

# Coleraine

2023

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Estate 1896

## 5 STARS

**Michael Cooper | The Listener**

March 2025

*Breed rather than brute power, is the hallmark of Coleraine, estate grown in the Havelock North hills and matured in French oak barriques, predominantly new. This notably graceful red is a blend of cabernet sauvignon (80%) merlot (15%) and cabernet franc (5%). Dark and purple flushed, it is mouthfilling with dense well ripened blackcurrent plum and spice flavours, oak complexity and a finely structured, very harmonious finish.*

## 98 POINTS

**Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz**

January 2025

*Stunning bouquet ... engaging and captivating. The palate exhibits immense concentration and presence, superbly enhanced by silky texture and layers of chalky tannins. The acidity is perfectly pitched and provides freshness to this long-living wine. A wine of meticulous precision and undeniable sophistication.*

## 98 POINTS

**Erin Larkin | Robert Parker's Wine Advocate**

January 2025

*This cuvée is a selection of the best from each vintage. In 2023, the strongest performer was the Cabernet Sauvignon. The elevation in all aspects of this wine from the already tremendously impressive Awatea is significant. With raspberry, iodine, crushed shells, nori, pressed flowers, new lead pencil, tobacco, bramble and cassis, it is magnificent. I love this wine.*

## 96 POINTS

**Stephen Wong MW | realreview.com**

July 2025