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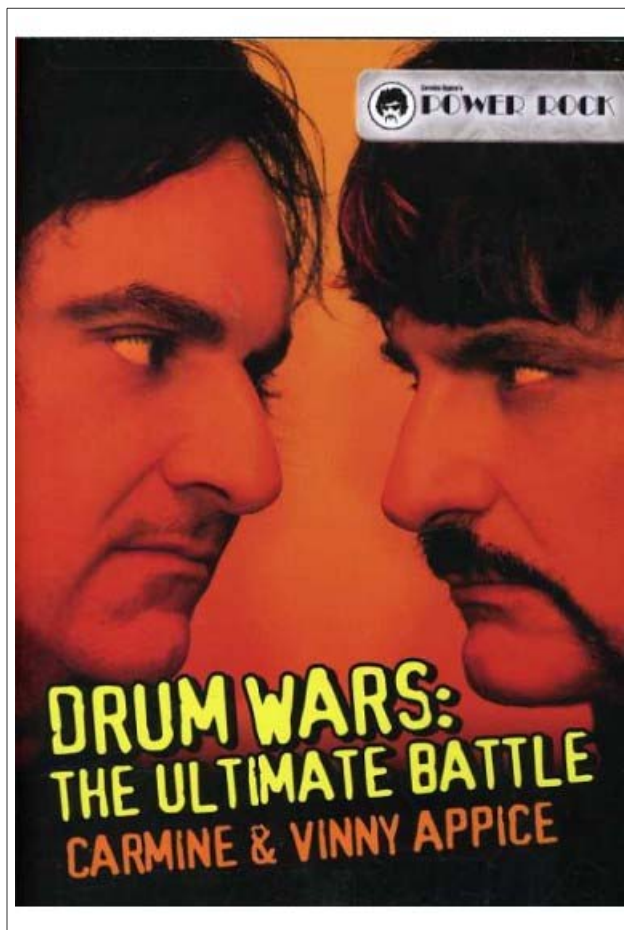
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## DVD Review: Drum Wars: The Ultimate Battle - Carmine and Vinny Appice

*Drum Wars: The Ultimate Battle - Carmine and Vinny Appice*

2007 MVD Visual

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Late last year I had a chance to sit down with legendary rock drummer Carmine Appice for a fair hour or so as he was promoting a new Cactus album as well as his *Ultimate Guitar Zeus* collaboration project and as you might expect, the hot topic of the conversation came over the enunciation of his last name.

One of heavy metal's longest-standing jokes has been about the correct pronouncing of the name "Appice." As teenagers we got into some heated arguments that were so extreme they momentarily severed relationships. "A-peece, no... A-peesh... fuck you, it's A-pyce... screw you, douchebag, it's A-puh-chee..."

Carmine and his younger brother Vinny have played up this ridiculous rivalry in the press over the years, knowing the elusive final answer still stumps journalists as well as fans. Carmine, as he did in our interview, stands on "A-peece," while his equally reknowned sibling Vinny maintains that "A-puh-chee" is the familial pronunciation. So what to do about all of this

*WHO DO YOU THINK IS  
THE BEST METAL BAND  
OF THIS GENERATION?*

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Opeth          | 76 (44%) |
| Mastodon       | 19 (11%) |
| Lamb of God    | 44 (26%) |
| Enslaved       | 10 (5%)  |
| As I Lay Dying | 20 (11%) |

Votes so far: 169  
Poll closed

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RATING SCALE*

- \*\*\*\* Metal Masterpiece
- \*\*\* Metal Meltdown
- \*\* Metal Marginal
- \* Metal Mundane
- Metal Malodorous



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