



# 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 fine-grained 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

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