CRUSHED HERB AND A SUBTLE GREEN CHARTER SET AMONG SPICY BLUE FRUITS AND COCOA, CLOSING WITH A DRY WHEATY FINISH SOLID LENGTH. NO MISTAKING THE GRAPE VARIETY HERE, AND OFFERS EASE OF DRINKING WITH A FAIR AMOUNT OF COMPLEXITY. GOOD.

– GARY WALSH, THE WINE FRONT, OCTOBER 2022



ALMA '20

PINOT NOIR



FIRST PLANTED IN 1999, ALMA IS THE FINEST EXPRESSION OF TE MATA ESTATE'S COMMITMENT TO GREAT NEW ZEALAND PINOT NOIR. ALMA EXPRESSES BROODING CHERRY AND DELICIOUS RIPE, DARK PLUM FLAVOURS THAT UNFURL WITH SAVOURY WILDWOOD SCENTS OF TRUFFLE AND SPICE.

VINEYARDS

Separate parcels of fully ripened pinot noir grapes were hand harvested from Te Mata Estate's Woodthorpe Vineyards between 26 and 29 February 2020.

WINEMAKING

The individual lots were each destemmed and given a traditional warm-plunged fermentation. The resulting wines underwent extended maceration on skins before pressing. The separate wines were then run to a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barriques for 11 months' maturation.

TASTING NOTE

Brilliant crimson with a royal purple edge, Alma Pinot Noir '20 has an entrancing nose of wild strawberry and cherry syrup, oriental spice, sea salt and woodsmoke. The complex palate deepens into five spice, truffle, and earth notes, with just the slightest fragrance of Earl Grey tea. Bright red fruit sparkles among a filigree of tannin. Alma Pinot Noir '20 has presence and persistence throughout, with prettiness at its heart.

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POINTS

BRIGHT, DELICATELY AROMATIC PINOT NOIR WITH CASSIS, DARK PLUM, VIOLET, WOOD SMOKE AND QUITE PROMINENT SPICY OAK. THE WINE HAS AN APPEALING PURITY AND SEAMLESSNESS. IT DELIVERS POWER WITH CONSUMMATE SUBTLETY. ACCESSIBLE NOW BUT PROMISES TO AGE GRACEFULLY.

AT ITS BEST: 2022-2028

- BOB CAMPBELL MW. THE REAL REVIEW. JANUARY 2022

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.62
Total acidity as tartaric	5.1gpl
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry



BULLNOSE '19

SYRAH



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.54
Total acidity as tartaric	5.4gpl
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry

FIRST PLANTED IN 1990, THE BULLNOSE VINEYARD'S OLD RED IRON SOILS PRODUCE TE MATA ESTATE'S FINEST SYRAH. THIS WINE HAS DISTINCT FLORAL AND SPICE AROMAS, RICH FLAVOURS OF PLUM, RASPBERRY AND BLACKBERRY, WITH A VELVETY TEXTURE.

VINEYARDS

Separate parcels of fully ripened syrah grapes were hand-harvested from Te Mata Estate's Bullnose, Hotspur and Isosceles Vineyards between 3 and 17 April 2019.

WINEMAKING

The individual lots were each destemmed and given a traditional warm-plunged fermentation. The resulting wines underwent extended maceration on skins before pressing and then a secondary malolactic fermentation. The separate wines were then run to a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barriques for 14 months' maturation. During this time, they were regularly topped and racked, before blending and then bottling in October 2020.

TASTING NOTE

Brilliant amethyst with a deep black core, Bullnose Syrah '19 glimmers with raspberry, ripe black cherry, and dried strawberry over lush velvet tannins. There are grace notes of black pepper, chocolate, liquorice, lilac, even char and baking spices, with the structure and elegance contributing to undeniable ageing potential. Ripe-fruited. Taut. Silky. Bullnose Syrah '19 is utter class. A black velvet beauty.

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POINTS

THE WINE EXHIBITS A GREAT DEGREE OF ELEGANCE AS WELL AS OPULENCE AND GUTSY SUBSTANCE. THE SWEETLY FRAGRANT BOUQUET SHOWS BLACK DORIS PLUM, VIOLET, CEDAR AND GAME CHARACTERS WITH A TOUCH OF PEPPER SPICE. IT'S WEIGHTY AND SUMPTUOUS ON THE PALATE DISPLAYING AWESOME FRUIT PURITY AND SILKY MOUTHFEEL, WONDERFULLY FRAMED BY LOADS OF POLISHED TANNINS. A STUNNING RENDITION OF THE VARIETY.

– SAM KIM. WINE ORBIT. FEBRUARY 2021



AWATEA '19

CABERNETS / MERLOT



FIRST MADE IN 1982, AWATEA CONTINUES TO REPRESENT THE BEST OF THE CLASSIC HAWKE'S BAY CABERNET/MERLOT BLEND. FLORAL AROMAS WITH INTENSE BLACKBERRY, CURRANT AND DARK PLUM FLAVOURS LEAD TO A RICH, SUPPLE PALATE WITH A SUSTAINED FINISH.

VINEYARDS

The grapes for Awatea '19 were hand harvested from Te Mata Estate's vineyards between 26 and 28 March 2019.

WINEMAKING

The separate parcels of grapes were destemmed before a traditional warm, plunged fermentation and extended maceration on skins. The resulting wines were then run to new and seasoned French oak barrels for 15 months' ageing. Throughout this time, they were regularly topped and racked. The separate wines were blended in January 2020, then returned to barrel for their second winter. The finished wine was then egg white fined and bottled in November 2020. The final blend is 46% cabernet sauvignon, 32% merlot, 22% cabernet franc.

TASTING NOTE

Edged with a brilliant crimson, Awatea Cabernets/Merlot '19 has a rich magenta core, with dark plum, blackberry, and lush black cherry forming the deep heart of this wine. There's grace notes of cola and cassis, bay leaf, lavender, and tapenade. Ripe acid and long tannins give a layered richness that builds in length and texture. The classic aromas of the best vintages are already present, the hallmark of age-ability. Awatea Cabernets/Merlot '19 is a resplendent vintage, and full of appeal. Best enjoyed from a large glass, with a hard cheese, and good company.

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POINTS

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.52
Total acidity as tartaric	6.0gpl
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry

INSTANTLY SATISFYING AND INVITING ON THE NOSE, SHOWING BLACKCURRANT, DRIED HERB, FLORAL AND SPICY OAK CHARACTERS, LEADING TO A DELECTABLY EXPRESSED PALATE THAT'S FILLED WITH DARK AND RED FRUIT FLAVOURS WITH A DISCREET OAK INFUSION. OFFERING EXCELLENT STRUCTURE AND IMMENSE DRINKABILITY AT THE SAME TIME, IT'S HUGEY CHARMING AND ENTICING.

– SAM KIM, WINE ORBIT, FEBRUARY 2021

TE MATA ESTA



COLERAINE '21

THE ONE

Coleraine '21 is apex cabernet, a singular wine that could only result from a remarkable vintage. Combining an unequalled harvest, cutting-edge winemaking technology, and 127 years of fine wine pedigree, Coleraine '21 stands alone – a wine of unique provenance even by Te Mata Estate's exacting standards.

2021 was an unmatched growing season; the earliest ever bud break on Te Mata Estate's vineyards led to the earliest ever harvest. This warm, dry, and historic vintage yielded an abundance of very small berries providing great concentration, and producing wines of exceptional purity, power, tension and persistence.

The deep crimson colour of Coleraine '21, edged in royal purple, is the first clue to this wine's exceptional character. Pure Hawke's Bay cabernet aromatics leap from the glass – wild blackberry, blackcurrant, thyme, and cedar, all interwoven with that signature Coleraine perfume of fresh roses.

The palate precisely balances richness with vibrant energy; modern and varietally expressive, with cassis, raspberry, mocha, spice, and a distinctive minerality that is uniquely 2021. The fruit ripeness is so succulent, it cloaks those profound, chiselled tannins that carry the palate on endlessly. With perfume, power, finesse, and length this is an absolute original. Coleraine '21 is 'The One'.

VINEYARDS

Coleraine '21 was hand harvested from separate plots within Te Mata's vineyards between 9 and 29 March 2021.

WINEMAKING

Each parcel of grapes was destemmed before a traditional warm-plunged fermentation and extended maceration on skins. The resulting wines were then run to predominately new French oak barrels for 17 months' maturation. Throughout this time, they were regularly topped and racked. The assemblage was made in December 2021 and the finished wine was bottled in December 2022. The final blend is 56% cabernet sauvignon, 32% merlot and 12% cabernet franc.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.54
Total acidity as tartaric	5.7gpl
Alcohol	14.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry



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POINTS

DARK AND INTENSE, LOTS OF PERFUME, RED AND BLACK FRUITS, TOBACCO, A LEAFY POP THAT'S PURE VARIETAL CLASS, CREAMY OAK, LEAD PENCILS, ANISEED AND SPICE. MEDIUM TO FULL-BODIED, A FLOOD OF FLAVOUR, SUPER 'MINERAL' FEEL TO THE ACIDITY, TANNIN IS SUPERB, AND THE FINISH IS SO LONG. LIGHT BUT SO DENSE. THERE'S A FRESH RASPBERRY JUICINESS HERE TOO, AND AN EXTRA DIMENSION OF TENSION AND ENERGY. ALL THE GRAPHITE AND PRESENCE. INCREDIBLE WINE. DRINK: 2026-2045+

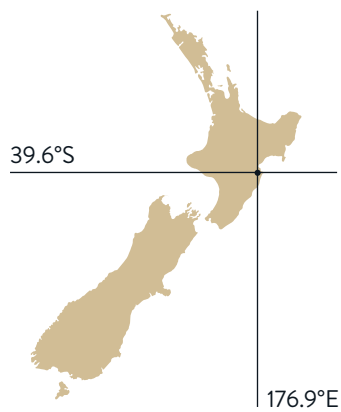
- GARY WALSH, THE WINE FRONT, NOVEMBER 2022



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POINTS

VERY DEEP BRIGHT PURPLE COLOUR; THE BOUQUET SHOWS SIMILAR MULBERRY, BLACKCURRANT AND RASPBERRY FRUIT AROMAS AS THE AWATEA BUT THE WINE IS MORE CONCENTRATED ALL-ROUND AND SHOWS A LITTLE MORE OAK (65% NEW). THERE ARE VIOLET NOTES AND A SPRINKLE OF SPICES INCLUDING NUTMEG TOO. THE TANNINS ARE MORE PERSUASIVE AND MOUTH-COATING ALSO, AND THE LENGTH IS PRODIGIOUS. A SMASHING CABERNET BLEND, AND A TOP VINTAGE FOR THIS WINE. (56% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 32% MERLOT, 12% CABERNET FRANC). DRINK: 2025-2041

- HUON HOOKE, THE REAL REVIEW, JANUARY 2023



ESTABLISHED IN 1896, TE MATA ESTATE REMAINS FAMILY OWNED, PRODUCING INTERNATIONALLY
RECOGNISED WINES EXCLUSIVELY FROM ITS HAWKE'S BAY VINEYARDS.

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