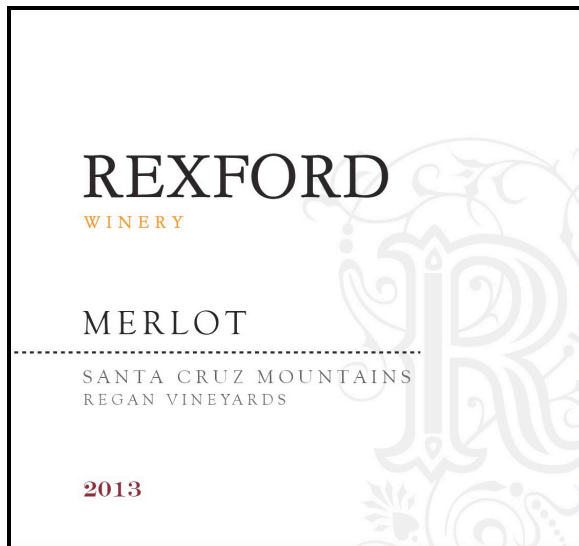


REXFORD WINERY

2013 MERLOT, SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS *Regan Vineyards*



Harvest date: October 21
Average Brix: 25.1
Vinification: Crushed and destemmed immediately. Fermented in one-ton lots and punched down by hand twice daily.
Alcohol: 14.8% by volume
Barrels: French oak, 50% new
Fining, filtering: none
Bottling date: August 3-4, 2015
Cases produced: 168
Suggested retail price: \$35

Vineyard and wine notes:

The 2013 Rexford Merlot was made from grapes grown in the Regan Vineyards located on a hillside near Watsonville. This site yields very dark and often intense Merlot that shows similarity to the wines of Bordeaux. Bottled without fining or filtration, the wine has complex aromas of earth and spice that are true to the varietal. The taste is driven by fruity flavors that are well balanced by tannin and acidity. This excellent Merlot is ready to drink now, but will continue to develop with further bottle age.