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2008 Merlot, Santa Cruz Mountains *Reserve*

Our History

At BARGETTO WINERY, we have been dedicated to producing fine Santa Cruz Mountain wines for over 75 years. As one of California's 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. We are committed to sustainable winegrowing practices such as, biodiesel and solar electricity. Visit our website for more information.

Winemaker's Notes

The 2008 *Reserve* Merlot's color is bright ruby around the edges to a deep red garnet in the center. The aroma starts with dark chocolate then subsides to the fruit of fresh cherries, blackberries, and raspberries. There is a hint of wet leather at the tail end of the nose. When you take a sip you are met with a big, bold, mouth filling and juicy palette that leaves no taste bud untouched. The tannins, oak and flavors all make for a harmonious experience. If you like big, bold reds it will not matter what is for dinner.

Suggested Retail: \$40.00



Technical Stats

Varietal Composition	90% Merlot 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation	Santa Cruz Mountains (SCM)
Vineyard	Merlot Regan Estate Vyds. Cabernet Sauvignon Peter Martin Ray Vyd. SCM
Harvest Date	October 10, 2008 (Merlot)
Harvest Sugar	25.8° Brix (Merlot)
Alcohol	14.8%
Wine Total Acidity	6.85 g/L
Wine pH	3.41
Residual Sugar	Dry
Malo-lactic	Complete
Oak Barrel Aging	20 months in American and French Oak. 33% new oak
Bottling Date	August 10, 2010
Cases Produced	264 cases