

The first 1/2 of this cd was the most interesting to me because the 2nd 1/2 loses some of it's intensity & the sound quality changes quite a bit which is where the 2nd EP starts.

As a complete body of work this is a decent release for an unsigned rock band.



WARCHEST

Aftershock

Track Listing: Aftershock, The Entrance, Contradiction, Warchest, Prelude (jpe 001), Let Me Down, Alone, Mental Mess, Army of Revolution, Fear of the Machine

Chile is not usually a country known for it's thrash metal but Warchest are a killer Chilean thrash metal band that mixes Metal Church with Motorhead.

The music is loud, fast, scorching metal chock full o' guitar solo's, angry vocals which you can actually understand and the rhythm section is dead on & tight!

At times I am reminded of Merciful Fate minus the King Diamond vocals and as a complete body of work this record is a thrash metal epic...great from start to finish!

"Warchest" is my favorite song off this disc because it's got a really good flow that reminds me of Prong.



FROM NOWHERE

Agony

Track Listing: Welcome To The Cage, Catalepsy, The Fallen One, Drugs of War, Factory of Hate, Breathless (Agony), Right To Die, REM, *Bonus tracks* Hung Drawn & Quartered (Cancer Cover), Sacred Serenity (Death Cover)

This might be the most intense & technical record from a metal band I've heard in quite some time...the timings change frequently, the guitar work is impressive & the bass/drums are amazing!

If you play guitar you will be impressed with the timing & ability the guitarists have on this cd...it's not just simple shred, it's impressive timing, runs & overall the writing is just jaw dropping. "REM" is my personal favorite & it's so chunky, fat & heavy that it makes you wanna start a mosh pit in your living room!

The 2 cover songs at the end of this record show the bands influences quite well & this is a kick ass record that you should really check out if you like amazing metal guitar licks!



LEFUTRAY

Last Breath

Track Listing: Intro, Agreement of Suffering, Immersed, Ain't Part of It, 263, I Feed Your Eyes, Rats and Vultures, Through Your Veins, Hunter, Screaming In Silence

This record starts off with a slow build & by the time the intro is done the proper mood has been set for a proper face ripping off!

Blistering guitars, pounding drums, bombastic bass and screaming vocals, this band is a metal monster that reminds me in bits and pieces of Venom, Slipknot, Machinehead & a tad bit o' Morbid Angel.

"Immersed" is my personal favorite off this disc and it's because the song is heavy as hell yet maintains enough melody to make it memorable.

This band has amazing timing when it comes to their music & "263" actually starts off with an acoustic guitar intro!

My only little comment on this record is that several of the songs start off the same exact way...what I mean is, if you go through this record & just let the first second of certain songs play they all sound the same...that's a common thing with many bands but I figured it was an interesting side note to make...the same guitar note starts off several songs on this record * if you don't believe me play the first second of track 7, 8, & 9 and you'll hear it!

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