

## The Rifiers *The Enchanted World* quote sheet -

*"Overall, "The Enchanted World" is a captivating and finely crafted roots album from the American southwest that not only exhibits the Rifiers' exceptional talent and unique sound, but also presents a profound reflection on the ranching and western lifestyle and the beauty of the natural world. It also inspires contemplation on the challenges of everyday life and the wonder and gratitude that we can feel for our existence in this truly enchanted world."*

**- Angel Romero - World Music Central**

*"...exquisite mandolin playing and three-part harmonies to die for. Simply spellbinding."*

*"As well as their soaring three-part harmonies the band use a myriad of acoustic and electric instruments to best use as they traverse a range of musical styles that at different times conjure up comparison with The Mavericks as well as another trio from across the border, The Flatlanders while at times the lyrical narrative offers a sagacious nod to Tom Russell."*

**- Americana UK**

*"Listening to the acoustic interplay and well-worn vocals takes listeners back to the simpler days of folk when Americana was run by The Eagles and Jackson Browne."*

**- Glide**

*"There's a tendency to reminisce of days when we were younger & listening to the Pure Prairie League, Ozark Mountain Daredevils & early Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. It's a musical experience that caresses your ears & is hard to forget. Some use words to describe this as organic or rural — but it's actually panorama music. It conjures twilights, breezes through trees, cool running streams, burning wood, falling autumn leaves, coming eye to eye for a moment with a wild animal & moving on peacefully"*

*"...this New Mexico trio brings superb playing & wonderful songs."*

**- Americana Highways**

*"Acoustic music doesn't get any better"*

**- Country Standard Time**

*"Every song on the Rifiers' seventh album serves up a heaping helping of perfection. THE ENCHANTED WORLD is one of those albums that shouts out 'Drop me on the turntable and listen!' Wisdom, humour, reflection, tradition, originality, reverence for the landscape and an unsentimental love of living amidst one's fellow humans, all join to create this impressively out of the ordinary recording."*

**- Alan Cackett – Americana, Roots and Bluegrass Music**

*"The Rifiers, who represent modern Western music with sincerity and honor, do it the right way, with lyrics, tunes and harmonies meant to celebrate a particular place and to encase it in the listener's memory. **The Enchanted World** succeeds."*

**- Jerome Clark – Rambles.net**