



# BARGETTO WINERY

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## 2023 Merlot, Regan Vineyards, Santa Cruz Mountains

### Our History

BARGETTO WINERY has been dedicated to producing fine Santa Cruz Mountain wines since 1933. 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

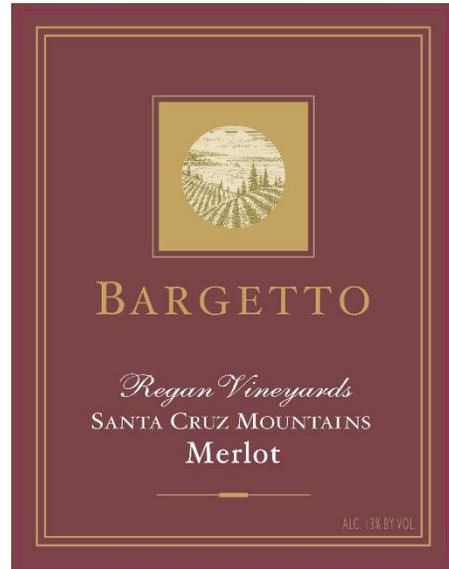
BARGETTO WINERY'S Regan Estate Vineyard is located on a southwest slope in the Santa Cruz Mountains, overlooking the majestic Monterey Bay. This cool climate vineyard allows the grapes to develop rich and complex flavors over an exceptionally long growing season. These distinct and age-worthy wines from 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 Santa Cruz Mountains Merlot has a dark garnet color. Dark fruit dominates the nose, with aromas of plum, sweet oak, and cherry blend nicely with notes of clove spice and cocoa powder. This wine follows suit on the palate, with ripe and rich flavors that then cut and complemented by a bright acidity. This full-bodied Merlot will only get better with time, as its rich tannins continue to soften.

Best pairings include: BBQ tri-tip, marinated skirt steak, and hard cheeses.

*Suggested Retail: \$28.00*



### Technical Stats

Varietal Composition	100% Merlot
Appellation	Santa Cruz Mountains
Vineyard(s)	100% Regan Vineyards
Harvest Date(s)	November 10, 2023
Harvest Sugar	23 Brix
Alcohol	13.8%
Wine Total Acidity	7.8 g/L
Wine pH	3.45
Malo-lactic	Complete
Oak Barrel Aging	20 months in 25% new French & American oak
Bottling Date	June 26, 2025
Cases Produced	263 cases



Established 1933 in the Santa Cruz Mountains