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Band: Alphastate(GR)
Genre: Heavy Metal
Label: Metal Revelation
Albumtitle: Out Of The Black
Duration: 47:34
Releasedate: 27.11.2015



The first longplayer of the Greek formation Alphastate is called "Out Of The Black" and will capture the music stores on 27th November. For sure, the target group are fans who like best classical metal and listen to the heart of it. The opener that is also the titletrack starts with balls to the wall to convince the fans. It oozes power and satisfies through aggressive but also catchy riffs and a great refrain that fastly burns in your brain.

Alphastate take no prisoners especially when it comes to the sound of guitars. Some songs ooze solos like a shot ("Out Of The Black") and others again know how to convince with harmonical guitar lines ("Worlds Control"). Even the forceful voice of Manos Xanthakis knocks out and reminds of Stu Block of Iced Earth in his best moments. Really awesome! Furthermore the Greeks have placed value on the production as the powerful drums and the massive guitars crash into one's ears when listening for the first time.

Is there anything to criticize of "Out Of The Black"? Indeed, the album would have become more luscious if one had simply excluded one or two filler that unfortunately have found its place in here. Skilled listeners in the range of Heavy Metal should also not expect great innovations. What the hell! The album mostly raises the spirits and knows how to convince with classical sound. It is definitely a good debut for a band of which I like to hear more in future.

Conclusion:

Fans of classical Heavy Metal will enjoy to feed their cd-player with this album. All others should also listen to a sample to decide.

Rating: 7,5/10

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Line-Up:

Manos Xanthakis - Vocals
Guitars - Pete Breaker - Guitar
Dimitris Tsounakas - Bass
Fivos Andriopoulos - Drums

Tracklist:

01. Out Of The Black
02. Last Day
03. Don't Look Back
04. Before The Soul Departs
05. Great Divide
06. Road To Hell
07. World's Control
08. Only Chance
09. The System
10. The End ?

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