

Metal Only

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Band: Triumvir Foul (USA)
Genre: Death Metal
Label: Blood Harvest Records
Albumtitle: Triumvir Foul
Duration: 41:50
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Already the demo "An Oath Of Blood And Fire", released in 2014 and afterwards brought out as 7" vinyl, had impressed me heavily. Of course I waited in suspense for the debut album of the US trio even more.

And now I have to say, it is fierce, really fierce what is blown into ones ears. This incredibly distorted guitar sound reminds of age-old Grave demos, or Nihilist to their "Premature Autopsy" times. Quite courageous for a band to orientate on a demo from the year 1998. But: Out of this sound it should be developed what is nowadays known and world-famous as Swedish Death Metal.

On their demo there was a cover version from the American legend Autopsy, so it is hard to guess what is the second ingredient to this infernal mixture. Again and again the speed gets delayed and protracted, in addition to this an extremely deep tuned bass, while in the background there is a guitar solo giving a yelp. The vocals? No idea, probably the most humans would refuse to see and accept this as singing at all. These, for Death Metal circumstances, relatively normal grunts are often limbered up by abnormal, throaty cries. By listening to such a ludicrous vocal performance I had to think of the former The Ravenous more than once. All in all there emerges an atmosphere that can be described best with the words malicious and grotesque. In my opinion a very big show, this combination of the primordial soup of Swedish Death Metal and the filthy, slow viciousness as known from Autopsy. Enriched with inhuman vocals. The only mystery - How can a band produce such an album only after one demo and one year of existence? The solution: The band members are already playing together for some years, with the American Black Metal band Ash Borer.

Conclusion:

May the doctor would recommend to amputate this vicious tumour but the one who likes Death Metal of its darkest kind (It don't have to be Black Metal all the time!), is completely right here.

Rating 8/10

Recommendations: Labyrinthine - The Blood Serpent Unwinds , The Vomit of the Three Serpents

Weblink: <http://triumvirfoul.bandcamp.com/>

Lineup:

Cedentibus - Drums
Ad Infinitum - Guitars, Vocals
Absque - Guitars, Bass

Tracklist:

01. Labyrinthine - The Blood Serpent Unwinds
02. Profanation (of the Wicked)
03. Pathways to Decay
04. Hedonistic Prayer - The Abhorrent Depths of Perversion
05. The Vomit of the Three Serpents
06. Endless Spiritual Violence
07. Banished to Silence and Slavery
08. Carnal Spectre
09. Tower of Basmu - The Corruption of Flesh and Spirit

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