

2009 Écluse Grenache

Tasting Notes:

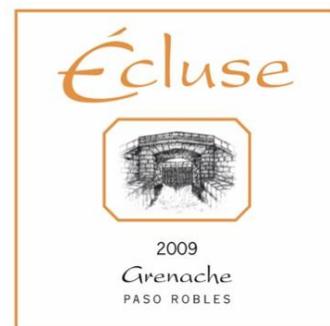
Our 2009 Grenache is our inaugural release of this phenomenal wine as a single varietal. We usually use Grenache as a blending grape in our wonderful red Rhone blend, "Rendition", however we were able to set aside a small amount that showed such exceptional varietal characteristics that we decided to bottle on its own! This wine is showing remarkably well with aromas of vibrant red fruit and a wonderfully dark ruby red color. It is classically structured with aromas of rose petals, cherry, pomegranate, raspberry, vanilla and clove with a tart mid-palate leading you to a fabulous finish. Great on its own or as a perfect companion to food, enjoy!

Only 100 cases of the amazing wine were produced!

Accolades & Awards:

90 Points – Robert Parker

90 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 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