

2017 Écluse Merlot

Tasting Notes:

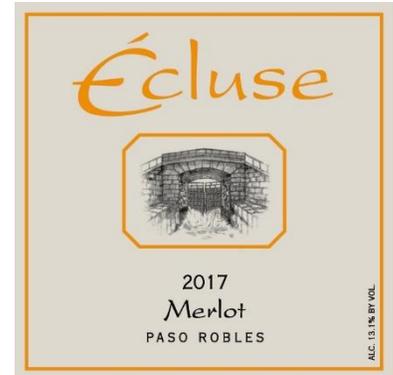
When blending the 2017 vintage wines, we found five standout barrels and decided to make the second release of our single-varietal Merlot and we're thrilled at how it turned out. This wine is ruby in color with notes of cherry, red raspberry and a hint of vanilla on the nose. These lead to toasted oak and chocolate-covered blueberries on the palate with a vibrant finish.

125 cases produced

Awards & Accolades:

90 Points, Editors' Choice – Wine Enthusiast

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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