Catherine Russell: What They Are Saying

"a masterful singer who knows how to inject her own personality into the heart of a great song."
Nick Cristiano, Philadelphia Inquirer

"The singer’s gutsy blues croon - one of the best this side of Bessie Smith - could melt the ice in a bourbon on the rocks."
Tristram Lozaw, The Boston Globe

"absolutely the real deal– classy, lusty, pure and undeniably golden."
Barbara Mitchell, The Portland Tribune

"Sassy, smart and historically minded, this New York-based singer has the jazz world abuzz."
Ann Powers, LA Times

"a wonderfully charismatic performer with a show-stopping voice and an unabashedly old-fashioned repertoire."
Mike Joyce, The Washington Post

"one of the most dynamic, ruggedly powerful live acts in modern roots music."
Daniel Gewertz, Boston Herald

"it’s a delight to hear the real thing in Catherine Russell"
Nat Hentoff, The Wall Street Journal

"her sheer talent places her in the elite of new songstresses like Madeleine Peyroux, Lizz Wright, and Norah Jones."
Steve Futterman, Barnes and Noble.com

“a legend hiding in plain sight. With an astonishingly rich, mutli-faceted voice, that can swing, lilt, belt, and sweetly croon with equal ease.” Joan K. Smith, Huffington Post