



DESTINY BAY

MAGNA PRAEMIA

2022

Estate Bottled

Wine of New Zealand

71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot,
5% Malbec, 5% 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 60% French Oak & 40% American Oak

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

Cases Produced: ~649

Alcohol: 14.2%

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

Encased in a dense, dark colour that hints at its depth, this Magna Praemia expresses brooding black fruits with a whisper of clove, baking spice and vanilla that lurks beneath the surface. On the first sip the palate is enveloped in currants, smashed berries and finished off with tobacco, treacle and a hint of cola. After a further taste, lavender and other aromatic herbs rest on top of perfectly integrated oak notes of cedar, graphite and a touch of pencil shavings. Rich, seamless, deep and with a long finish, this Magna Praemia is approachable now, but will reward those who cellar it with layer upon layer of complexity in the years to come.

ENJOY FROM: 3-20+ years from vintage