

CALIFORNIA CHRONICLE

JOHNNY WINTER: LIVE THROUGH THE '80s (2010, MVD, unrated, \$20) -- Winter's love of Chicago blues is in evidence as he slashes and burns his way through numbers like "Mojo Boogie," "Lights Out" and "Early in the Morning." The two-hour program is culled from a handful of '80s TV gigs and live appearances (including a show at the Capitol Theater in Passaic). Winter's "Live Through the '70s" was a blast, and this follow-up is a good, if not better, showcase for the guitarist's blues prowess. No wonder Muddy Waters liked him so much. Extras: none.

-- Amy Longsdorf