

Kate Bush, "Hounds of Love: A Classic Album Under Review" (MVD/Pride). 3.5 stars.

The "Under Review" DVD series has been in place for a few years now, featuring insight into various significant recordings through the thoughts and recollections of critics, musicians and occasionally even the artists themselves.

Since Kate Bush remains one of the most reclusive artists on the face of the planet - she's performed in public on only a handful of occasions during the past 30 years - anything offering insight into her thought process is pretty appealing, especially when the topic is the best album of her career, 1985's "The Hounds of Love."

While not authorized by Bush or her label, the DVD does feature a decent amount of performance footage and music videos from the album, which was bolstered by such Bush classics as "Running Up That Hill" and the title track. Segments of the video for "Cloudbusting" which featured Bush and Donald Sutherland, can be found here along with a fascinating discourse on the album's second side, known as "The Ninth Wave."

Since Bush's exceptional films are otherwise unavailable on DVD in the U.S., this is at least one way to see her prime-time magic and enduring allure.

Extras include a lengthy audio-only interview with Bush recorded in conjunction with the original release of the album.

Rating Scale: One Star (poor) to Five Stars (a classic)