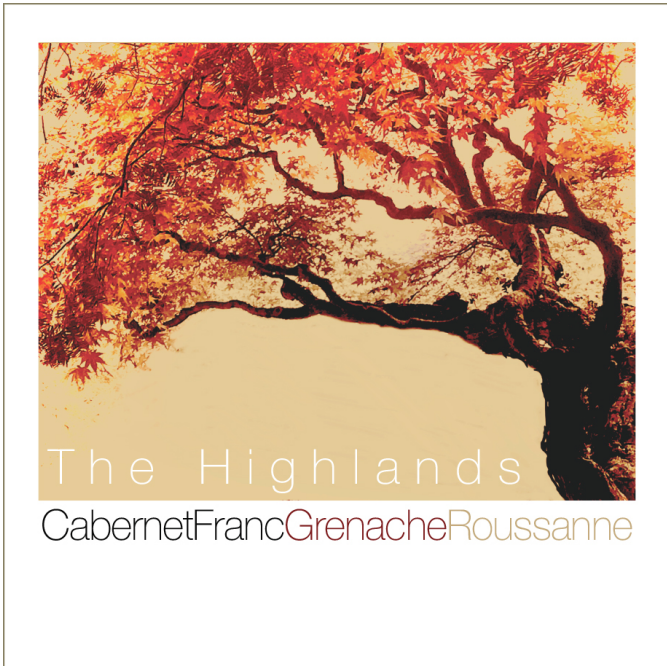


2020 THE HIGHLANDS



VITALS

Varietals	Cabernet Franc 55%, Grenache 35%, Roussanne 5%, Rosé of Cabernet 5%
Vineyards	Two Wolves, Watch Hill
Alcohol	13.9%
Barrels / Coopers	Seasoned 400 & 500L French oak barrels
Barrel Aging	27 months
Rackings	(at bottling)
Fermentation & upbringing	20% whole cluster, 100% native yeasts, 13 months on lees
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	February 2023
Total SO2 at bottling	< 65ppm
Production	160 cases
Release	Winter 2023
Winery Retail	\$90

NOTES

What it is: equal measures of Two Wolves Cabernet Franc and Watch Hill Grenache 45% whole cluster fermented, and interwoven with a small amount Roussanne. (the core-barrel of this wine was named after Monsieur Gustave in Grand Budapest Hotel - I love how it lives up to both his flamboyant, yet exacting character, and his integrity, patience, and loving care...a bit of eau de panache, darling?)

What it's like: What the air in Paris should always be, and rarely is. You're on your way through a perfumed Springtime park with Parisian musicians and Parisian children playing, the way only they can; newspaper under your arm, you're wearing a good hat and feeling smart. Your lover is waiting with a warm embrace and a kiss at the café. Life is good just now.

Food: The playful but disciplined nature of this wine makes me want a chicken roasted by a Parisian street vendor, the way only they can. Also, any manner of north-african influenced vegetable and meat dishes are going to work great...and loads of other things

Music: Minor Swing, Django (La Marseillaise) \\
Valse de Was, Jimmy Rosenberg \\
Le Crocodile, Bazbaz \\
Le Soir & Nuages, Django (Jazz in Paris #91) \\
Couleur Cafe, Serge Gainsbourg \\
J'ai 18 Ans, Rose \\
Cucurrucucú Paloma, Natalie Lafourcade \\
Valse A Rosenthal, Rosenberg Trio