

2010 Écluse “Improv”

54% Syrah, 30% Zinfandel, 8% Merlot, 8% Petite Sirah

Lock Vineyard

Tasting Notes:

Our 2010 “Improv” is a wonderful eclectic blend of Syrah, Zinfandel, Merlot and Petite Sirah, making this wine truly an improvisation. The addition this year of the Petite Sirah adds aromas of blackberry and black plum. This fabulous blend excites the palate with layers of dark fruit, smoke, caramel and spice and is beautifully balanced with a long lingering finish that will leave you wishing for more!

Only 300 cases of this spectacular wine are currently available!

Awards & Accolades:

GOLD Medal - Love at First Sip! - Rhone Shootout, Affairs of the Vine

SILVER Medal - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

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.

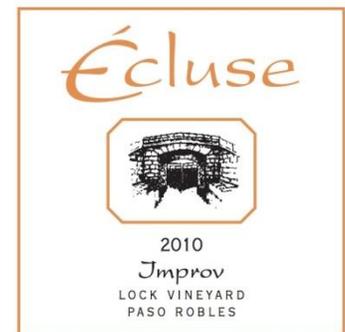
Our philosophy from the beginning is that great fruit makes great wine. Having our own small winery onsite gives us the added benefit of picking and crushing small lots throughout the vineyard when the fruit has reached its peak flavors. Having the control from the vineyard to the bottle insures that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



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