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METALLICO CHARDONNAY MAKES WINE SPECTATOR'S "TOP 100 OF 2011"

MONTEREY COUNTY, CA - Morgan Winery's 2009 "Metallico" Chardonnay has made Wine Spectator's "Top 100" list for this year.

The respected publication's "Annual Roundup of the Year's Most Exciting Wines" is always eagerly anticipated by trade and consumers alike, recapping the most important wines of the last twelve months. The magazine gave the Metallico Chardonnay an "outstanding" score of 91 points and said "Dan Lee is the creative force behind Morgan Winery, a Burgundian-style house founded in 1982 and anchored by grapes from California's Monterey County."

"We are very pleased to have made the list as one of Wine Spectator's most exciting wines," comments owner / winegrower Dan Morgan Lee. "Our Metallico, with its "non-oaked" character, is an intense, pure Chardonnay that is a bit of a departure stylistically from others; we're gratified that reviewers and customers like it as much as we do."

The succeeding vintage, the 2010 Morgan Metallico Chardonnay also received a score of 91 points from Wine Spectator. The Morgan Metallico Chardonnay has a suggested retail price of \$20.

With more than thirty years experience, Dan Lee and the Morgan label have been synonymous with artisan, vineyard-centric wines from the Santa Lucia Highlands and Monterey. Dan's conscientious and innovative farming regimens allied with traditional, "minimalist" winemaking techniques craft wines of balance, elegance and distinction.

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