

OBITUARY - *Frozen Alive* · Metal Mind / MVD

Literally the *only* flaw with this disc is that the guys don't fucking play "Body Bag"! And I can't understand why not. Okay, it's been a few years since I've witnessed OBITUARY's unique Death Metal onslaught live, but I have seen them several times and they always played it, and the crowd, while generally already rabid, typically goes *shark-cock insane* when it starts. I guess that the guys in the band don't agree with me on what their best song is. It's a small omission, though, compared to the sheer crushing heaviness and excellence of the live performance, and the overall song choice here, which I'm happy to report includes cuts from every album. The video (16x9 anamorphic) and audio (5.1 Dolby Digital surround sound) are stunning, as I would expect from a Metal Mind release. The bonus features include a couple of pretty interesting interviews, video clips (plus a "making of" doc), some backstage footage, and the standard bio, discography, photos, etc... - 9.5 - <Ray>

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