

Johnny Winter Live through the 80's

Johnny Winter is one of my favorite guitarists. He plays slide guitar like no other. This DVD although satisfying to the hard core fan may not be for everyone.

Johnny's guitar is on fire for most of the DVD and his playing is fine. The backup band is lacking. They keep a steady beat to Winter's playing but lack the luster and drive that can take an average performance and put it over the edge. At one point someone throws something at Johnny during a solo and he stops the band and walks off stage. I have seen this happen live a couple of times and find it fascinating that it is documented on this DVD.

If you are a fan you will not be disappointed but if you are looking for something to introduce yourself to Johnny Winter I would pass on this one.

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