



# BARGETTO WINERY

Established 1933  Santa Cruz Mountains

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## 2020 MERLOT, SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS, REGAN VINEYARDS RESERVE

### OUR HISTORY

BARGETTO WINERY has been dedicated to producing fine Santa Cruz Mountain wines since 1933. 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.

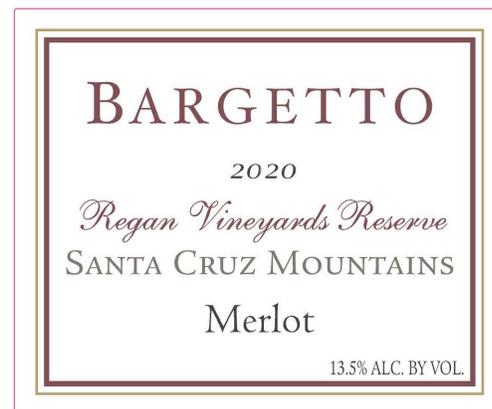
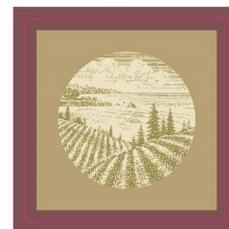
### OUR ESTATE VINEYARD

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.

### WINE MAKER'S NOTES

This Reserve Merlot has a beautiful deep garnet color and opens with intense and complex aromatics. Notes of black-currant, plum, and black cherry fill your nose and entice your palate. A touch of Cabernet Sauvignon from Bates Ranch has been blended in to add complexity to the aromatic profile, bringing richness and softness to the palate as well. The tannins on this powerful Merlot are full but soft. The finish is long, carried though by a lasting acidity one expects from our cool-climate Santa Cruz Mountains Merlot. Pairing suggestions include lamb chops, sharp cheeses, lasagna, and dark chocolate.

Suggested Retail: \$40.00



### TECHNICAL STATS

Varietal Composition	..... 95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	..... Santa Cruz Mountains
Vineyard	.....95% Regan Vyds., 5% Bates Ranch
Harvest Date(s)	..... 10/27/20 (Merlot), 10/2/20 (Cab)
Harvest Sugar	..... 25.1° Brix (average)
Alcohol	..... 14.0%
Wine Total Acidity	..... 6.6 g/L
Wine pH	..... 3.45pH
Malo-lactic	..... Complete
Oak Barrel Aging	..... 20 months in 40% new French & American Oak
Bottling Date	..... July 14, 2022
Cases Produced	..... 245 cases

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