

2009 Petite Sirah

Sereno Vista Vineyard

Tasting Notes:

At Écluse we get to harvest some of the most exceptional fruit in Paso and we found this wonderful Petite Sirah from the Reaugh's Sereno Vista Vineyard exceeded our expectations. It was so well received in barrel sampling that we knew we had a special wine here. We are happy to introduce to you our first single varietal Petite Sirah. This classically structured Paso Robles Petite Sirah has aromas of blackberry, gooseberries, black plums and graham cracker with caramel and brown sugar on the mid-palate leading you to a silky smooth finish. This food friendly wine is rich, bold and velvety smooth on release and will only improve with age – enjoy!

Only 75 cases of this fabulous wine were produced!

Accolades & Awards:

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'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

