



DESTINY BAY

MYSTAE

2005

Estate Bottled
Wine of New Zealand
49% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon,
12% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec

Grown, Produced and Bottled By
Destiny Bay Wines
379 Gordons Road, Waiheke Island

Vintage Detail: Very Warm

Vinified Tonnage/Acre: 1.3 - 2.1 tonnes

Brix: 23.4 - 25.1 **pH:** 3.55 **TA:** 6.00

Maturation: 10-15 months in French & American Oak

Cooperage: 60% new barrels 40% 1-year barrels

Bottled: January 2007

Cases Produced: 610

Alcohol: 13.9%

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

A deep ruby/purple color is accompanied by scents of dense plum, dark berries, subtle spicy vanilla and lifted nuances of preserved guava. An impeccable integration of new and old oak give a medium body, terrific palate penetration and purity, and light tannins. The Mystae 2005 is a well balanced and seductive wine that displays alluring length.

FOOD MATCH: Game or fowl with concentrated sauces, dark fruit desserts.

CELLARING: 8-10+ years from vintage

NOTES:
