



DESTINY BAY

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2022

Estate Bottled

Wine of New Zealand

38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Merlot,
12% Malbec, 9% Cabernet Franc,
3% Petit Verdot

Grown, Produced and Bottled By
Destiny Bay Wines

379 Gordons Road, Waiheke Island

Vintage Detail: Mild winter and record early budburst. Cool and dry spring followed by hot and very dry summer including a well-timed rain event at veraison. Early and compressed harvest.

Vinified Tonnage/Acre: 2.0 - 2.2 tonnes

Maturation: ~12 months in 55% French Oak & 45% American Oak

Cooperage: 40% new barrels, 60% 1-2 year barrels

Cases Produced: ~680

Alcohol: 14.1%

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

Clad in a dark garnet with a blue tinge, this Destinae presents a chorus of aromas that range from crushed black cherries, to graphite and pencil shavings overlaid with French vanilla and underpinned with faint strawberry notes. On the palate, the wine is rich and generous with fine-grained tannins and concentration in perfect alignment. The mid-palate carries on with ripe red and dark fruit characters before giving way to a syrupy and honey-like texture with just a touch of dark chocolate on its lengthy finish. Once again, Destinae highlights the brilliance of fruit from the Destiny Bay site. Expect this wine to offer increasing complexity over the next 5-7 years in the cellar.

ENJOY FROM: 2-12+ years from vintage.