

2009 Écluse “Improv” Lock Vineyard

59% Syrah – 41% Zinfandel

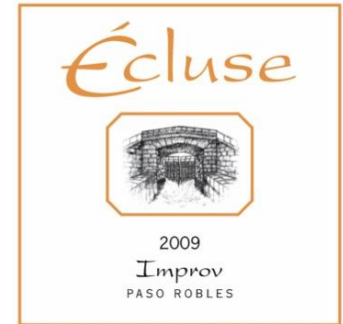
Tasting Notes:

Our 2009 “Improv” is a wonderful eclectic blend of our incredible Syrah and Zinfandel, both from our estate, Lock Vineyard and is still one of our most promising blends! To quote the Wine Advocate "The 2009 Improv saturates the palate with layers of dark fruit, smoke, espresso, licorice and spices. It is a big wine with considerable inner sweetness and ripeness, yet it is also beautifully balanced." - It's fantastic!!

Only 250 cases of this spectacular wine were produced!

Accolades & Awards:

*GOLD Medal - "Love at First Sip!" Rhone Shootout, Affairs of the Vine
90 Points – Robert Parker - After only 3 weeks in bottle!!!*



About Écluse Wines:

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

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