



# BARGETTO WINERY

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## 2014 Merlot, Regan Vineyards, Santa Cruz Mountains

### Our History

BARGETTO WINERY has been dedicated to producing fine Santa Cruz Mountain 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

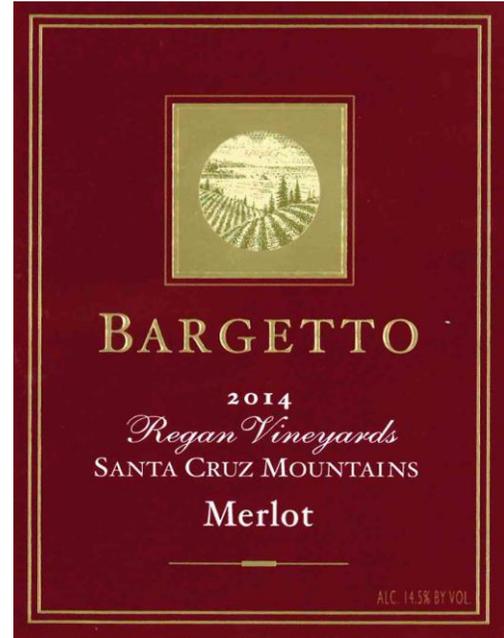
BARGETTO WINERY'S Regan Estate Vineyard is located on a southwest slope in the Santa Cruz Mountains, overlooking the majestic Monterey Bay. This cool climate vineyard allows the grapes to develop rich and complex flavors over an exceptionally long growing season. These distinct and age-worthy wines from 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 vintage was a great year for Regan Vineyards Merlot. The spring offered full fruit-set and the growing seasons offered many warm days and mild evening temperatures. The 2014 Merlot was picked at optimum ripeness for our cool-climate Merlot; a maturity level that shows through on the color, aroma, body and finish. This Regan Merlot has a dark garnet color. The nose is fruit-forward with hints of oak and minerality. Plum jam, blueberries, blackberry pie and violet aromas blend nicely with hints of cedar, vanilla bean, black pepper and wet granite. Flavors are bright with berries, baking spices, dark chocolate and cola. This wine is full-bodied with a hint of sweet oak on the finish. Hints of acidity and fresh tannins also linger on the finish; these flavors will develop further with time in the bottle. Enjoy now through 2020.

Best food pairings include: BBQ Tri-Tip, hard cheeses and lasagna.

*Suggested Retail: \$25.00*



### Technical Stats

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| Varietal Composition | 100% Merlot  |
| Appellation          | Santa Cruz Mountains                                 |
| Vineyard(s)          | 100%, Regan Vineyards                                |
| Harvest Date(s)      | October 9th, 2014                                    |
| Harvest Sugar        | 26.0 Brix  |
| Alcohol              | 14.5%  |
| Wine Total Acidity   | 6.0 g/L  |
| Wine pH              | 3.58pH   |
| Malo-lactic          | Complete   |
| Residual Sugar       | Dry  |
| Oak Barrel Aging     | 20 months in new and neutral American and French oak |
| Bottling Date        | June 21, 2016  |
| Cases Produced       | 423 cases  |