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Steven Philipps & Philomena

Chill and Work

Instrumental soul · 12 tracks · 36:16
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Steven Philipps & Philomena release *Chill and Work*, an instrumental soul record designed for the hours you spend working. Twelve pieces built on Rhodes, upright bass and quiet brass, with grooves that never push and never fade into nothing.

The album follows a single day on a sunlit terrace, from the first espresso of *Café Serré* to the last line of *Ultima Riga*. The French and Italian titles map the hours: first light, tracing paper, four o'clock, the open window. Nothing here asks for attention. It is music for concentration, for reading, for the long stretch of an afternoon.

The duo pairs a warm male voice with a deep contralto, though *Chill and Work* leaves the singing aside and keeps only the playing: seventies jazz-funk warmth, arrangements written around the space between the notes. Production is AI-assisted; artistic direction, arrangement and final choices are made by hand.



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TRACKLIST

1. Café Serré	2:43	7. Velluto	3:10
2. Prima Luce	2:34	8. La Fenêtre Ouverte	2:40
3. Le Second Café	2:53	9. Sottovoce	2:40
4. Papier Calque	4:10	10. Heure Creuse	3:15
5. Senza Rumore	3:29	11. Senza Peso	2:39
6. Quatre Heures	3:30	12. Ultima Riga	2:33

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RELEASE DETAILS

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