

WONKY TONK PRESS QUOTES

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“Her work most closely resembles those years in the ‘90s when the alt rock stars of Lollapalooza’s second stage were tinkering with iconic figures of country and folk.”

PHILTHYMAG

<https://www.philthymag.com/wonky-tonk-looking-forward-to-the-year-of-the-wonk/>

“Jasmine sings folksy, cowgirl, countrified and rocking original songs, gaining her comparisons to Loretta Lynn, Lydia Loveless, Wanda Jackson and Lucinda Williams.” ILLINOIS TIMES

<https://illinoistimes.com/article-17748-wonky-tonk.html>

“And as much as you could possibly compare her to artists such as Lydia Loveless and Angel Olsen, she has her own distinct bravura, and brings an innovative, inspired perspective to this kind of rural rock landscape.” NOOGA TODAY

<http://musicandriots.com/wonky-tonk-shares-new-video-for-denmark/>

“Expect to enjoy and offering from a new talent in American music who could give LUCINDA WILLIAMS a run for her money.” ROCKWIRED

<http://www.rockwired.com/rockwiredprofiles580.html>

“Often compared to Jenny Lewis, Lucinda Williams and Iris Dement, Wonky Tonk has played tunes alongside names like Sarah Shook & The Disarmers, Southern Culture on the Skids, Jessica Lee Mayfield, Langhorne Slim, Joe Fletcher, Paleface, Guy Clark, Elizabeth Clark, Trampled By Turtles, Sunset Rubdown, Southern Culture on the Skids and the David Mayfield Parade in towns all around the good ole US of A.” CINCY MUSIC

<https://cincymusic.com/bands/wonky-tonk>

“The worlds of punk rock and country music rarely collide. Even suggesting it is enough to draw ire looks from music lovers. But singer [Wonky Tonk](#) is out to break the rules with her unique style and sound.” AXS

<https://www.axs.com/two-worlds-collide-interview-with-wonky-tonk-103030>

“Loretta, Skeeter Davis, Iris Dement and Jenny Lewis come to mind but none of her comparables quite pin her down. Wonk is her own cowgirl.” TEAM CLERMONT

<http://teamclermont.com/roster/20819/wonky-tonk>

“This Kentucky Troubadour is guaranteed to steal your heart. Wonky Tonk finds herself in the “Indie-Country” category; she’s the kinda country star that hipsters wouldn’t be embarrassed to say they like, while still keeping deep-rooted country fans happy” ELMORE MAGAZINE

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“With country music providing the main source of inspiration in terms of references, and serving as the musical backdrop to the narratives created by Wonky Tonk (real name Jasmine Poole), there are tinges of other influences ranging from a 90s-indie sound via Evan Dando’s The Lemonheads to Throwing Muses for example, to snippets of doo-wop in the backing vocals, honky tonk, pop and punk rock.” FAMOUS LAST

WORDS <http://famouslastwordsrecords.com/interviews/country-music-with-a-difference/>

“Wonky Tonk, Poole’s Country-music alter ego who has been compared to Lucinda Williams and Lydia Loveless, takes the stage like an occupying army, storming in with purpose, confidence and conviction.” CITYBEAT

<http://purplefiddle.com/bands/wonky-tonk/>

“Jasmine Poole as Wonky Tonk is the kind of lyricist that writes from personal experience while always managing to find that certain something that connects with a broad range of people. She also seamlessly alternates between embracing and rejecting and knows how to do so in a way that allows her fun personality to shine through with natural authenticity. Poole was once quoted as saying, “My ultimate goal is to Wonk Up the world.” With *Stuff We Leave Behind*, she is well on her way and that is a beautiful thing.”

<https://www.ticketfly.com/event/1813083-wonky-tonk-chicago/>

“Out of Kentucky, multi-talented singer songwriter Jasmine Poole has released her new single/music video “I Don’t Mind”. Wonky Tonk being about 10 years in the making, Poole is constantly on the road touring spreading her music all around the United States with dedicated and unmatched artistic ability. Below we dive into the mind of a committed stalwart, who is very strong willed more than most musicians you may know.” IMPOSEMAGAZINE

<http://www.imposemagazine.com/bytes/new-music/a-qa-with-wonky-tonk-for-the-recently-released-music-video-i-dont-mind>

“As the name suggests, Wonky Tonk’s music owes a heavy debt to classic country but is a bit off kilter. Addressing timeless country themes with piercings-and- tattoos attitude and punk cowgirl persona, she’s established herself as a unique presence on the modern country scene. Wonk, with her her suitcase full of songs and appealing indie swagger” JAMMERZINE

<http://www.wncw.org/community-calendar/event/307697>

“Wonky Tonk is the work of Jasmine Poole who describes her music as “kinda sad songs with little laughs in between ... the art of precious scars.” A multi-talented singer and songwriter, Poole hails from Kentucky and has been on the road touring to spread her music across the U.S. She blends country, folk and rock for the unique sound behind her songs.” MILEOFMUSIC

<https://mileofmusic.com/artists/wonky-tonk/>

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“Wonk has also played Cincinnati’s Midpoint Music Festival in 2008 & 2009, as well as the 2008 Brink Music Festival. She was nominated for the Cincinnati Entertainment Award for Best New Artist in 2008 and Best Folk Artist in 2009” - Grasshopper Juice

“A natural songwriter, Wonky’s solo performances quickly earned her a 2008 Cincinnati Entertainment Award for New Artist of the Year” - City Beat 2009

“Her world of loss and longing is familiar terrain for lovers of country, bluegrass and folk music but, just as Kentucky can be viewed as a bridge between north and south, Wonk’s music blends elements of Indie/Alternative rock with old school country.” MUSIC EXISTENCE

<http://musicexistence.com/blog/2017/01/31/wonky-tonk-releases-four-letter-word-music-video/>

“With lyrics so painfully genuine and her bare soul laid out before the world, Poole paints the most epic fucking picture... “Four Letter Word” is brilliant. No bullshit, no tricks or games. Just Poole and her artistry... brave, authentic, and absolutely striking. All these emotions and situations play in our lives but ultimately we all have an underlying bare connection that makes us human. Poole gets me in touch with that, the simplicity and rawness of life.”-THATSWHYWEMUSYC

<https://ouchthathertz.com/2017/01/27/wonky-tonk-premieres-four-letter-word-video-announced-love-detox-7-inch/>

“A veteran troubadour at such a tender age, Wonk has toured Europe with the same restless drive as her native Northern Kentucky.” MUSIC AND RIOTS

<http://musicandriots.com/wonky-tonk-shares-new-video-for-denmark/>

<http://www.adequacy.net/2016/04/interview-wonky-tonk/>

<https://cincymusic.com/news/2017/01/wonky-tonk-releases-video-for-four-letter-word>

<http://thatswhywemusyc.com/post/156448219130/music-video-premiere-wonky-tonk-four-letter>

<http://ventsmagazine.com/2017/01/27/wonky-tonk-announces-love-detox-7-inch-premieres-four-letter-word-video/>

<http://top40-charts.com/news/Pop-Rock/Wonky-Tonk-Announces-Love-Detox-7-Inch-Premieres-Four-Letter-Word-Video/124449.html>

<https://hifinoise.com/2017/01/30/wonky-tonk-releases-four-letter-word-music-video/>