

# 2016 Écluse Rendition

27% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 20% Counoise, 20% Petite Sirah, 7% Tannat, 6% Mourvèdre

## ***Tasting Notes:***

Each year this blend is our rendition of the classic Rhone style “GSM” blend. For our 2016 vintage we added Counoise, Petite Sirah and Tannat to the traditional blend and we are thrilled with the result! The deep purple hue and inviting nose of vanilla, red fruit and tobacco lead to flavors of strawberry and Rainier cherries. The fruit forward characteristics of the Grenache and Counoise shine through on the palate while the Petite Sirah and Tannat create a juicy finish with soft tannins and a hint of spice.

*Only 375 cases of this exciting blend were produced!*

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

*Silver Medal - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

## ***About Écluse Wines:***

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

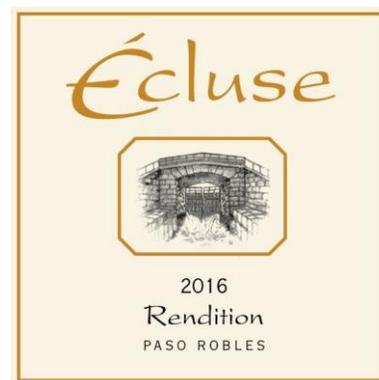
Our philosophy from the beginning is that great fruit makes great wine. Having our own small winery onsite gives us the added benefit of picking and crushing small lots throughout the vineyard when the fruit has reached its peak flavors. Having the control from the vineyard to the bottle insures that 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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