**PANAMANIAN SINGER/SONGWRITER SOFÍA VALDÉS RELEASES DEBUT EP**

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[***VENTURA***](https://sofiavaldes.lnk.to/Ventura) **EP OUT NOW ON WARNER RECORDS**



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***VENTURA* EP TRACKLISTING:**

Handful of Water

Lonely

Amsterdam

Gems

Little Did I Know

Oceans Away

Panamanian-native singer/songwriter **Sofía Valdés** has released her **debut EP *Ventura*,** out now on **Warner Records.** Entirely written and co-produced by Sofía, *Ventura* acted as a conduit for introspection and more macroscopically, her culture. *“Ventura is a collection of songs I wrote in the past 4 years. Some were written at recess with my best friend in high school, some in my kitchen, some in my dorm room. All are very special songs I hold close to my heart. Ventura means ‘good luck and good fortune’ in Spanish. While I was going through certain situations, I was writing about how I felt like it was the worst thing that could’ve happened to me at the time. But now, I see it as feelings that brought me to these songs which ended up changing my life for the better.”*

Sofía’s eclectic influences include a mix of British folk, ‘60’s Motown, ‘70s soul, classical, and bossa nova. The combination of these influences come together on *Ventura* to create a distinct sound that is dreamy, light and lush.

While Sofía made her dream pop debut in 2020 with the release of **“Little Did I Know”** and **“Handful of Water,”** both of which appear on *Ventura*, music has been in her blood forever. Her great-grandfather was the legendary Cuban musician Miguelito Valdés, and her great-great grandmother was Silvia De Grasse, a Panamanian singer who once performed with Louis Armstrong. The bilingual beauty has already struck a chord with press, earning early praise from [VICE](https://www.vice.com/en/article/epdkqa/best-songs-january-2021-playlist-sza-jazmine-sullivan), Clash, [American Songwriter](https://americansongwriter.com/family-and-emotion-inspire-sofia-valdes-single-little-did-i-know/), [Remezcla](https://americansongwriter.com/family-and-emotion-inspire-sofia-valdes-single-little-did-i-know/), [Flaunt](https://flaunt.com/content/sofa-valds-debuts-little-did-i-know-flaunt-premiere), [Refinery 29](https://americansongwriter.com/family-and-emotion-inspire-sofia-valdes-single-little-did-i-know/), [Clash](https://www.clashmusic.com/news/sofia-vald%C3%A9s-re-purposes-gwen-stefanis-the-sweet-escape) , [Consequence of Sound](https://consequenceofsound.net/2020/10/stream-sofia-valdes-handful-of-water/) and more, and this week, made her **Sundance Film Festival** debut, performing at the 2021 official music event, **Sound & Vision**. Earlier this year, Valdés recorded a min-concert for **NPR’s World Cafe**, broadcasting February 9th at <https://xpn.org/>.

Sofía effortlessly balances pop and poetic songwriting with sounds from her musical roots and Latinx inspirations, making her a completely charming modern day muse and classic in every sense of the word. Listen to *Ventura* now and stay tuned for more news coming soon!

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**LISTEN TO “OCEANS AWAY”**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZudvwRGo4RE>

**WATCH “LITTLE DID I KNOW”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOKS7qN0who>

**WATCH “HANDFUL OF WATER”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znN_ZULrX_k>



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