



11.9.09

By Chris Neal



Veronica Ballestrini

What I'm All About



If Taylor Swift's phenomenal success has provided an opening for female teen singers, Connecticut native Veronica Ballestrini sounds ready and able to take advantage of it. Her debut album carries a youthful ebullience that makes it a natural fit for Taylor's fans, and her voice is immediately likeable. The hitch is that while Taylor made her name by writing honestly about her own point of view as a teenage girl trying to figure out the confusing world around her, *What I'm All About* finds Veronica too often singing one-size-fits-all outside material that doesn't tell us what she really is all about.