



BARGETTO WINERY

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2023 Merlot, Santa Clara County

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's continues to pursue winemaking excellence and innovation.

The Appellation

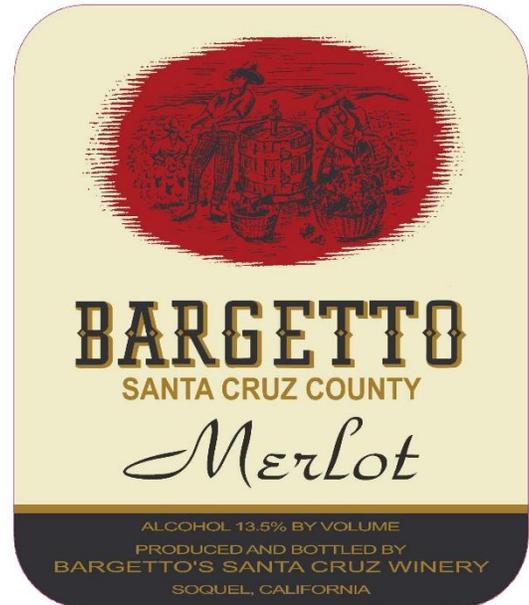
Santa Cruz County represents a cool growing area with a variety of microclimates and soil types. Yielding wines with an intensity of flavor and crispness not found in warmer winegrowing regions. This cool climate allows the grapes to develop rich and complex flavors.

Winemaker's Notes

The 2023 Santa Clara County Merlot is deep garnet in color with excellent clarity. It has fruity aromas of black cherry and plum mingling well with notes of cocoa and roasted coffee beans. This Merlot is medium-full bodied, with nice acidity and soft tannins. The finish is long, as these dark fruit, savory spice, and cocoa flavors linger on the palate. This vibrant young Merlot is smooth and ready to be enjoyed right away or can be aged for a couple years if you prefer.

Best food pairings include: sharp cheeses, grilled red meats, and dark chocolate.

Suggested Retail: \$19.00



Technical Stats

Varietal Composition	97% Merlot, 2% Dolcetto 1% Malbec
Appellation	98% Santa Clara County, 2% Santa Cruz Mountains
Alcohol Content	14% by volume
Wine pH	3.45
Wine Total Acidity	6.5 g/L
Malo-lactic	Complete
Oak Barrel Aging	16 months in neutral oak tank with French oak staves.
Bottling Date	February 11, 2025
Cases Produced	1,232