



# BARGETTO WINERY

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## 2016 Merlot, Santa Cruz Mountains, Regan Vineyard *Reserve*

### Our History

BARGETTO WINERY has been dedicated to producing fine Santa Cruz Mountains wines for 85 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.

### Our Estate Vineyard

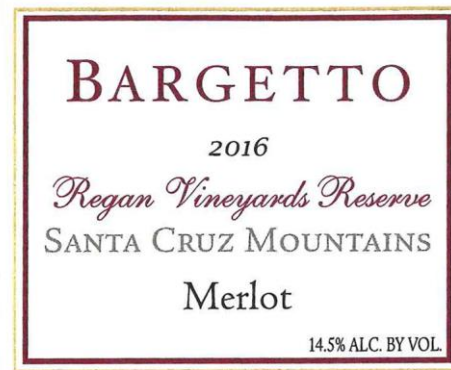
BARGETTO WINERY'S Regan Estate Vineyard is located on a southwest slope in the Santa Cruz Mountains, overlooking the majestic Monterey Bay. This cool climate vineyard allows the grapes to develop rich and complex flavors over an exceptionally long growing season. These distinct and age-worthy wines from Regan Vineyards reflect this unique location. We are committed to sustainable winegrowing practices such as: cover crops, biodiesel, solar electricity and biological pest control.

### Winemaker's Notes

The Regan Vineyards Reserve Merlot has a beautiful deep garnet color. This estate-grown Merlot is introduced with aromas of dark fruit, spice and smoked meat. Notes of blackcurrant, plum, black cherry, cranberry reduction, and brown sugar fill your nose and entice your palate. Blended into this Merlot is 5% Cabernet Sauvignon from Kennedy Hill Vineyard (on the Los Gatos side of the mountain) to add complexity to the aromatic profile, as well as to add richness and softness to the palate. Bright red fruit flavors from the Merlot marry beautifully with the darker fruit notes of the Cabernet Sauvignon. The tannins on this powerful Merlot are full but soft. The finish is long, carried though by a lasting acidity.

Food pairings include: New York steak, lamb chops, sharp cheeses, and lasagna.

*Suggested Retail: \$40.00*



### Technical Stats

Varietal Composition	95% Merlot 5% other
Appellation	Santa Cruz Mountains (SCM)
Vineyard	95% Regan Vineyards 5% Kennedy Hill Vineyard
Harvest Date(s)	October 5- October 10, 2016
Harvest Sugar	25.4° Brix (average)
Alcohol	14.5%
Wine Total Acidity	7.6 g/L
Wine pH	3.47 pH
Residual Sugar	Dry
Malo-lactic	Complete
Oak Barrel Aging	17 months in 48% new French & American Oak
Bottling Date	March 27, 2018
Cases Produced	231 cases