

# 2010 Écluse Syrah

*Lock Vineyard*

## ***Tasting Notes:***

Our 2010 Syrah continues to follow in the footsteps of our earlier, award winning Syrahs from our very own Lock Vineyard – it's phenomenal! This seductive wine begins with a deep garnet color typical of a great Paso Robles Syrah and aromas of plums, tobacco, earth, black pepper and smoke, leading you to caramel and brown sugar on the mid-palate and a silky smooth finish. This rich, bold, velvety smooth wine has layers of complexity and is incredibly well balanced. Enjoy!

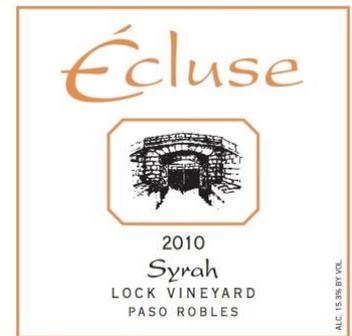
*Only 400 cases of this incredible wine were produced!*

## ***Accolades & Awards:***

*DOUBLE GOLD – San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

*GOLD Medal – 4 hearts, “Love at First Sip!” – Rhone Shootout, Affairs of the Vine*

*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

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