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2014 Merlot, Santa Cruz Mountains, Regan Vineyard *Reserve*

Our History

BARGETTO WINERY has been dedicated to producing fine Santa Cruz Mountains wines for over 80 years. As one of California's most 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

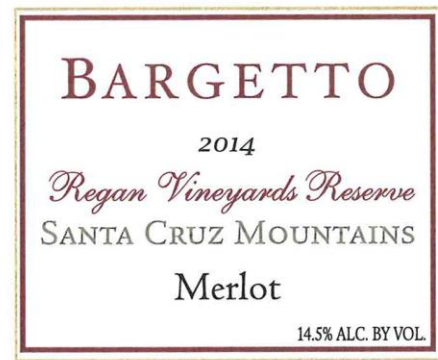
BARGETTO WINERY'S Regan Estate Vineyard is located on a southwest slope in the Santa Cruz Mountains, overlooking the majestic Monterey Bay. This cool climate vineyard allows the grapes to develop rich and complex flavors over an exceptionally long growing season. These distinct and age-worthy wines from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

Winemaker's Notes

The 2014 Reserve Merlot is introduced with its bright garnet color. Aromas are rich in blackberries, blackcurrant jam, licorice and toasted oak. The Cabernet Sauvignon blends nicely with the Regan Merlot and adds deeper color, complex blackcurrant aromas and great body to the palate. This wine is full-bodied and very smooth; the tannins, oak and acidity are in great balance. The finish is rich in dark fruit flavors and hints of vanilla and spice, from the new oak barrels.

Food pairings include: lamb chops, sharp cheeses, lasagna and chocolate.

Suggested Retail: \$40.00



Technical Stats

Varietal Composition	95% Merlot 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Santa Cruz Mountains (SCM)
Vineyard	95% Regan Vineyards 5% Peter Martin Ray Vineyards
Harvest Date(s)	September 20 th - October 10, 2014
Harvest Sugar	28.6° Brix (average)
Alcohol	14.5%
Wine Total Acidity	6.75 g/L
Wine pH	3.55 pH
Residual Sugar	Dry
Malo-lactic	Complete
Oak Barrel Aging	18 months in 50% new French & American Oak
Bottling Date	June 2, 2016
Cases Produced	240 cases