



DESTINY BAY

MAGNA PRAEMIA

2019

Estate Bottled
Wine of New Zealand

75% Cabernet Sauvignon,
14% Merlot, 6% Malbec,
3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot

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

Vintage Detail: Warm spring with moderate rainfall, hot & dry through to veraison, above average temperatures & sunshine and below average rain post-veraison.

Vinified Tonnage/Acre: 1.3 - 2.0 tonnes

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

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

Cases Produced: ~700

Alcohol: 14.1%

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

A concentrated scarlet and blue hue in the glass, the aromas are a complex blend of black and blue berry fruits underpinned with lavender and sandalwood before a final lift of graphite and classic Cabernet Sauvignon typicity. In the mouth, the wine presents concentrated berry flavours which are polished, warm and mouth-filling before a fine edge of tannins coats the perimeter of the palate. As the wine finishes, the outstanding quality of the Merlot in this vintage is apparent with a lovely cherry quality. While this Magna Praemia is expressive, seamless and tempting to drink upon release, it promises great potential to those who choose to cellar it.

ENJOY FROM: 5-15+ years from vintage