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**Limp Bizkit: Rock in the Park 2001 (Charly/MVD Visual DVD, 75/87 min.).** The rap-metal hybrid (Nu Metal) band is captured at Germany's most prestigious rock event, Rock im Park, held annually in Nuremberg ... and rock they do, starting in molten fashion with the swear-filled "Hot Dog," "Show Me What You Got" and "Break Stuff" (the latter features a turntable and drum break). Vocalist Fred Durst is in the crowd atop two roadies' shoulders while singing "My Generation" (the title phrase is just about all that remains of The Who song). Guitarist Wes Borland (topless but painted in gold) turns in a blistering guitar solo (and then some "singing") on "Faith," before the whole band tackles the George Michael song. This concert occurred just before Borland left the band the first time (for three years). Durst has a woman pulled out of the audience to dance on stage during the softer song, "The One," and has a young boy join him to jump up and down during "My Way" ("or the highway"; not the Frank Sinatra song). The concert also includes the hits "Nookie," "Take a Look Around" and "Rollin'." The fun of the disc comes in the shorter remix version, which has more impact as the editing fitting the beats of the songs. The only DVD bonus is an 8:22 interview with the band's DJ Lethal. **Grade A-**

- Tom Von Malder