

2008 Écluse “Improv”

60% Syrah – 32% Zinfandel – 8% Merlot

Lock Vineyard

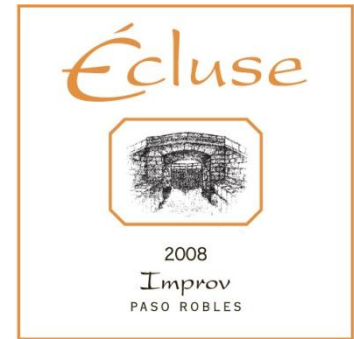
Tasting Notes:

Our “Improv” was a huge hit in the first release in 2007 and this vintage's blend will not disappoint! In keeping with the evolving improvisation of this blend of our wonderful Syrah and Zinfandel, we played with the addition of Merlot, and loved it as it added a perfect dimension to this wine. A layered medium to full-bodied, seductive wine, it exhibits a dense ruby/purple color as well as loads of fruit along with earth and spice! It's fantastic - get out the Bar-B-Que and enjoy!!

Only 153 cases of this spectacular wine were produced!

Accolades & Awards:

*SILVER Medal – San Francisco Chronicle
89 Points Stephen Tanzer - International Wine Cellar!*



About Écluse Wines:

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