WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT



### "Extraordinary." GOLDMINE

"JD Malone is the young artist I've seen in this part of the world who is most oozing with charisma. Great singer, great songs, great players. That's a trifecta to draw to." **MICHAEL TEARSON, SIRIUS XM** 

"Malone ... is an accomplished stylist, and the Experts ... provide cohesive folk-rock arrangements with the occasional hint of country, also suggesting the likes of [John] Mellencamp and [Steve] Earle. ... It certainly is good, and it is likely to be enjoyed by music fans who have been starved for this kind of mainstream rock since its heyday." ALL MUSIC GUIDE

"J.D. Malone writes songs that grab you right away and then resonate deeply. ... The freshness and vitality [enhanced by the Experts] also projects a live immediacy. In other words, a pretty impressive debut."

# PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

"Malone [has] a startlingly multi-faceted voice [and] enviable songwriting skills. ... The album bristles with attention-grabbers. ... Positively unshakeable." **IOWA PRESS-CITIZEN** 

"[JD Malone & The Experts] serve as a timely reminder that rock and roll was meant to be fun and that, when played as well as it is by these guys, it doesn't need to be anything else to justify its existence. These guys definitely love what they're doing and you'll find that you can't help but love it too. "

# BLOGCRITICS.COM

"*Avalon* is almost dauntingly authentic, and refugees of the Gram Parsons School might even want to consider founding a new direction from it." ACOUSTICMUSIC.COM/FOLK & MUSIC EXCHANGE

"Appealingly pretense-free roots rock built on solid musicianship and seriously catchy melodies."

## COLORADO SPRINGS INDEPENDENT

"This is a great album.  $\star\star\star\star1/2$ " BILOXI SUN-HERALD

"Uniformly excellent.  $\star \star \star \star$ "

### McKEESPORT (Pa.) DAILY NEWS

"JD and his aptly named Experts serve up prime time rock in a manner that is genuine, heartfelt, at times raucous and at others melancholy, but in the end always utterly captivating.  $\star \star \star \star \star$ SEA OF TRANQUILITY

"A hearty, meat-and-potatoes musical stew ... sturdy rock riffs mingle with a dusty twang while the rhythm section rumbles like a well-tuned hemi on a flat, open stretch." DIRECT CURRENT

"A debut record that manages to keep a perfect balance between flowing vocals and instrumental prowess. ... A refreshing change of pace. FOUR STARS." EXAMINER.COM/Toronto

"A rock-solid band with a dynamic leader, singer and songwriter. ... The songs are easily accessible, catchy and hook-filled to immediately win listeners, [with an] emotional depth." **RADIO FREE AMERICANA** 

"Good riffs. Solid riffs. Catchy riffs. ... Solid rock and just enough punch to make you feel good.... You get it in spades in this CD/DVD package. ... Me, JD Malone and a Dale's Pale Ale. Life doesn't get much better than that."

#### **ROCK AND REPRISE**

"The type of band that can really be enjoyed by anybody. ... JD and company do not leave listeners wanting for more." **WEEKENDER** 

"Uniformly excellent. ... The music of Malone & The Experts [will] keep you coming back for more." DAILY NEWS, McKeesport, PA

I LOVE this guy and his band... So unique and the music makes me wanna jump up and dance... Retro for sure but current as well. Utterly captivating!" **RETROKIMMER.com**