

2009 Écluse Cabernet Sauvignon

Lock Vineyard

Tasting Notes:

What else can we say about this Cabernet other than *WOW - this is special!* Our classically structured Estate Cab continues to highlight our wonderful fruit. Starting with a gorgeous ruby-garnet color this wine leads to aromas of blackberry, coffee and chocolate. Well-balanced tannins and a wonderful mid-mouth feel highlight this rich, bold and velvety smooth wine. Extraordinary now, think of what you can expect in a couple of years – *if you can wait!*

Only 250 cases of this exemplary wine were produced!

Accolades & Awards:

90 Points – Stephen Tanzer

GOLD Medal – San Francisco Chronicle

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

