



BARGETTO WINERY

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2016 Merlot, Regan Vineyards, Santa Cruz Mountains

Our History

BARGETTO WINERY has been dedicated to producing fine Santa Cruz Mountain 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

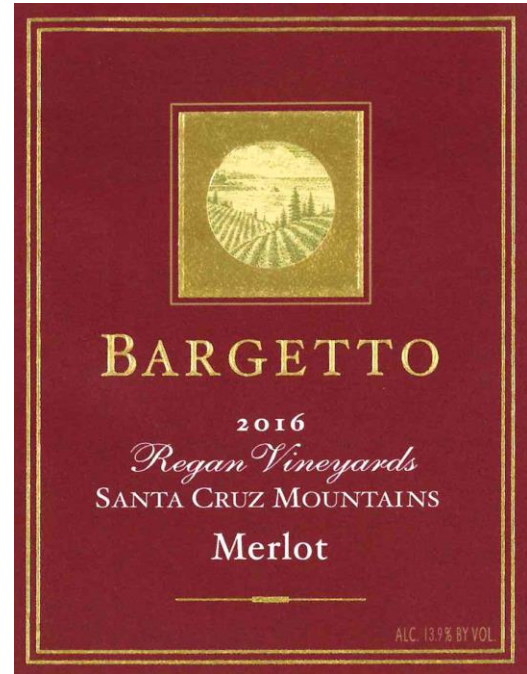
BARGETTO WINERY'S Regan Estate Vineyard is located on a southwest slope in the Santa Cruz Mountains, overlooking the majestic Monterey Bay. This cool climate vineyard allows the grapes to develop rich and complex flavors over an exceptionally long growing season. These distinct and age-worthy wines from 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

2016 was the third consecutive exceptional vintage for our Regan Vineyards Merlot. The fruit was harvested nice and ripe with excellent flavor development, while retaining a balanced acidity. This Santa Cruz Mountains Merlot has a dark garnet color. The nose is layered with aromas of dark fruit, smoked meat, and toasted oak. Plum jam, blueberries, blackberry pie and violet aromas blend nicely with hints of cedar, vanilla bean, black pepper and wet granite. Flavors are bright with berries, baking spices, dark chocolate and cola. This wine is full-bodied with a hint of sweet oak on the finish. Enjoy now through 2022.

Best food pairings include: BBQ Tri-Tip, hard cheeses and lasagna.

Suggested Retail: \$25.00



Technical Stats

Varietal Composition	100% Merlot
Appellation	Santa Cruz Mountains
Vineyard(s)	100%, Regan Vineyards
Harvest Date(s)	October 5 – October 10, 2016
Harvest Sugar	24.3 Brix
Alcohol	13.9%
Wine Total Acidity	7.7 g/L
Wine pH	3.44pH
Malo-lactic	Complete
Residual Sugar	Dry
Oak Barrel Aging	17 months in 25% new American and French oak
Bottling Date	March 28, 2018
Cases Produced	467 cases