

# 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

*Lock Vineyard*

## ***Tasting Notes:***

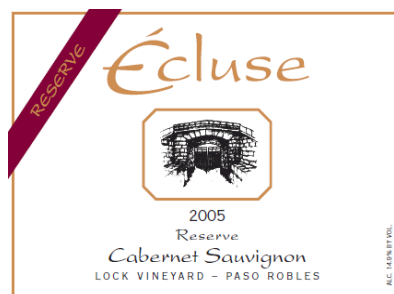
Of the vintages of Écluse Wines that we have produced, we felt that our 2005 Lock Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon was so extraordinary that it merited the designation Reserve! We decided to barrel age it for an additional twelve months and release it as our first Écluse Reserve. This wonderful wine can only be described as soft and voluptuous. The classic deep garnet color and inviting nose leads you to a bold velvety richness that is highlighted by dense dark fruit and hints of coffee and chocolate. Barrel aging for thirty months plus an additional twenty-one months in the bottle before release produced an elegant complex wine that is perfectly balanced with flavors that march through to a long lingering finish. Beautifully aged, our 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve truly is an elegant wine!

*Only 107 Cases of this phenomenal wine were produced! So supple and lush you will be left wishing for more!*

## ***Accolades & Awards:***

*GOLD Medal – San Francisco Chronicle*

*94 Points – Affairs of the Vine “Love at First Sip!”*



## ***About Écluse Wines:***

Écluse Wines may not be familiar to you yet, but stand by! As the home of the San Francisco Chronicle's 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

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**We have released our very first reserve!**

# *Écluse 2005 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon*



## **Velvet in the bottle!!!**

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**GOLD MEDAL - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition**

**Affairs of the Vine Cab Shootout Competition:**

**2005 RESERVE Cabernet Sauvignon Lock Vineyard 94**  = Love at First Sip

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