



DESTINY BAY

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2020

Estate Bottled

Wine of New Zealand

38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Merlot,
10% Malbec, 9% Cabernet Franc,
5% Petit Verdot

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

Vintage Detail: A cold and windy start followed by a warm and dry spring and exceptional conditions from flowering to harvest. Above average temperatures, sunshine and record low rainfall from January - April.

Vinified Tonnage/Acre: 2.0 - 2.4 tonnes

Maturation: ~12 months in 60% French Oak & 40% American Oak

Cooperage: 35% new barrels, 65% 1-2 year barrels

Cases Produced: ~725

Alcohol: 14.2%

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

In the glass, this wine shows great depth of colour with red and blue tinged qualities. Aromatically, the wine expresses the warm, bright conditions of this vintage. Notes of dark blue and red fruits are layered with hints of licorice. The targeted use of French and American oak offers hints of cedar, clove and a touch of smoke. After an initial burst of fruit, a persistent layer of fine-grained tannins leads to a long and generous finish. Likely the most structured Destinae to date, this timeless wine, while approachable upon release, will surely benefit from an extra year or two in the cellar.

ENJOY FROM: 4-12+ years from vintage.