

2011 Écluse Syrah

Lock Vineyard

Tasting Notes:

Following in the footsteps of our earlier award winning Lock Vineyard Syrahs, our 2011 Syrah begins with the deep garnet hue typical of a great Syrah. The complex nose entices you with hints of black plums, smoked meats, and floral notes, which leads to more savory characteristics of dried cherries, dark fruit and earthy notes on the palate. Enjoy as you, our special Club Members, are the only ones receiving this wine!

Only 250 cases of this elegant wine 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!

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

