

# 2004 Écluse Syrah *Library*

*Lock Vineyard*

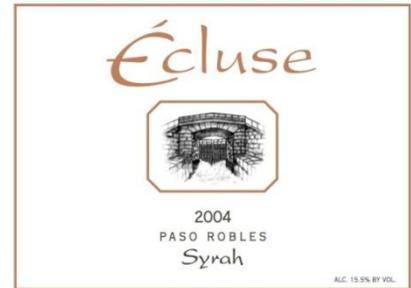
## ***Tasting Notes:***

The foundation for our 2004 vintage was sourced primarily from our wonderful Lock Vineyard with a small addition from the Jensen Vineyard, both on the Westside of the Paso Robles appellation. The color is richly dense with deep garnet hues. The nose is fruity with overtones of spice, berry, beef, cherry and just a hint of chocolate. Layers of complexity are countered with perfectly balanced acidity and tannic structure. Aged to perfection, this wine is showing a very rich smooth mid palate with a luscious, long, lingering finish.

*Only 140 cases of this exemplary wine were produced!*

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

*90 Points – Robert Parker*



## ***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

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