

2019 THE HIGHLANDS



VITALS

Varietals	Cabernet Franc 70%, Petit Verdot 15%, Grenache 15%
Vineyards	Two Wolves, Watch Hill
Alcohol	13.8%
Barrels / Coopers	Seasoned 400 & 300L French oak barrels
Barrel Aging	27 months
Rackings	(at bottling)
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	February 2022
Total SO2 at bottling	< 70ppm
Production	145 cases
Release	Winter 2022
Winery Retail	\$90
WA	97
Vinous	94

NOTES

If recall serves, “precision candy for adults” were the words that came to mind when smelling what finally settled on as this 2019 Highlands composition. I am in love with the flamboyant florally (yes, that’s a word now!) and laser focused mouthfeel of this Highlands edition that evokes a sense of being “up on high” where blue bells are blazing and the Aberdeen waters flow, where the clouds are at eye level rather than overhead, the sunlight radiant, and the cool air vibrant, where the mind is clear and the heart free to breathe.

Vitals: Cabernet Franc complimented by Petit Verdot (both from Two Wolves vineyard), and Grenache from Watch Hill vineyard, co-fermented on native yeasts and raised on their lees for much of the two years in seasoned large format oak barrels.

Food: We make this Quinoa-chicken dish that’s finished with feta and dill. Sounds weird, I know, but every one of the many people who’ve now had it asked for the recipe after...if at least ten of you request it, I’ll finally write it out and send to y’all...

Music: Up On High, Daniel Rossen; Close to Nowhere, Band of Skulls; Rolled Together, The Antlers; I’m Set Free, VU; Lord Knows Best, Dirty Beaches; It’s the talk of the Town, Victor Sylvester & His Ballroom Orchestra