

Gary Walsh. Australia, December 2024

95+  
points

## COLERAINE '23

I've tasted every vintage of Coleraine ever made. The acid line in this wine puts me in mind of the 2021. Blackcurrant, essence of Cabernet thing here, dried herbs (thyme) and nori, tobacco, pencil, liquorice/aniseed ... with a very long finish. Wonderful perfume.

I'm spending a lot of time thinking about this wine, about where it will go, and where it sits in the pantheon of Te Mata Coleraine, and the upshot is, 'up'.

