

Amund Maarud

New album - Volt

Amund heads back into rock music

Norwegian Grammy award winner and energetic guitar rocker Amund Maarud closes his trilogy that began with *Electric* (2011) and continued with *Dirt* (2012). Both records got high appraisals amongst music critiques and his fans. He won a Norwegian Grammy for *Electric* and where nominated for *Dirt* (2012) and also for his debut «Ripped, Stripped..» (2003)

«This is the album where I sum up my rock roots, it is a very song-oriented record,» the frontman says. Where many probably would have made it a lot easier for themselves by simply pursuing a typical blues rock sound and slide away with a beer bottle, Amund is taking much bigger musical leaps on this album than ever before.

He opens with The Raconteurs and Kings Of Leon inspired «No Love Between Us» with his typical vocal twist. You can also smell a hint of Dr. John in the horn arrangements. He then shoots into «Wild Child» and conveys ones thoughts towards The Black Keys and Gary Clark Jr. Here, Amund pulls out all the stops in a frenzied guitar solo, which is also a highlight of the album.

Leaping forward, the song «Love That Burns» reveals Amund at his most psychedelic as he ends the song in a long and spacey jam. He then plunges himself into «Sticky» with all his energy and you can hear both Eagles of Death Metal and Queens of The Stone Age lurking around the corners. The albums first single «Her Favorite One» has gotten a solid remix and is even darker and more danceable than before. It features Malin Pettersen and she handles her vocal parts with an eerie wildness. The album ends with the song «12 Step Waltz» and leaves you with the impression of an artist that refuses to be pigeonholed.

Amund Maarud never stops to surprise and this is an exciting trip through his musical universe. The album is recorded at Snaxville Recordings, a studio and record label run by Amund and his brother Henrik. Snaxville Recordings is located in the barn on the farm where they both grew up. His brother Henrik is also playing drums on the album and *Volt* is the ninth album they release together. The brothers have been playing together since they were 4 and 6 years old.

Amund Maarud is a Norwegian Grammy award winner and widely known as a great live performer. He has toured both the US and the UK, South Korea and Russia along with appearances on Rockpalatz on WDR and numerous gigs over the years. He is known for leaving crowds awestruck after his concerts.

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