

CHRIST AGONY - *Elysium* Metal Mind / Massive / MVD

This band is always described as Black Metal, but this seems more Death Metal to me. It's not Black Metal in the sense that IMMORTAL is, at least. In fact, this is often more Thrash than anything. Anyway, whatever pigeonhole anyone wants to cram CHRIST AGONY into, this reissue of the band's 1999 album was a welcome addition to my review pile. *Elysium* is well-crafted, if not exactly amazing Thrashy Death/Black Metal, but I had hoped for more intensity. - 8 - <Ray>

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