

Claire is super slick and soon she'll be a super star

I really didn't expect to see a 'show' like that in the Valley by a local talent. It really was a 'show' in the true sense, complete with costumes, clever lighting, back-up dancers and even a pole dancer - I was completely entertained from start to finish. Claire just didn't stop giving and just when you thought she couldn't pull anything else out of the bag, she'd be back on stage in a new outfit with a new surprise.

Not only is Claire a great performer, but she's also got an endearing personality that seems to suit both stage and screen, as we saw in her film clip. There's nothing pretentious about her, but she doesn't insult the audience by not giving it her all. Even though she appears effortless and natural, you know she's worked damn hard.

I couldn't help but think of Madonna and Kylie Minogue during some of her acts, but that's not to say she's a carbon copy of either of them - there's something edgier and kind of cheeky about Claire. Yes, she's gorgeous, yes, she's sexy, but there's also an innocence and an element of accessibility about her. Despite the highly polished performance, you kind of can't help but get the impression she's singing directly to you.

I feel like I've discovered a star - in five years time, I'll be saying, 'I saw Claire perform in at a club in the Valley', and people will think that's as surreal as saying you saw Kylie or Madonna do the same.

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