

Metal Only

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Band: Statement (DK)

Genre: Hard Rock

Label: Mighty Music

Albumtitle: Heaven Will Burn

Duration: 51:38

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The Danish band Statement was founded in 2011 and has released its debut album "Monsters" in 2014. The band members played before in various bands, i.e. Pilgrimz and Royal Hunt. One immediately understands that here are no newcomers at work. It is stated in the info sheet that the music is properly for fans of Scorpions, Metallica or Volbeat. This heavy-handed classification becomes clearer if one deals with the new CD "Heaven Will Burn".

However, the fact is that they make use of a quite different musical orientation. It starts with a slightly modern rocker "A Fire Burns" that pushes well forward and that shines with awesome melodically guitar work. The second song "Heaven Will Burn" joins this unbrokenly. Also the vocalist looks impressive with a great, high and forceful voice.

But then suddenly it's getting dark. Broken riffs and fiery bass drums ensue in the two following songs "Nightmare" and "Darkest Hour" while the vocalist transforms into a roaring monster. The fantastic acoustic parts and the melodically refrain in the second section of the already mentioned "Nightmare" confuses me even more.

After that they present slack 'n easy rock in "Part Of Me" while "Madness" moves towards hard Stoner and even Nickelback looks around the corner in the song "Created By You". Furthermore one gets a lightly pop-punk-feeling in "A New Beginning" and well, after that a good AOR-ballad finds its way throughout the speakers in "Benefit My Time".

Tue Madsen has done a good job mixing up the album. All instruments sound clearly and forcefully and also the musicians show their technical experienced skills of playing. Each song for itself has a good quality. Indeed, the stylistic difference is quite massive. It isn't really targeted particularly as songs like the opener "A Fire Burns" are really awesome whereas e.g. "Sleazy Fantasy" is rather punishing.

Conclusion:

The album doesn't make it easy for the listener. Indeed, a lot of switches of the genres make the whole thing more rich in variety but one may wonder whether all at once will pleasure one. I find it partly satisfying, partly good to very good. My advice: You should really listen to everything before buying.

Rating: 7/10

Recommendation: A Fire Burns

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Lineup:

Jannick Brochdorf - Vocals
Niels Alex Larsen – Guitars
Jesper Steen Noachsen - Guitars
Martin Poulsen - Bass
Allan Sorensen - Drums

Tracklist:

01. A Fire Burns
02. Heaven Will Burn
03. Nightmare
04. Darkest Hour
05. Part Of Me
06. Madness
07. Created By You
08. Benefit My Time
09. Sleazy Fantasy
10. A New Beginning
11. Playing Around

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