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97 POINTS - 2020 Te Mata Estate Coleraine

The 2020 Coleraine is seriously structured, dark and spicy, with great concentration and gravitas. The tannins are so integrated and woven that they feel almost imperceptible. This is spicy and resinous and charry, but it's fine and graphite and mineral too. Chalky tannins plume through the supple fruit

96 POINTS - 2020 Te Mata Estate Bullnose Syrah

Exotic spice, graphite, black tea leaves and succulent red fruits. There is warmth (generosity, plushness, etc.) in this wine, but the acidity is cooling and detailed. Slinky, supple and balanced, shaped by ductile, tissue-paper tannins, chalky and shapely, this is lip-smacking.

95 POINTS - 2020 Te Mata Estate Awatea Cabernets-Merlot

If you're a Coleraine lover—and let's be real, any self-respecting Cabernetphile is—then you'll know that the Awatea Cabernet represents sensational value for the money. Slightly lighter framed and less dense/powerful than the Coleraine, and with an admirably open and lusty fruit profile, it leads with leafy, elegant, very fine Cabernet fruit laden with cassis, pomegranate, ferrous notes, a hint of iodine and loads of bramble and bay leaf. The palate is populated by very fine, powdery tannins that shape the flow of flavor. Gorgeous. The draw of flavor across the palate is sensational.

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