



# DESTINY BAY

MYSTAE

2022

Estate Bottled

Wine of New Zealand

51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot,  
11% Malbec, 9% Cabernet Franc,  
4% 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:** 45% new barrels, 55% 1-2 year barrels

**Cases Produced:** ~530

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

## WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

The wine unveils itself with an opaque scarlet colour and a purple hue at the glass edge. Initially restrained, its first aroma is reminiscent of wine gums before it reveals a bouquet of violet, elder flower and a subtle hint of pepper. Upon the first sip, blue and red fruits cascade across the mid-palate before caramel, sweet cigar and molasses emerge and are underpinned with subtle baking spice. The tannins here are as smooth and seamless as the integration of oak and leave a persistent coating across the palate and a long finish. As is often the case, this Mystae is a wine that invites contemplation and can be enjoyed now, but time in the cellar will only give you more to ponder.

**ENJOY FROM:** 2-18+ years from vintage