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TAO MENIZOO - "SO BLIND"

Reviews summary

Webzines, Fanzines, Magazines

France and international

METALLIAN (translated from french)

« So Blind » is a block made of frozen concrete. That kind of thing that crushes your brain while it makes you think. **Powerful, original, mature and well thought.** And dark, very dark. If you regret **Voivod** has gone, as I do, then dry you tears : **the legacy is here**, and it's Tao Menizoo.

VS-WEBZINE.COM (VIOLENT SOLUTIONS) (translated from french)

a **true personality and an original style** (...) Songs are so well worked that you never get bored : surprises spring up here and there for our **greatest pleasure** (...) a **truly original and sophisticated music** that never becomes demonstrative (...) One question : for god's sake, when will they be signed ? (...) **For sure, one of my favourite for the beginning of year 2008.**

ARCANANOCTIS.COM – 8/10

"So Blind" [is] a **masterpiece** of the french metal area in the latest few years!

LEPROZY.COM (translated from french)

(...) their first album was qualified as " Modern Thrash " by most reviewers ; for this " So Blind ", I won't hesitate to add : " **Sublime / Masterful / Architectural** " (...) I would spend hours to talk about that "**first class**" thrash/death " (...) a **serious hope** in modern thrash style.

LESACTEURSDELOMBRE.COM (translated from french)

We are dealing here with heavy, very heavy stuff (...) but **damn', it's so good !** (...) everything goes marvelously, it's **simply sublime** (...) So Blind is clearly an album made by musicians having good time with playing music together !(...) The tracks are more and more interesting, the riffs are more and more inspired, and time is no more an enemy when listening the full length of the 13 tracks !

UNDERGROUND INVESTIGATION (translated from french)

It's music, for sure ! And **good music**, even **excellent !** (...) Tao Menizoo is **at the top** in the art of producing **well balanced songs !**(...) an album of **maturity**, an album and a band really **unusual**

METALGLORY.DE (pre-mastering review) : **8/10 for the released album**

The sound is very excellent (fat and with transparence) for a raw mix and this album will rock the metal world, if it will be officially released in 2008 !!! (...) So ... all You fans of extreme, but not mainstream metal music, with a touch of avantgarde and extravaganza, out there – **watch out for this killer !!!**

LIVE4METAL.COM

There really are **no glaringly weak tracks** on this album (...) A **recommended** release from a band which I'll definitely keep an eye in future.

POWERMETAL.DE (translated from german)

The main conclusion of this review is : first, Tao Menizoo manage not to plagiate itself and to keep its autonomy, Second, "So Blind" is a **damned strong album** (*verdammt starkes album*).

LEGACY Magazine (translated from german) **11/15**

"So Blind" is a second **massive(powerful) and really good** album, with which French will reinforce and develop their particular position

BESTIAL-EXPERIENCE.COM (translated from french)

very good interprétation on the 13 songs (...)nothing is there by chance! (...) A **band to discover** (...) for the diversity and the **professionalism** of the protagonists **who fade of the remainder of the pack!** (...)this album makes good where that passes



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SPIRITRIBE.COM (HAMMEROCK) *(translated from french)*

Still metal, even more, « So blind » is **rich of subtleties** (...) An **very catching album**, that grips you the more you listen to it. "So Blind " needs time to be tamed, and attention to get consciousness of the extent **of its consistency**.

Short, here is a **pretty success** (...) Tao Menizoo has finally reached the level we were waiting from him, as a **renewal of the french metal scene**, and it makes feel really pleased .

PAVILLON666.FR *(translated from french)*

this album is good ! (...) songs hit you in your face (...) **A great shot** for Tao Menizoo (...)the album worth careful listening(...) prepare yourself to discover an **original sonic universe**.

L'AUTREMONDE(.RADIO.FREE.FR) *(translated from french)*

TAO MENIZOO will fulfill your ears with concrete. Their sound is so heavy it claims for **respect** (...)You will want to listen the next songs, **and what songs !** The overall album has **the same quality** (...) **A good album** of Death, very dark.

METALLAND.ORG *(translated from french)*

Here is a presspack you receive **with pleasure !** (...) **the band is excellent** at playing massive and precise riffs (...) **the band talent** is clearly revealed(...) **Such a good record is a very good thing**

METALFRANCE.NET *(translated from french)*

« So Blind » is an **excellent** album you owe **respect** to. One discovers a **very inspired** band with an **original** music (...) A band you should **urgently** discover, with a **huge talent !** Go for it !

AUXPORTESDUMETAL.COM *(translated from french)*

Finally « So Blind » simply **buries the french metal releases of this last two years !** (...)Such an album deserves success (...) and should **explode** to the world. **Hail Taomenizoo**, new King of France.

METALBIBLE *(translated from french)*

A **modern and well worked** thrash. (...) **an excellent album** not so far from becoming **cult**. "So Blind" is the image of what's **the best in the new generation of french metal** and should become soon a **reference**. **Excellent work** you should not miss(...) They're on the right way for becoming **the figurehead of the new wave of french metal**.

DECIBELS-STORM.COM *(translated from french)*

Here is a **mature** band, with **original and inventive** sound One should be happy to get **such a good band** in the french metal scene. **Go and get "So Blind" urgently !**

Other reviews

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| • leseternels.net – 15.5/20 | • music-scan.de – 7/10 | • zone-metal.net |
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| • melodic.fr – 7/10 | • heavysound.fr – 8/10 | • noise-web.com – 7/10 |
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| • noizzweb.blogspot.com | • lordsofmetal.nl – 66/100 | • metalheart webzine |
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