2011 Écluse Rendition

40% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre Lock Vineyard

Tasting Notes:

Our "Rendition" of the traditional "GSM" Rhone-style blend continues to be a huge hit with our fans. Our 2011 Rendition is anchored with our wonderful Lock Vineyard Syrah and the addition of Grenache and Mourvèdre brings out the best of these three varietals. The vibrant color leads to an incredibly well-integrated wine with aromas of warm brown sugar, bright fruit and spice. These flavors continue on the palate with hints of red plum, pomegranate and cherry. The rich mouth feel and soft tannins create an elegantly rich blend that is perfectly balanced and beautifully approachable from nose to finish! Savor this wine as our 2011 "Rendition" is sold out on release to you!!

Only 175 cases of this phenomenal blend were produced!

About Écluse Wines:

Écluse Wines may not be familiar to you yet, but stand by! As the home of a San Francisco Chronicle Sweepstakes winning Best Red Wine, we at Écluse are dedicated to producing limited production, handcrafted, award-winning wines from our very own Lock Vineyard. Nestled in the gently rolling hillside terroir

on the desired Westside of the Paso Robles AVA, we feature Bordeaux and Rhone style wines, as well as our fabulous Zinfandel. Our wines are often described as silky, lush, smooth and approachable when first released, becoming even more complex and elegant as they age!

Rendition

LOCK VINEYARD

A question almost always asked of us is about our name, Écluse. The explanation is simple – Écluse is French for the locks on the canals that gently carve their way through the remarkable French wine country – since our last name is Lock, the name Écluse for our wines was born.

Our philosophy from the beginning is that great fruit makes great wine. Having our own small winery onsite gives us the added benefit of picking and crushing small lots throughout the vineyard when the fruit has reached its peak flavors. Having the control from the vineyard to the bottle insures that Écluse will remain the truly remarkable wine that it is today!

We invite you to "Savor the Wine that is truly Écluse!"

Cheers! Steve & Pam Lock Proprietors