



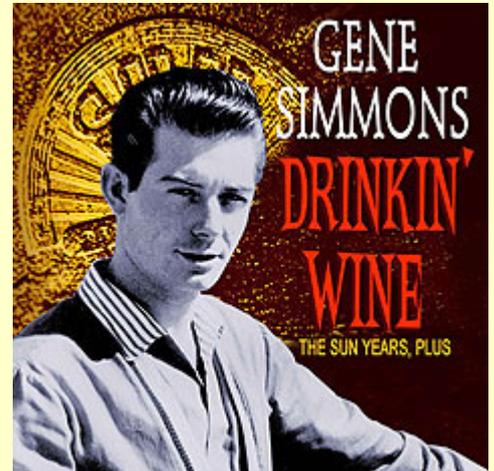
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ARTIST	GENE SIMMONS
TITLE	Drinkin' Wine
	The Sun Years, plus
LABEL	Bear Family Records
CATALOG #	BCD 16758
PRICE-CODE	AH
EAN-CODE	 4 000127 167583
ISBN-CODE	3-89916-248-X
FORMAT	CD
GENRE	Rock 'n' Roll
TRACKS	28
PLAYING TIME	



KEY SELLING POINTS

- **An underrated Sun legend finally gets his due!**
- **Rare Sun classics in pristine, digitally restored sound! Many unissued.**
- **Rockabilly at its very finest from a guy who grew up in Elvis' home town!**
- **Bonus: Gene's very first recordings from another legendary Memphis studio for the Checker label, one side unissued until now!**

SALES NOTES

To most pop music fans and historians, Gene Simmons was a One-Hit Wonder. We know better. For nearly a decade before he hit the best-seller charts in 1964 with *Haunted House*, Gene had been writing songs, performing in scruffy beer joints, and laying down tracks at Sun's tiny studio on Union Avenue. Only one record was ever released on the original Sun label, but many of Gene's other Sun titles and alternate takes have appeared in haphazard fashion over the years as part of the never-ending cycle of Sun archaeology.

Finally, this collection brings together all the essentials of Gene's recording career at Sun Records. Every title he cut at 706 Union Avenue is here, many in multiple takes. From his earliest Tupelo demos to more polished studio work, these tapes reveal as never before the heavy influence of southern blues on Gene Simmons' music. They also showcase the distinctive lead guitar work provided by Gene's brother, Carl. New interview material by Sun historian Hank Davis helps to round out the fullest picture yet of this underrated artist. As a bonus, we also present the first three recordings Gene made across Memphis at the Hi Records Studio in 1959, two of which appeared on the Checker label.

All in all, this is the most comprehensive look yet at one of Sun's most enthusiastic rockabilly performers.

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TRACK LISTING

1. I Don't Love You Baby
2. I Done Told You (alt)
3. Drinkin' Wine (alt)
4. Juicy Fruit (alt-2)
5. If I'm Not Wanted (alt-2)
6. Peroxide Blond And Hopped Up Model Ford
7. Mom And Pop (alt-1)
8. Blues At Midnight
9. Down On The Border (alt-1)
10. Crazy Woman (alt - 1)
11. Chains Of Love
12. Shake, Rattle And Roll
13. Drinkin' Wine (Sun 299)
14. Money, Money, Money (alt-1)
15. I Done Told You (Sun 299)
16. Juicy Fruit (alt-1)
17. If I'm Not Wanted (alt-1)
18. Guitar Boogie
19. Mom And Pop (alt-2)
20. Drinkin' Scotch
21. I Done Told You (false start)
22. Money, Money, Money (alt-2)
23. Down On The Border (alt-2)
24. Crazy Woman (alt-2)
25. Juicy Fruit (alt-3)
26. The Shape You Left Me In
27. Bad Boy Willie
28. Going Back To Memphis