



# BARGETTO WINERY

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## 2006 Merlot, Santa Cruz Mountains (Retro Label)

### Our History

At BARGETTO WINERY, we have been dedicated to producing fine Santa Cruz Mountain wines for over 75 years. As one of California's historic wineries, and the oldest winery of the Santa Cruz Mountains, the third generation of Bargettos continues to pursue winemaking excellence and innovation.

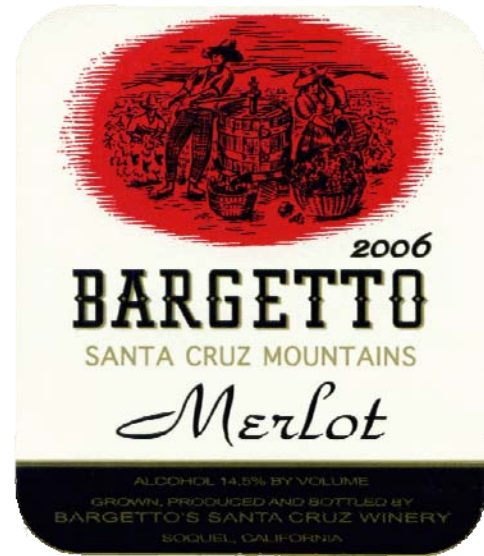
### Our Estate Vineyard

BARGETTO WINERY'S Regan Estate Vineyard is located on a southwest slope in the Santa Cruz Mountains, overlooking the majestic Monterey Bay. This cool climate vineyard allows the grapes to develop rich and complex flavors over an exceptionally long growing season. These distinct and age-worthy wines from Regan Vineyards reflect this unique location. We are committed to sustainable winegrowing practices such as, biodiesel and solar electricity.

### Winemaker's Notes

Smoky black currants and dark wild cherries are aromatically enticing within this soft, supple merlot. The opulent palate unveils a very earth toned cigar box full of tobacco and black olives, only to linger with an uplifting finish that intrigues the senses. Approachable now, this wine will only improve with age.

*Suggested Retail: \$24.00*



### Technical Stats

Composition	95% Merlot 5 % Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Santa Cruz Mountains (SCM)
Vineyard	<b>Merlot</b> 95 % Regan Estate Vyds. <b>Cabernet Sauvignon</b> 5% Santa Cruz Mountains
Harvest Date	October 20, 2006(Merlot)
Harvest Sugar	24.2° Brix
Alcohol	14.5%
Total Acidity	6.0 g/L
Wine pH	3.55
Malo-lactic	Complete
Oak Barrel Aging	24 months in American and French Oak
Bottling Date	November 14, 2008
Cases Produced	528 cases