



# BARGETTO WINERY

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## 2016 Tuxedo Red, Red Blend

### 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

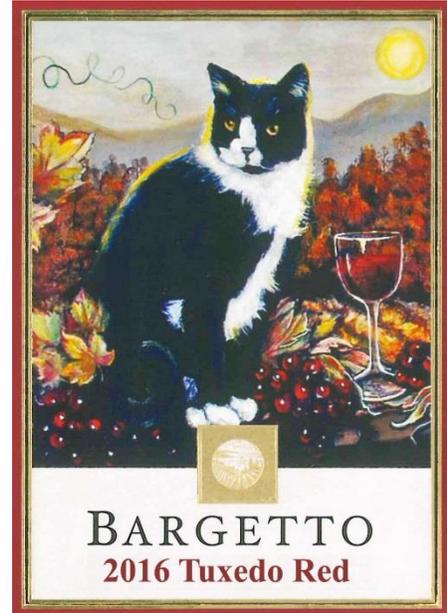
Most of the nine wines that comprise Tuxedo Red were grown in Regan Estate Vineyard. BARGETTO WINERY'S Regan Estate Vineyard is located on a southwest slope in the Santa Cruz Mountains, overlooking the majestic Monterey Bay. This cool climate vineyard allows the grapes to develop rich and complex flavors 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 2016 Tuxedo Red is a luscious blend of 9 different varietals, each bringing its own character to the blend. The largest component of the blend is old vine Zinfandel from Lodi, which creates a rich and jammy fruit-forward base of the wine. The Merlot adds darker fruit flavors and soft, but structured tannins to the palate and finish. Petite Sirah contributes deep purple hue, and adds to the body, particularly on the mid-palate. The color is a deep garnet, that's almost inky in your glass. Fruit-forward aromas of ripe cherry, cranberry, raspberry, and black plum pleasantly greet each other on the nose. On the palate this wine showcases flavors of ripe candied fruit and berry preserves, with hints of licorice, black pepper, and toasted oak. This wine is medium-bodied with soft tannins, making it approachable and ready to enjoy right away

Best food pairings include: burgers, pizza, or a BBQ tri-tip.

*Suggested Retail: \$20.00*



### Technical Stats

<b>Varietal Composition</b> (1 varietal for each of the cats 9 lives)	42% Zinfandel 17% Merlot 12% Petite Sirah 12% Carignane 7% Dolcetto 3% Pinot Grigio 3% Syrah 2% Cabernet Sauvignon 2% Nebbiolo
<b>Appellation</b>	California
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.9%
<b>Wine Total Acidity</b>	5.9 g/L
<b>Wine pH</b>	3.65 pH
<b>Malo-lactic</b>	Complete
<b>Oak Barrel Aging</b>	16 months in combination of neutral barrels, stainless steel tank, and French oak tank
<b>Bottling Date</b>	March 2, 2018
<b>Cases Produced</b>	411 cases