**SOFÍA VALDÉS RELEASES SPANISH VERSION OF** [**“AMSTERDAM”**](https://sofiavaldes.lnk.to/amsterdamespanol)

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

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Panamanian singer/songwriter **Sofía Valdés** shares a Spanish version of **“Amsterdam”** from her debut EP, ***Ventura*** released in February of this year.The single details the pain of wanting to be with someone when they’ve since moved on to be with someone else. Sofia’s music offers a unique quality of being relatable to anyone who has experienced heartbreak while avoiding cliche. The song begins and ends with a scratched sample of a Spanish poem, **“El Mar” by Jorge Luis Borges**. This paired with the kinetic hand percussion, inspired by sounds she heard growing up in Panama, beautifully displays Valdés’ musical talent.

Upon releasing her EP *Ventura* Valdés felt a deep connection to her cultural roots, the singer noting that, *“The deeper I get into working on my music, the more I realize how much it’s connected to the music that people in my family were making a long time ago.”* Beyond her cultural background, Valdés has a lineage of musical inspirations in her own family. Her great-grandfather was the legendary Cuban musician Miguelito Valdés, and her great-great grandmother was Silvia De Grasse, a famed Panamanian singer who once performed with Louis Armstrong.

Though Valdés just released her first EP, she has already received early press praise from [**W Magazine**](https://www.wmagazine.com/culture/sofia-valdes-new-ep-ventura-new-faces-interview)**,** [**Interview Magazine**](https://www.interviewmagazine.com/music/sofia-valdes-ventura)**,** [**V Magazine**](https://vmagazine.com/article/vs-new-music-round-up-12/)**,** [**ColorsxStudio**](https://colorsxstudios.com/music/sofia-valdes-ventura/)and more. She  made her digital **Sundance Film Festival** debut in January, performing at the 2021 official music event, ***Sound & Vision,*** and performing a set for[**NPR "World Cafe"**](https://www.npr.org/sections/world-cafe/2021/02/09/965905426/panamanian-songwriter-sofia-valdes-carries-on-a-family-tradition) from her home in Panama. She has appeared on multiple playlists including **Chill Latino (Spotify) and Chilled Pop (Apple Music)**, a artist featured on **WXPN/Philly’s “Artist To Watch” for April**, along with additional radio rotation in key markets such as a Dallas, New York, Nashville, and more. She was recently confirmed on the lineup for the **Outside Lands** festival taking place in San Francisco, California in late October 2021, which will be her US festival debut.

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