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2021 Merlot, Santa Cruz County

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.

WINE MAKER'S NOTES

The 2021 Santa Cruz County Merlot is a beautiful deep garnet color with perfect clarity. Fruity aromas of plum and black cherry mingle with notes of cocoa and roasted coffee beans. This Merlot is medium-full bodied, yet soft and approachable. Dark fruit, savory spice, and cocoa flavors linger on the palate. This vibrant yet complex Merlot is ready to be enjoyed right away, or can be aged for a couple years if you prefer.

Suggested food pairings include sharp cheeses, grilled red meats, and dark chocolate.

Suggested Retail: \$17.00



TECHNICAL STATS

Varietal Composition	90% Merlot, 10% Petite Sirah
Appellation	Santa Cruz County
Alcohol Content	13.5% by volume
Wine pH	3.68 pH
Wine Total Acidity	6.2 g/L
Malo-lactic	Complete
Oak Barrel Aging	14 months in neutral oak
	tanks with French oak staves.
Bottling Date	January 18, 2023
Cases Produced	1,145 cases