

# 2014 Écluse Insider

*70% Cabernet Franc, 25% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon*

## ***Tasting Notes:***

This is only the second release of our limited production Insider blend and it's phenomenal! Handcrafted for the release in our spring 2017 Insider Club, our 2014 vintage is a wonderful Bordeaux blend dominated by Cabernet Franc. Beginning with a beautiful ruby color, the enticing nose of vibrant red fruit, raspberries and a touch of oak leads to cherry cola, strawberry jam, cocoa and a hint of spice on the palate. This wine had already received a Gold Medal at the San Francisco Chronicle competition prior to release so we are excited to share it with our fans!

*Only 98 cases of this phenomenal blend were produced!*

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

*Gold Medal - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

*The San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition is the largest competition of American wines in the world and the 2017 competition had over 7,000 entries from 28 states!*

*93 Points - Wine Enthusiast*

*91 Points – Vinous*

## ***About Écluse Wines:***

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

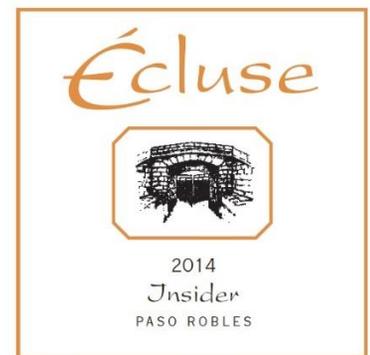
Our philosophy from the beginning is that great fruit makes great wine. Having our own small winery onsite gives us the added benefit of picking and crushing small lots throughout the vineyard when the fruit has reached its peak flavors. Having the control from the vineyard to the bottle insures that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