2009 Écluse "Ensemble"

50% Cabernet Sauvignon - 25% Merlot - 25% Petit Verdot

Tasting Notes:

Using our wonderful Cabernet Sauvignon from Lock Vineyard as the foundation for this blend consistently creates a truly sophisticated wine. This handcrafted unique blend can only be described as full bodied and seductive! The fabulous color invites you to explore the harmony of these Bordeaux varietals with an incredible nose that leads you to black cherry and currant overtones with the additional fruit and spice and deep violet and floral notes. The 2009 "Ensemble" is extraordinary now and will only improve with age!

Only 100 cases of this sensational wine were produced!

About Écluse Wines:

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