

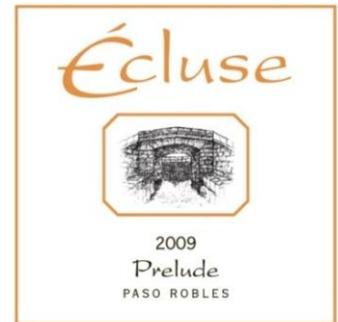
2009 Écluse “Prelude”

38% Viognier - 36% - Roussanne - 26% Grenache Blanc

Tasting Notes:

“Prelude” continues to be extremely well received and is a wine that challenges the senses because of its complexity. Our 2009 “Prelude” brings together the best characteristics of these three Rhone varietals. It combines the deep color and perfumy nose of the Viognier with the low acid and citrus notes of the Grenache Blanc and the more intense aromatics of the Roussanne. Our goal in blending this wine was to offer a crisp, smooth wine that would be appealing on a hot summer day but is also a very food friendly – Enjoy!

Only 252 cases of this wonderful wine were produced!



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

Proprietors