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2015 Merlot, Santa Cruz Mountains, Regan Vineyard *Reserve*

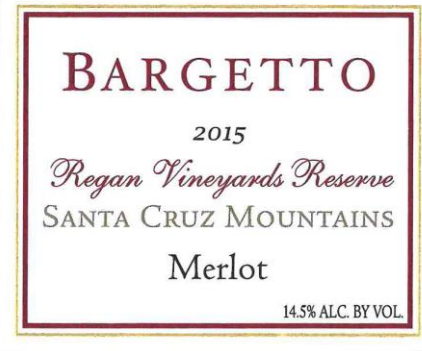
Our History

BARGETTO WINERY has been dedicated to producing fine Santa Cruz Mountains wines for over 85 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 Regan Vineyards Reserve Merlot has a beautiful deep garnet color. This estate-grown Merlot is introduced with aromas of dark fruit, spice and smoked meat. Blackcurrant, cinnamon, brown sugar, plum jam, cranberry reduction and potpourri fill your nose and entice your palate. Blended into this Merlot is 5% Cabernet Sauvignon from Kennedy Hill Vineyard (on the Los Gatos side of the mountain) to add complexity to the aromatic profile, as well as to add both softness and richness to the palate. Bright red fruit flavors from the Merlot blend with soft, but full tannins and hints of sweet toasted oak. The finish is long and full, carried though by a lasting acidity one expects from our cool-climate Santa Cruz Mountains Merlot. Please enjoy now through 2020.

Food pairings include: New York steak, lamb chops, sharp cheeses, and lasagna

Suggested Retail: \$40.00

Technical Stats

Varietal Composition	95% Merlot 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Santa Cruz Mountains (SCM)
Vineyard	95% Regan Vineyards 5% Kennedy Hill Vineyard
Harvest Date(s)	September 16 th - October 16 th , 2015
Harvest Sugar	24.9° Brix (average)
Alcohol	14.5%
Wine Total Acidity	6.2 g/L
Wine pH	3.66 pH
Residual Sugar	Dry
Malo-lactic	Complete
Oak Barrel Aging	20 months in 50% new French & American Oak
Bottling Date	August 8 th , 2017
Cases Produced	186 cases