

# Stone Irr *Sinner*

Artist:  
Stone Irr

Title:  
Sinner

Catalog Number:  
DAR010

Resolicitation Date:  
November 9, 2018

Available Format:  
CD

Territory Restrictions:  
None

Genres:  
Indie Rock, Singer-Songwriter,  
Folk, "Bandcamp"

Recommended If You Like:  
Sufjan Stevens, Bon Iver, Kevin  
Krauter, Angelo De Augustine

#### Some Context:

**Stone Irr** is the product of a special kind of Midwestern religious folk. Just start with the name: what seems like an obvious pun was, in fact, an honest mistake, and as soon as Stone's parents found out, they offered to take him to the Lafayette, Indiana courthouse and change it. He was already in middle school. True story.

Stone Irr's debut album is called *Sinner*. It's a record that renders the listener vulnerable, and it's Stone's voice that is most disarming. At its peak, a belted croon that bursts out of his small frame, but at other moments, and just as effortlessly, a controlled, focused whisper. His songwriting dips into the intimacy of early Sufjan Stevens and the attractive brood of a Jeff Buckley album. The lyrics tapping into the open heart of The Antlers and doing the poetic work of early Elliott Smith. A start-to-finish listen is a ritual reminder of what laying yourself bare can yield: the possibility of loving and hurting, building and destroying, to be loud and to be soft. And this possibility is as intoxicating as it is terrifying.

#### Selling Points:

- Hometown: Los Angeles, CA
- Recent shows with **The Besnard Lakes** (Jagjaguwar), **Gordi** (Jagjaguwar), **Arlie** (Atlantic), and **Shortly** (Triple Crown)
- *Sinner* peaked at #135 in the NACC Top 200 Chart (Radio)

#### Available Formats:

- CD

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50 \$14.98

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#### Tracklist:

01 What I Do Best	3:18
02 In My Mind	4:17
03 Oh I Love You	1:22
04 For My Friends	3:26
05 Wabash	3:16
06 Muse	2:11
07 Strain Provided	3:34
08 Lighted Room	4:15
09 In the Rain	2:24
10 Sinner	3:18

#### Press Quotes:

*"Irr channels the Beach Boys and Sufjan Stevens in equal measure, using ethereal, layered harmonies and a sweeping arrangement to tell the story of the dark places the mind can go when experiencing separation from a loved one."*

- American Songwriter

*"Best taken as one whole, enveloping chronicle, Sinner balances smart songwriting with a wholly compelling heart; the kind of record that quietly, over time, might well become something truly special."*

- Gold Flake Paint



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