



SABRINA BELLAOUEL Libra / WDNTBE

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INFINE

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Genre

FILE UNDER - B - ROCK

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DESCRIPTION

The first two EPs of rising French-Algerian singer-producer-songwriter **Sabrina Bellaouel** on InFiné are presented here on a single 12" vinyl edition for the first time. At the crossroads of modern electronic production, alternative RnB and North African beats, Sabrina Bellaouel offers her listeners an unprecedented mix of grand emotion of the pop stage and the cutting-edge underground flair of buzzing nightclubs. 2020 saw Sabrina Bellaouel step out of her cocoon a fully formed artist. First, there was "We Don't Need To Be Enemies", a powerful and brave record – directing the limelight away from her talent as a singer and focusing on her honed, meticulous production skill and ingenuity in making demanding, forward thinking music. Bellaouel managed to tell stories of her identity and place in the world almost without a single vocal. Then, there was "Libra" – fusing her own production with that gorgeous voice – showcasing a fully formed, trailblazing, independent artist. Sabrina jumps effortlessly between empowering trap on "Arab Liquor" to luscious RnB on "Float" and ends the record with "She Don't Care", a peak time house curveball that you can picture heating up the festival dance floors around Europe. The diverse and powerful EP united different sides of the press in its critical acclaim, receiving accolades from Resident Advisor, Mixmag, The Quietus, Metal Magazine and Pan African Music, just to name a few. Both of these records then, represent a side of the coin. "Solar Return" features **Gracy Hopkins**.

TRACKLISTING

- A1. The Build Up (2:32)
- A2. Float FR T09 (2:53)
- A3. Wish You Were Home (2:29)
- A4. Solar Return (feat. **Gracy Hopkins**) (1:09)
- A5. Arab Liquor (3:16)
- A6. She Don't Care (3:08)
- B1. Nasser (2:10)
- B2. La Chute (1:02)
- B3. We Don't Need to be Enemies (3:51)
- B4. If (0:49)
- B5. Pulse (3:00)

HIGHLIGHTS

- A unique profile : a young woman producing, singing and songwriting.
- Between alternative R&B, modern electronic production and Arabic beats. The Franco-Algerian young woman has been influenced by Rihanna and James Blake.
- Limited quantity to 50 copies!!!!
- Ongoing media campaign in UK including Press (Triple Threat Management), Radio (Nurture Music)
- Confirmed media support : Feature interviews in Dj Mag/UK (Bubbling), in Metal Mag, in Sound of Life, reviews/news/premiere in Resident Advisor, Mixmag, Bandcamp, The Quietus, Clash, Colors, Mileworld, Time Nest, Das Filter/DE, Groove.de/DE, DJ Mag/SPA, Les Inrocks/FRA, Liberation/FRA, Clique TV/FRA, Trackmagazine/FRA, Iggy Magazine/FRA, AnotherWiskyforMrBukowsky/FRA ?
- Interview BBC radio 1 (18.02), WRD Cosmo/DE (13.02), Radio France Inter/Fra, Radio Nova/Fra, Foundation FM/UK ? airplays BBCR1 (Mista Jam), BBCR6 (Nemone), 1 Extra ?
- Official video of "Arab Liquor" available at the release date.
- Additional remixes and alternative versions of "Arab Liquor" released at the 12" release date on DSPs.

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