

# 2010 Écluse “Ensemble” Lock Vineyard

44% Cabernet Sauvignon - 25% Merlot - 19% Petit Verdot - 12% Malbec

## **Tasting Notes:**

Using our phenomenal Lock Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon as the foundation for our popular Bordeaux blend, we have once again created an incredibly elegant and sophisticated wine. The beautiful color and nose invite you to explore the harmony of these rich varietals with black cherry and currant overtones, spice and deep violet and floral notes on the palate. Our 2010 “Ensemble” is easily described as silky, supple and lush and is wonderfully balanced, the long, lingering finish will leave you wishing for more! Very approachable now, but will show off its smooth, complex style beautifully as it ages – if you can wait!

*Only 250 cases of this luscious wine are currently available!*

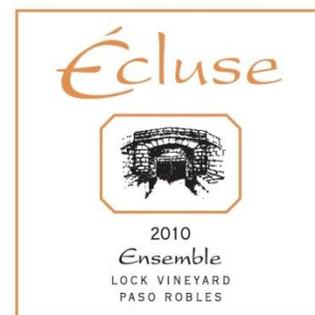
## **Accolades & Awards:**

*GOLD Medal – San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

*GOLD Medal - 4 Hearts, Love at First Sip! - Cab Shootout, Affairs of the Vine*

*90 Points - Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar*

*90 Points – Wine Enthusiast*



## **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

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