## SHELLY WATERS

## **ABOUT**

**Drive** is the debut CD from Americana artist Shelly Waters. The release from Moonwatcher Music aptly captures her South Louisiana roots. Ten original songs navigate a spectrum of visual imagery, daftly written by Waters. Her music is like gumbo – a rootsy blend of swampy soul, traditional country and some good ol' rock 'n' roll. **Drive**, produced by legendary guitarist Joe Taylor, aptly captures all those musical styles and blends them into a cohesive unit of exceptional songs delivered flawlessly by Waters.

Waters is joined by a top-rung of musicians who played on the album and also join her on the road: GRAMMY nominated Joe Taylor, who lent his formidable guitar skills, Sean O'Bryan Smith (Keith Urban, Lady Antebellum) on bass and Blair Shotts (Rhianna, Pharrell, The Roots) on drums. In addition to vocals, Waters also played rhythm guitar on the record. Randall Bramblett (Widespread Panic, Bonnie Raitt) added the Hammond B3 and Rhodes piano.





## **REVIEWS**

I doubt I'd ever get tired of hearing Shelly Waters sing. The Louisiana native has one of those voices that lures you right in and proceeds to envelop you in sonic warmth. (*Pittsburg in Tune*)

If there is one word we would use to describe Shelly Waters' music that word would be...real. Drive immediately stands out because it sounds like a real person with real emotions. (babysue.com)

(It's) Waters' strong voice that's the star, plaintive one moment and determined the next and with all the emotion heightened with slide guitar interplay from Joe Taylor. Fans should be thankful for whatever it was that made Waters decide to tweak her sound as Drive reveals a stunning talent not far from household name status. (antimusic.com)

Shelly is a little bit country, a little bit rock and roll . . . with a bit of great Cajun spice thrown it to make things interesting....This is a great CD by an up and coming artist who I think we'll hear a lot more about in the years to come. (boomerocity.com)

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