

BOKASSA

Molotov Rocktail

EN: Stoner Punk heavyweights BOKASSA's *Molotov Rocktail* sets everything ablaze!

Hailing from Trondheim, Norway, hard rock trio **BOKASSA** have recently made a name for themselves with their brand of hard-hitting, melodic, catchy punk and stoner rock. After the release of their debut album, *Divide & Conquer* (2017) legendary drummer **Lars Ulrich** crowned them his "new favorite band" and invited them on **METALLICA's** "Worldwired Tour". During the tour, the band released the critically acclaimed *Crimson Riders* (2019). On top, the Norwegians got nominated for the prestigious Spellemann-Award as Breakthrough of the Year in 2020. **BOKASSA** are fully charged up and ready to set everything ablaze on their upcoming album, ***Molotov Rocktail*** (out September 3 via Napalm Records). displaying their stoner punk at its best on 11 powerful new songs. Vocalist and guitarist **Jørn Kaarstad's** unmistakably raspy voice and crushing guitar riffs hit satisfyingly hard with the snappy drumming and fat bass tone of drummer Olav Dowkes and bassist Bård Linga. Songs like "*Hercules*" effortlessly pull off the transition between melodic choruses and punishing breakdowns, while the title track "*Molotov Rocktail*" is two minutes of pure stoner punk paradise reminiscent of **THE BRONX, RED FANG, BILLY TALENT** and **QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE** with its dense songwriting and dynamic production. The album closer's intro riff ("*Immortal Space Pirate 3 Too Old For This Sith*"), meanwhile, could be lifted straight off a classic **BEHEMOTH** album. **BOKASSA's** daring but cohesive tightrope act of singalongs and neckbreaking grooves on ***Molotov Rocktail*** is highly contagious – mixed and mastered by Machine (**CLUTCH, THE BRONX, EVERY TIME I DIE**) the powerhouse from Trondheim misses no chance to entrance the listener with every second of runtime!

DE: Stoner Punk vom Feinsten: BOKASSA's *Molotov Rocktail* setzt alles in Brand!

Das aus dem norwegischen Trondheim stammende Hardrock-Trio **BOKASSA** hat sich in jüngster Zeit mit seiner Mischung aus knallhartem, melodischem und eingängigem Punk- und Stoner-Rock einen exzellenten Namen gemacht. Nach der Veröffentlichung des Debütalbums ***Divide & Conquer*** (2017) und ***Crimson Riders*** (2019), krönte der legendäre Schlagzeuger **Lars Ulrich BOKASSA** zu seiner "neuen Lieblingsband" und lud sie prompt auf **METALLICA's** "Worldwired Tour" als Suppot ein. 2020 wurden die Norweger obendrein für den Spellemann-Preis nominiert. **BOKASSA** sind voll aufgetankt und startklar, um auf ihrem neuen Album ***Molotov Rocktail*** (VÖ 03.09. via Napalm Records) alles in Brand zu setzen!

BOKASSA demonstrieren auf *Molotov Rocktail* in 11 Songs ihren Stoner-Punk vom Feinsten: Die unverkennbar raue Stimme von Sänger und Gitarrist Jørn Kaarstad und die zermalmenden Gitarrenriffs, die mit dem bissigen Drumming und dem fetten Bass-Sound von Schlagzeuger Olav Dowkes und Bassist Bård Linga satt auf den Punkt kommen, zeichnen **BOKASSA** durch ihre große musikalische Bandbreite aus. Songs wie "*Hereticules*" schaffen mühelos den Drahtseilakt zwischen melodischen Refrains und knallharten Breakdowns, während der Titeltrack "*Molotov Rocktail*" mit seinem kompakten Songwriting und der Dynamik zwei Minuten pures Stoner-Punk-Paradies ist, das an **THE BRONX, RED FANG, BILLY TALENT** und **QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE** erinnert - das Intro-Riff des Closers "*Immortal Space Pirate 3 Too Old For This Sith*" könnte wiederum direkt einem **BEHEMOTH**-Album entnommen sein. **BOKASSA's** gewagter, doch stimmiger Drahtseilakt aus Singalongs und Nackenbrecher-Grooves auf *Molotov Rocktail* ist hochgradig ansteckend – gemixt und gemastert von Machine (CLUTCH, THE BRONX, EVERY TIME I DIE) lässt das Kraftpaket aus Trondheim keine Chance aus, den Hörer mit jeder Sekunde Laufzeit zu begeistern!

IG#1 - "Careless (In The Age Of Altruism)"

Lars Ulrich's "new favorite band" **BOKASSA** sets fire to everything that comes their way, combining heavy stoner rock riffs with melodic singalong choruses on "Careless (In The Age Of Altruism)"! Norway's most exciting export brings the noise and delivers energy like **THE BRONX, RED FANG, BILLY TALENT** and **QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE**. Hundreds of thousands of streams and fans across the world can attest: **BOKASSA** are on their way be the elite of stoner punk!

IG#2 - "Burn It All (P.T.S.D.E.A.D.)"

After tours with **METALLICA**, nominations for the Norwegian Spellemann-award and two critically acclaimed albums under their belt, **BOKASSA** continue their stoner punk rampage on "Burn It All (P.T.S.D.E.A.D.)"! Airtight, dense production and raspy, unmistakable vocals by guitarist **Jørn Kaarstad** make this heavy rock banger an unmatched joyride. The melodic chorus and speedy guitar solos prove **BOKASSA** to be on top of their stoner punk game!

IG#3 - "Hereticules "

Norway's hottest rock upstarts **BOKASSA** have turned heads with two studio albums and after being on tour with **METALLICA** – their eclectic and catchy mix of stoner and punk rock has earned them die-hard fans as well as hundreds of thousands of streams across all platforms. **BOKASSA's** crisp, dense production and a punishing breakdown on "Hereticules" leaves listener's necks sore for days!