

2018 Écluse Improv

29% Carignane, 29% Petite Sirah, 21% Merlot, 14% Zinfandel 7% Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Notes:

Our 2018 Improv is a true improvisational blend that excites the senses. This blend begins with a rich purple color. Intensely aromatic, you'll find aromas of oak and cinnamon leading to red licorice, sea salt and strawberry on the nose. The red fruit characteristics continue on the palate with flavors of raspberries and currants along with a hint of baking spice leading to a long, lingering finish. This is the first Carignane-dominated Improv and the Carignane certainly shines through! This vintage is phenomenal and we can't wait for you to enjoy it!

350 cases produced

Awards and Accolades:

93 Points - Wine Enthusiast

91 Points - Vinous

Silver Medal - Central Coast 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.

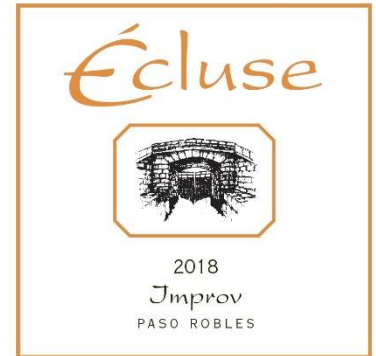
Our philosophy from the beginning is that great fruit makes great wine. Having our own small winery onsite gives us the added benefit of picking and crushing small lots throughout the vineyard when the fruit has reached its peak flavors. Having the control from the vineyard to the bottle insures that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

Proprietor



Écluse Wines & Lock Vineyard 1520 Kiler Canyon Road, Paso Robles CA

eclusewines.com / p: 805-238-4999 / info@eclusewines.com

[Facebook.com/eclusewines](https://www.facebook.com/eclusewines) ~ [instagram.com/eclusewines](https://www.instagram.com/eclusewines) ~ [Yelp.com/biz/ecluse-wines-paso-robles](https://www.yelp.com/biz/ecluse-wines-paso-robles)