

# 2007 Écluse “Rendition”

52% Syrah – 42% Grenache – 6% Zinfandel

## **Tasting Notes:**

Our “Rendition” is normally blended as our traditional Rhone style blend, the “GSM.” Because we were unable to source enough Mourvèdre to the standards we hold, we decided to remain true to our commitment to make the best wine from the best fruit available. Our 2007 “Rendition” is a blend of Syrah, Grenache and Zinfandel - the result – extraordinary! To quote Robert Parker, “It is a knockout. Sexy and opulent with loads of spice box, pepper, kirsch, and black currants, it is made in a seductive, broad, savory style with medium to full body, and not a hard edge to be found.” Beautifully approachable from its nose to finish, “Rendition” can only be described as fabulous!

*Only 325 cases of this exemplary wine were produced!*

## **Accolades & Awards:**

91 Points - Robert Parker after two weeks in the bottle!

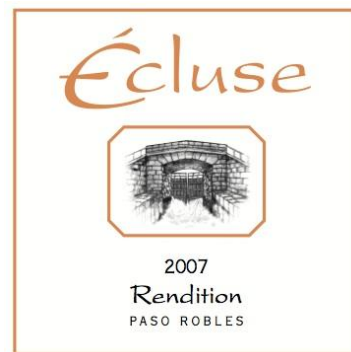
91 Points - The Rhone Report

90 Points - Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar

Silver Medal – San Francisco Chronicle

Silver Medal - Rhone Shootout, Affairs of the Vine

Silver Medal - Sunset International Wine Competition



## **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

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