The Life and Work of Claude Chabrol

Year Duration Color

2002 61 min Color

Format Genre

4 x 3 Letterboxed Documentary

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Synopsis

Claude Charbrol (June 24, 1930 - September 12, 2010. With Truffaut, Godard, Rhomer and Rivette, The French New Wave revolutionized the way we see movies today. In this engrossing documentary, shot in the final years of life, we go deep into the mind of Charbol, the legendary director many call the French Hitchcock and The Balzac of Cinema. The director of classics such as "Le Boucher", "This Man Must Die" and "La Rupture".

Like in his films, Charbol discusses his work amongst delicioius meals with friends, ex-wives, actors. Chabrol also speaks to us from the darkness of an isolated room. We see and hear and hear it all from the mouth of the master -- his choices, his mistakes, what he has learned in his illustrious career. Since 1958, he made almost a film a year. His works have been constantly remade in Hollywood ("Unfaithful"). This film is the last words from Charbol, his last stamp in his unmatched cinematic ouvre.

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Olivier Bourbeillon

Cast

Claude Chabrol Stéphane Audran

Additional Information

Special Features & Extras