



# DESTINY BAY

MYSTAE

2020

Estate Bottled

Wine of New Zealand

54% Cabernet Sauvignon,

23% Merlot, 9% Malbec,

8% Cabernet Franc, 6% 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 55% French Oak & 45% American Oak

**Cooperage:** 45% new barrels, 55% 1-2 year barrels

**Cases Produced:** ~615

**Alcohol:** 14.3%

## WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

A dark colour shows concentration that is framed by a blue tinged robe. The nose is both sweet and floral with ripe Cabernet supported by a touch of blueberry before a savoury quality rises up due to the higher portion of French oak. The first taste mirrors the aromatics with ripe Cabernet and cooling blue fruit characters before a firmly structured backbone reveals the potential for this wine in the cellar. While the wine is youthful and well structured, it remains supple and inviting with a wide spectrum of berry and perfume notes. A marvelously structured Mystae that will be tempting to drink upon release with beef and game, it will only begin to reveal its secrets after 2-3 years in the cellar.

**ENJOY FROM:** 5-18+ years from vintage