

2010 Écluse Grenache

Lock Vineyard

Tasting Notes:

We usually use Grenache as a blending grape but in 2010 we were able to set aside a small amount that showed such exceptional varietal characteristics, that we decided to bottle it on it's own, creating only our second single varietal Grenache! This classically structured Grenache is showing exceptionally well! Our 2010 Grenache begins with a wonderfully dark ruby red color and the inviting aromas of cherry, pomegranate, raspberry, vanilla, clove and floral notes lead to a juicy mid-palate and a long lingering finish. Phenomenal on its own and fantastic with food!

Only 75 cases of the phenomenal 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.

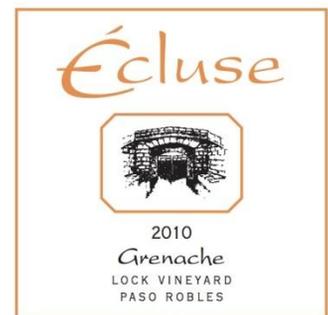
Our philosophy from the beginning is that great fruit makes great wine. Having our own small winery onsite gives us the added benefit of picking and crushing small lots throughout the vineyard when the fruit has reached its peak flavors. Having the control from the vineyard to the bottle insures that 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



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