

POOL BOYS: PRESS QUOTES 2023

“They don’t fit into any one genre—they use elements of grunge, punk, pop and alt rock, demonstrating skillfulness and fearlessness.” - [Sara Giza, Willamette Week](#)

“Rocking cobalt and embracing harmonies, songwriters Emma Browne and Caroline Jackson sing candidly about feminism and equity with a cool and refreshing sound. The band has an astonishing ability to combine honesty and levity in a way that sounds both familiar and unique.” - [Eirinn Lou Riggs, Eleven Magazine](#)

“When you hear the band’s first single, “Millennial Morse Code,” it’s easy to see why they’ve become a sought-after opening act. The song has a pleasant, nonplussed surf rock vibe that’s periodically broken up by even more satisfying bursts of piercing guitars and complex harmonies. **It’s also a shockingly polished product for such a young group — one that establishes them as one of the city’s most exciting new bands.**”
- [Jerad Walker, OPB Music](#)

“From the start, Pool Boys' balance of energy and power has been different... With wit and insight, Pool Boys weave their way through a tapestry of melodies, sharp-fanged, dissonant riffs and complex harmony. Overall, Pool Boys' songs are well-polished.”
- [Justin Carol-Allan, Willamette Week](#)

“Pool Boys’ “Millennial Morse Code” drifts out in a sea of blue, inhabiting both rough tumbles, rugged waves of grunge, sealed with the soft, gentle kiss of sunshine...Playful and inquisitive, the beauty is in the details.”
- [Eirinn Gragson, Eleven Magazine](#)