



# BARGETTO WINERY

Established 1933  Santa Cruz Mountains

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## 2021 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

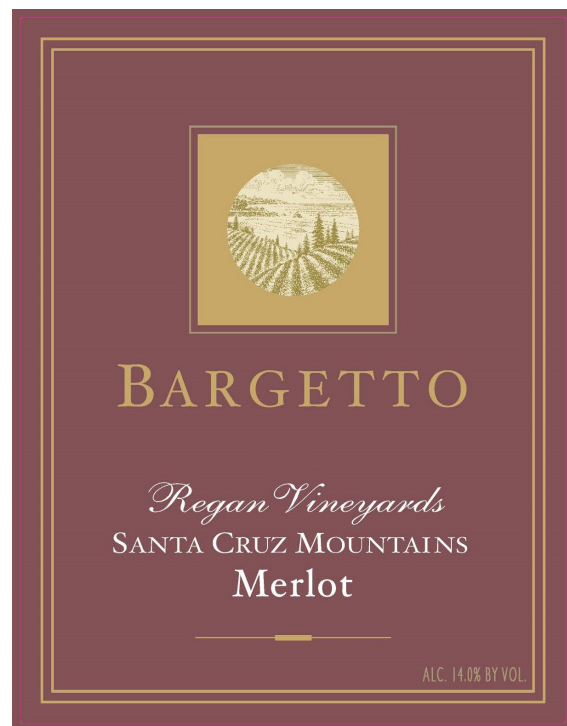
BARGETTO WINERY'S Regan Estate Vineyard is located on a southwest slope in the Santa Cruz Mountains, overlooking the majestic Monterey Bay. This cool climate vineyard allows the grapes to develop rich and complex flavors over an exceptionally long growing season. These distinct and age-worthy wines from 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 2021 Santa Cruz Mountains Merlot has dark fruit which dominates the nose, 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 .....	100% Merlot
Appellation .....	Santa Cruz Mountains
Vineyard(s) .....	95% Regan Vineyards, 5% Perrucci
Harvest Date(s) .....	10/21/21
Harvest Sugar .....	23.2 Brix
Alcohol .....	13.0%
Wine Total Acidity .....	6.3 g/L
Wine pH .....	3.61
Malo-lactic .....	Complete
Oak Barrel Aging .....	21 months in 25% new French and American oak
Bottling Date .....	6/28/23
Cases Produced .....	241 cases