



# MORGAN

## *Gianni Abate, Winemaker*

Gianni started working in the wine industry in the San Joaquin Valley where he was raised by a wine drinking Italian family. Working for companies such as Bronco, Delicato, and Woodbridge he laid a good foundation for his winemaking career. Gianni's love for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay brought him to the Central Coast in 2002.

Gianni comes to Morgan Winery from the Robert Mondavi Corporation on the Central Coast. His experiences on the Central Coast have taught him to balance the science and the art of winemaking. He has a tremendous palate, which is necessary to produce world-class wines.

Gianni's love for Burgundian wines brought him to Morgan Winery in 2005. With access to premier fruit, Gianni crafts world class wines which elegantly express the *terroir* from Morgan's organically grown Double L Vineyard and select vineyards throughout the Santa Lucia Highlands and northern Monterey appellations. Gianni likes to make wine and he loves to make wine *better*.