



DESTINY BAY

MAGNA PRAEMIA

2021

Estate Bottled

Wine of New Zealand

72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot,
7% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc,
4% Petit Verdot

Grown, Produced and Bottled By

Destiny Bay Wines

379 Gordons Road, Waiheke Island

Vintage Detail: A mild winter made for an early start to the season followed by an exceptionally dry and warm flowering and fruitset. Veraison to harvest had optimal rainfall before a warm dry period led to an early harvest.

Vinified Tonnage/Acre: 2.0 - 2.2 tonnes

Avg. Brix: 24.8

Maturation: ~12 months in 58% French Oak & 42% American Oak

Cooperage: 50% new barrels, 50% 1-2 year barrels

Cases Produced: ~600

Alcohol: 14.5%

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

Magna Praemia is often an elusive wine to taste so early in its life, but the 2021 vintage is remarkably accessible given the optimal ripeness we saw in the Cabernets this vintage. There's wonderful fruit jumping out of the glass but also a delightful French Vanilla —almost crème brûlée — quality that supports the nose. The high portion of Cabernet truly shows its depth here with a rich and seamless fore and mid palate that leads to an intricate weaving of black and blue fruits before a long finish. Further tasting shows some candied notes and sweetness that is truly reminiscent of finely balanced California Cabernets grown at elevation. A very exciting Magna Praemia that will be rewarding to drink whenever the special opportunity arises.

ENJOY FROM: 5-20+ years from vintage