



# BARGETTO WINERY

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## 2015 Merlot, Central Coast

### 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.

### The Appellation

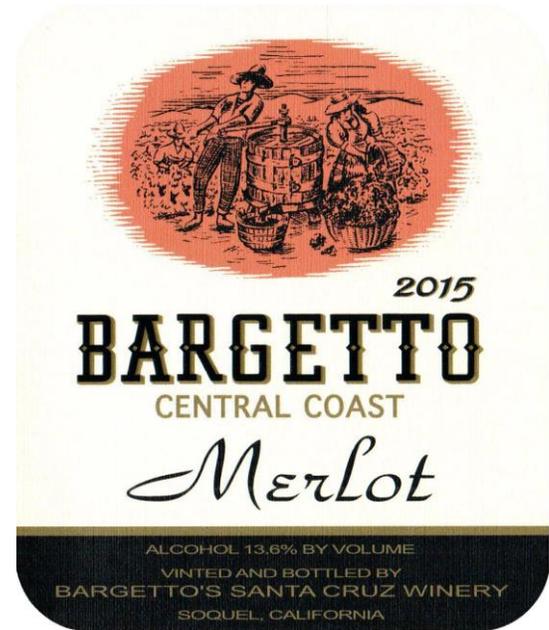
The Central Coast Region of California represents a cool growing area with a variety of microclimates and soil types. Moderated by the Pacific Ocean, the Central Coast yields wines with an intensity of flavor and crispness not found in warmer winegrowing regions. Although the region is large geographically, all of the growing areas within the appellation have relatively cool nighttime temperatures that help maintain good grape acidity.

### Winemaker's Notes

The 2015 Central Coast Merlot is a nice medium garnet color with excellent clarity. It has aromas of blackberry, black cherry, and rose petals, with subtle notes of cocoa and roasted coffee. This Merlot is medium bodied, with well-balanced acidity and tannins. On the palate, this wine is fruit-forward, full of cherry candy and plum flavors. This wine is fresh, vibrant and smooth, and is ready to be enjoyed right away.

Best food pairings include: chicken dishes, as well as other lighter meats like pork or duck.

Suggested Retail: \$16.00



### Technical Stats

Varietal Composition	95% Merlot 5% Other
Appellation	Central Coast
Vineyard(s)	55% Brohaugh Vineyard 25% Pebble Ridge Vineyard 12% Pomar Junction Vineyard 6% Sorraco Vineyard 2% other
Alcohol Content	13.6% by volume
Wine pH	3.73 pH
Wine Total Acidity	6.3/L
Residual Sugar	Dry
Malo-lactic	Complete
Oak Barrel Aging	9.5 months in neutral upright oak tanks with French oak inserts
Bottling Date	June 14, 2017 – June 15, 2017
Cases Produced	1226 cases