

ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

Moulettes: *Moulettes*

Artist: Moulettes

Album Title: Moulettes

Tracks:

1. Recipe for Alchemy
2. Cannibal Song
3. Wilderness
4. Devil of Mine
5. Horses for Hearses
6. What a Way to Spend a Day
7. Requiem
8. Talisman
9. Bloodshed in the Woodshed
10. Going a' Gathering



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Cellist Hannah Miller, bassoonist Ruth Skipper and Ollie Austin (guitar, drums) have been playing and singing together for several years. But with the addition of violinist Georgina Leach and percussionist Rob Arcari in 2008, the Moulettes' sinewy, melodic sound has come into true focus.

The band have shared stages, recordings, and personnel with the likes of **Mumford & Sons** (Ted Dwane of the Mumfords used to be their bassist) **Mystery Jets**, **Band of Skulls** (Emma Richardson guests on the album), Liz Green and even the **Ting Tings** – supporting the latter on tour as three-quarters of electro-pop band **Modernaire**. And they can count the **Unthanks**, **Noisettes** and **Robert Plant** as fans.

Live, they have charisma to burn, and this summer they grace stages at **Glastonbury**, **Secret Garden Party**, **Big Session** and **Larmer Tree**, amongst many others. Recently they have busked across Europe; led music workshops with kids in Bosnia; gigged with a 100-voice choir; and organised a festival in their own back garden.

The record itself is the most ambitious 'folk' album you'll hear all year. It splices together strands of classical, gypsy, jazz, alt.-rock and even some avant-garde to create a complex yet accessible whole. Highlights include the epic, atmospheric story-song "Devil Of Mine" (which boasts a mind-blowing video included as an extra on the disc); the **Zepplin**-esque folk-metal of "Requiem" and the entrancing prog-pop of "Wilderness".

The collection heralds the arrival of a profoundly original force in roots music.

- Moulettes' are available for interviews
- Photographs, video and MP3 download available upon request
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