



BARGETTO WINERY

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2023 Merlot, Santa Cruz Mountains, Regan Vineyards Reserve

Our History

BARGETTO WINERY has been dedicated to producing fine Santa Cruz Mountain wines for more than 90 years. As one of California's most historic wineries, and the oldest winery of the Santa Cruz Mountains, the third generation of Bargetto 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

This 2023 Reserve Merlot has a beautiful deep garnet color and opens with intense and complex aromatics. Notes of blackcurrant, plum, and black cherry fill your nose and entice your palate. A touch of Cabernet Sauvignon from Perucci Vineyard has been blended in to add complexity to the aromatic profile and adds 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 one expects from our cool-climate Santa Cruz Mountains

Food pairings include: lamb chops, sharp cheeses, lasagna, and dark chocolate.

Suggested Retail: \$42.00



Technical Stats

Varietal Composition	95% Merlot 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Santa Cruz Mountains
Vineyard	95% Regan Vineyards 5% Perucci Vineyard
Harvest Date(s)	November 10, 2023 (Merlot) November 11, 2023 (Cab. Sauv.)
Harvest Sugar	24.3° Brix (average)
Alcohol	14.4%
Wine Total Acidity	7.1 g/L
Wine pH	3.47
Malo-lactic	Complete
Oak Barrel Aging	20 months in 40% new French & American Oak
Bottling Date	June 25, 2025
Cases Produced	211



Established 1933 in the Santa Cruz Mountains