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2020 Merlot, Santa Cruz Mountains

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

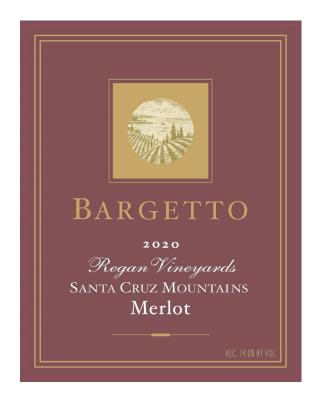
BARGETTO WINERY'S Regan Estate Vineyard is located on a southwest slope in the Santa Cruz Mountains, overlooking the majestic Monterey Bay. This cool climate vineyard allows the grapes to develop rich and complex flavors over an exceptionally long growing season. These distinct and age—worthy wines from 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 2020 Santa Cruz Mountains Merlot comes from Regan Vineyards, our estate vineyard in Corralitos. Dark fruit dominates the nose, with aromas of plum, blackberry, and black cherry. Smoked meat and coca powder notes add to the complexity. On the palate the fruit is ripe and rich, but not overripe or jammy. This full bodied Merlot will only get better with time, as its rich tannins continue to soften.

Suggested food pairings include barbecued tri-tip, skirt steak, and hard cheeses.

Suggested Retail: \$27.00



TECHNICAL STATS

Varietal Composition	
Appellation	Santa Cruz Mountains
Vineyard(s) 95%, F	Regan Vineyards, 5% Perrucci
Harvest Date(s)	
Harvest Sugar	24.3 Brix
Alcohol	14%
Wine Total Acidity	6.8 g/L
Wine pH	
Malo-lactic	Complete
Residual Sugar	N/A
Oak Barrel Aging	21 months in 25% new
	French and American oak
Bottling Date	
_	303 cases