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2017 Chardonnay, SCM Regan Estate Vineyards Reserve

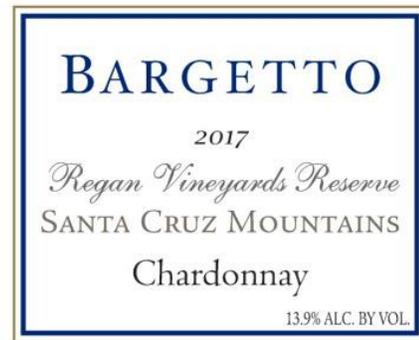
Our History

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. The winery is committed to sustainable winegrowing practices such as: cover crops, biodiesel, solar electricity and biological pest control.



Winemaker's Notes

The 2017 Reserve Chardonnay comes entirely from Regan Vineyards, our estate vineyard in Corralitos. A little more than half of the blend is Clone 4, which tends to be ripe and rich, with tropical fruit characteristics. The other component of the blend is the Mount Eden clone, which expresses more minerality and vibrant acidity. Both lots were fermented cold in tank to preserve fruity esters, then transferred to barrels for secondary fermentation and aging. Each barrel is carefully tasted and rated, and only the very best barrels make the reserve blend.

Pleasant aromas of butterscotch and caramel dominate the nose, with hints of citrus and stone fruits underneath. Lime zest, green apple, and various tropical fruit notes are present on the palate. A healthy, but not overpowering dose of French oak adds sweetness and weight to the wine. This Chardonnay has a rich creamy texture and balanced acidity, making for a long lingering finish.

Food pairings include: double cream Brie cheese, garlic chicken, fettuccine alfredo and salads.

Suggested Retail: \$35.00

Technical Stats

Varietal Composition	100% Chardonnay
Clonal Composition	54% Clone 4, 46% Mount Eden Clone
Appellation	Santa Cruz Mountains
Vineyard	100% Regan Estate Vyds., SCM
Harvest Date	Sept. 16 – Oct. 2 2017
Harvest Sugar	23.7 Brix (average)
Alcohol Content	13.9 % by volume
Wine Total Acidity	6.6 g/L
Wine pH	3.68
Residual Sugar	Dry
Malo-lactic	Complete
Barrel Fermentation/ Oak Aging	Fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks Aged 8.5 months in 46% new French oak.
Bottling Date	July 9, 2018
Cases Produced	296 cases