Berry Hill EP

A collection of singles fashioned into an EP, Berry Hill EP consists of four enjoyable singles that may appeal to those who are fans of Amy Winehouse or Norah Jones. Although Million Miles - aka musician Sophie Baudry - is not American, she could have fooled me; the songs feel decidedly bluesy and folks-y, and I'm not surprised that the EP's four songs were recorded in Nashville, as it sort of walks the line between soul, blues, and country. Baudry's voice is sweet and enjoyable to listen to, and her lyrics are relatable and empowering. Standouts and favorites include tracks 1 and 4, "Ice Cream & Cigarettes" and "Love Like Yours." "Ice Cream" is a mellow song that maybe sounds the most soul on the album, and reminds me a bit of Otis Redding's "Cigarettes and Coffee" (in more ways than the name), but with a more bittersweet subject and an ode to break-ups. "Love Like Yours" builds beautifully, features some instrumentation that reminds me of Winehouse's Back to Black. In some ways I wish Baudry let loose even more on this track, as I feel her passion is just bubbling under the surface and could have really gone bigger, but the end result is still a good shout and an enjoyable listen.

All in all, Berry Hill EP is a solid effort from Baudry, and I'm interested in seeing what she does in the future, she definitely shows some promise. Spin this for sweet music that's easy on the ears or if you need a just a little soul in your life.

Sounds Like:
Norah Jones
Sounds Like:
Amy Winehouse

Recommended Tracks:
#1 "Ice Cream & Cigarettes": IMO the most soul sounding on the album, a little Otis Redding-esque; an ode to break-ups
#4 "Love Like Yours:" Cool song with great build throughout, Winehouse-esque instrumentation, cool song

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