

STAV - BORDERS EP

Still just 21, budding West Coast singer-songwriter Stav has actually been performing in front of an audience for nearly a decade already. His brand of stark, earnest storytelling may draw comparisons to the likes of Nick Drake or Iron & Wine, but cultivating influences as far ranging as Queen and Norah Jones imbues his music with an uncommon eclecticism.

These qualities extend to his strikingly visceral lyrical abilities, where complex emotions translate to pointedly affecting and thought provoking messaging in songs like "Borders" and "Brother," both featured on his upcoming debut EP, also titled Borders.

"I tend to focus on what brings people together, as opposed to what tears people apart. And I think that starts with allowing myself to be vulnerable in my songs."

And yet all that intensity is delivered in Stav's trademark mellifluent vocal style—which has been known to not infrequently induce an emotional chill in the listener.

Following quickly on the heels of his entrance into Berklee College of Music this fall, the EP will be released digitally and on vinyl October 23, 2020.



TRACK LISTING

- 1. borders
- 2. burgundy wine
- 3. hold on
- 4. blue eyes 5. brother

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