

2013 Écluse El Tempo

63% Tempranillo, 25% Petite Sirah, 12% Mourvèdre

Tasting Notes:

In 2013, we had the opportunity to source Tempranillo for the first time. As we tasted this from barrel, we quickly learned that this varietal needed more time so we tucked it away in our cellar and waited patiently and we know you'll be glad we did! The Tempranillo blended beautifully with the Petite Sirah and Mourvèdre. The rich purple hue and seductive aromas of dark fruit, cedar and cherry cola lure you to a well structured wine with a big, bold finish. The extended barrel aging created a phenomenal blend that we are excited to share with you first!

Only 198 cases of this elegant wine were produced!

About Écluse Wines:

Écluse Wines may not be familiar to you yet, but stand by! As the home of a 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.

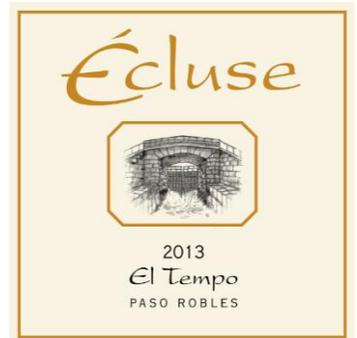
Our philosophy from the beginning is that great fruit makes great wine. Having our own small winery onsite gives us the added benefit of picking and crushing small lots throughout the vineyard when the fruit has reached its peak flavors. Having the control from the vineyard to the bottle insures that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