

Drakkar - Once Upon A Time... In Hell



Drakkar, a band that started way back in 1983, splitted somewhere in the Early 90's and had several "comebacks" in the latter years is back with a full album released by Spinal Records.

Once upon a time... In Hell opens with an instrumental song "Enter The Darkness", and gives us 12 songs, a medieval intermezzo and outro in 54 minutes. Drakkar plays a mix of Heavy & Speed metal. Vocally it reminds me of Accept's Udo Dirkschneider but just a tad better, I can also hear some Iced Earth Influences in the singing of Leny. Drakkar also uses a lot of "all band" backing vocals. Musically I find a lot of influences from the 90's Heavy Metal scene. Bands Like Judas priest, Helloween & ofcourse Accept come to mind.

This album was professionally recorded, so there nothing to mention about the quality, everything is top notch. The songs handle all kinds of concepts, from depression, war to the crusades & medieval France but sadly the 12-page booklet contains no lyrics, but only clues to what the songs are about.

And who do we have here? Yep Jonas Sanders! Also in this band he conquers the drums... anyways,...This album is definitely worth checking out!

Check out their videoclip for this album <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovyoKmWJF40>

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