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«Kissin' Black» are back. The notes of their new album **VELENO (Poison)** coax the withered rose back into bloom, arcing fresh like a rainbow after a violent storm, beautifully tiptoeing between tender and hard. 13 new songs juxtaposing southern temperament and Swiss precision; a unique poison capturing passion and diametrical energies, fusing them into «Kissin' Black»'s own sound.

Get your poison now!

The Italian title song releases emotions that capture its full depth in Giu Mastrogiacomo's native language. **VELENO** defines lovers as poison and antidote. The frontman's voice, velvety, rough, and emotionally charged, carries across borders, and soothes wanderlust.

Here wild and dark, there tantalizing and melancholic, ever returning to trusting and gentle.

There is no parsimony where appeal or sound are concerned. «Kissin' Black» plumb the depths of their instruments' souls to electrify their lyrics and lay their feelings bare. To lend the darkness a deepened resonance, the acoustic guitar bows to its electric counterpart more often on the album **VELENO**. The band has increased in hardness and intensity with no detriment to its romantic vein.

As if this were not enough, an extra impulse is injected into **VELENO** by the collaboration on this outing with singer Matteo vDiva Fabbiani of «Hell Boulevard», while the cover artist Martin Gut has added his touch to the expression of love through his painted image of the wilting rose. Once again produced by Rob Viso and Giu Mastrogiacomo

The full-length-album **VELENO** has been released on all channels (Digital / CD / Vinyl / Ltd. Vinyl-Special-Box) on Friday, October 13th, 2023 | Official Swiss album charts on #7

HIGHLIGHTS

- Charts** 2023 Album Veleno #7 official album charts Switzerland | #2 Swiss artist album charts
2023 Album Veleno: #10 German Alternative Charts (Metal & Rock) | #1 Amazon Trend Charts
2020 Song Goth: Has No Name The Remix by Intent Outtake #59 iTunes charts Belgium
2019 Album Dresscode: Black #10 official album charts Switzerland
2019 Album Dresscode: Black #7 CeDe.ch album charts Switzerland
2012 Song Ever Enough? #2 Amazon download single charts Germany
- Tours** 2020 Switzerland | 2019: Germany in spring and fall
2016 and 2015 Russia | 2014 Germany and Europe | 2012 Ireland
- Shows** with Rival Sons, End of Green, Schattenmann, L'Âme Immortelle, Stahlmann, L.A. Guns, Boy,
Otto Dix, Crematory, Patricia Vonne, Shakra
- Divers** 2023 Record deal with Metalapolis Records
2019 FR-Metal OBS Mag, Band of the Week | 2014 CH-Stargovia, Newcomer of the Week

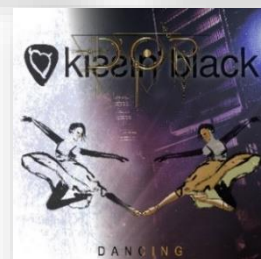
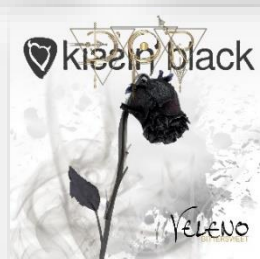
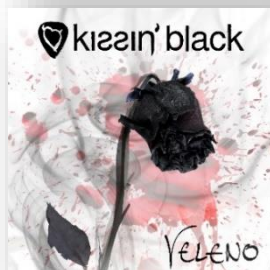
DISCOGRAPHY



2023 Album Veleno
Metalapolis Records / SPV Entertainment
EAN 4056813398038 CD
EAN 4056813398038 Digital
EAN 4056813398021 Vinyl

Singles [VELENO](#) / [LENA LUNA](#) / [NYCTO DANCING](#) * & [VELENO – Bittersweet](#) *
(* Split-Singles with [D'OR](#))

Produced by [Rob Viso](#) & [Giu Mastrogiacomo](#)

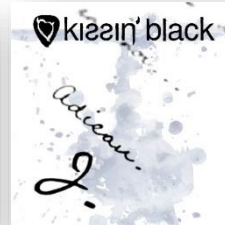
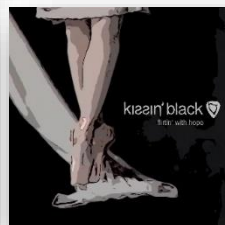




2019
Album
EAN 4056813109917 CD
EAN 4056813109931 Digital
EAN 4056813109948 Vinyl

Singles [Dresscode: Black](#) / [Dark Again](#) / [Jolie Flirtin' with Hope](#) / [Riders \(ft. Anna Murphy\)](#) 2018

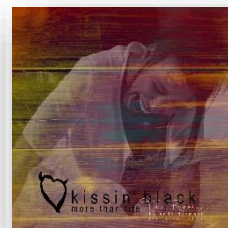
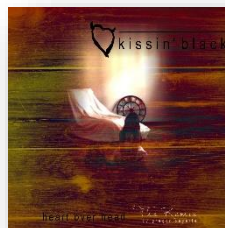
Produced by [Rob Viso](#) & Giu Mastrogiacomo



2016
Album
EAN 4056813045819 CD

Singles [Heart over Head](#) / [More than Life](#)

Produced by Giu Mastrogiacomo



2014
Album
EAN 4260085872824 CD

Singles [Wild Child](#) / [Blues: Unpardonable](#)

Produced by [Oli Bösch](#)





2012 7hard / New Music Distribution
EP Ever Enough?
EAN 426158172455 CD

Single [Ever Enough?](#)

Produced by [Adrian Sturzenegger](#)

PRESS REVIEW

Fireworks Mag (UK) | «I have to say this is a pretty impressive set of songs.»

Orkus Mag (DE) | «With «Veleno», Kissin' Black have created a profound, thought-provoking and captivating work.»

Nightshade Mag (DE) | « ...managed to expand their trademarks with their very own style and have presented a fantastic album with which they can continue to march upwards. »

Dead Rhetoric (USA) | « ...definitely offer a diversion from the extreme heavy material that many of us expose ourselves to – but that doesn't make Veleno any less worthy of your time, attention, and energy. »

Orkus (GER) | « Full of emotions Dresscode: Black fascinates with how much finesse it is expressed. »

Berlin ToGo Mag (GER) | « Kissin' Black are exceptional and pioneering at the same time. »

Voices of the Street (GER) | « ...the voice has a pitch-black timbre that except of Giu only a few outstanding singers like Ville Valo or Jyrki 69 can dominate with that expressiveness, simply brilliant. »

Westzeit (GER) | « The result is an excellent produced album with the particularly voice of Giu. »

Schwermetallvergiftung (GER), live | « It truly was a successful evening. Without any doubts the biggest surprise was the superb support band: KISSIN' BLACK! »

Tough Magazine (GER) | « ...these songs have all one thing in common, they smell of handmade music and damn well played rock. »

CONCERTS

26.10.2024	CH - Huttwil Improvisorium	23.06.2018	CH - Aarau Kanal K - Taktlos Metal
28.09.2024	CH - Mühlau Mettlerfield Festival	05.05.2018	CH - Sursee Braustation
22.03.2024	CH - Lenzburg Metbar	10.03.2018	CH - Illnau-Effretikon Hangar 1831
10.02.2024	CH - Langnau i. E. Kupferschmiede	08.03.2018	CH - Luzern Stadtkeller
02.02.2024	CH - Solothurn Kulturfabrik Kofmehl	14.10.2017	CH - Wetzikon Hall of Fame
27.12.2023	CH - Luzern Schüür Releaseparty	18.08.2017	CH - Zug Private show
30.09.2023	CH - Muri Gator Saloon	30.07.2017	CH - Luzern Metal Storm Barbecue
28.09.2023	DE - Augsburg Spectrum	29.04.2017	CH - Escholzmatt Biosphäre Festival
29.09.2023	DE - Nürnberg Cult	16.12.2016	CH - Luzern Sedel
30.12.2022	CH - Basel ParterreOne - Drag Night	13.10.2016	RUS - St. Petersburg Backstage
23.12.2022	CH - Luzern Bruch Brothers	14.10.2016	RUS - Moscow Mezzo Forte
27.08.2022	CH - Zullwil Burg Gilgenberg	15.10.2016	RUS - Ryazan Ozon
25.06.2022	CH - Basel ParterreOne - Kiev Calling	08.10.2016	CH - Pratteln Konzerthalle Z-7
27.11.2021	CH - Lenzburg Metbar	24.09.2016	CH - Muri Open Air Fremorock
20.11.2021	CH - Münchenstein Rockfact	26.12.2015	CH - Luzern Bruch Brothers
14.08.2021	CH - Aarburg Open Air Sommerburg	11.09.2015	CH - Zofingen Ochsen Saal
30.07.2021	DE - München Private show	03.05.2015	RUS - Ryazan Club Planetary
24.04.2021	DE - München Backstage	02.05.2015	RUS - Moscow Volta Club
26.11.2020	CH - Aarburg Musigburg	01.05.2015	RUS - St. Petersburg Phoenix Hall
03.07.2020	CH - Zofingen Oxil Open Air	30.04.2015	CH - Luzern Schüür
06.06.2020	CH - Lenzburg Metbar	27.03.2015	CH - Wetzikon Hall of Fame
20.05.2020	CH - Luzern Schüür	14.03.2015	CH - Emmenbrücke Sun Pub
03.04.2020	CH - Siebnen District 28	07.02.2015	CH - Herisau Pontem
07.03.2020	CH - Chur Palazzo	06.02.2015	CH - Luzern Live @ Radio 3fach
06.03.2020	CH - Oberentfelden Böröm	31.01.2015	CH - Münchenstein Rest. Schützen
18.01.2020	CH - Laufen Biomill	10.01.2015	CH - Luzern Gewerbehalle
30.11.2019	CH - Huttwil Improvisorium	27.12.2014	CH - Einsiedeln Ziegelei
16.11.2019	DE - München Backstage	14.12.2014	CH - Herisau Pontem
15.11.2019	CH - Aarburg Musigburg	13.12.2014	DE - Blaubeuren Juha
14.11.2019	DE - Frankfurt Das Bett	12.12.2014	AT - Klagenfurt Stereo
02.11.2019	DE - Oberhausen Plusweltfestival	11.12.2014	DE - München Garage
26.10.2019	DE - Erfurt Club From Hell	10.12.2014	CZ - Prague Nova Chmelnice
25.10.2019	DE - Dresden Puschkin	09.12.2014	SVK - Bratislava Randal Club
24.10.2019	DE - Berlin Nuke Club	08.12.2014	DE - Hamburg Kir Club
12.10.2019	DE - Weinheim Café Zentral	07.12.2014	DE - Leverkusen Shadow
05.10.2019	DE - Hamburg Bahnhof Pauli	06.12.2014	DE - Eisleben Wiesenhaus
04.10.2019	DE - Hannover Musikzentrum	05.12.2014	PL - Zielona Góra Rock Out
03.10.2019	DE - Bielefeld Movie	04.12.2014	DE - Flensburg Roxy
02.10.2019	DE - Wuppertal Underground	03.12.2014	DE - Berlin Blackland
31.08.2019	CH - Luzern Private show	29.11.2014	CH - Sursee Kulturwerk 118
30.04.2019	DE - Berlin Musik und Frieden	13.11.2014	CH - Sursee Musik Center Sursee
26.04.2019	DE - Nürnberg Cult	20.10.2014	CH - Aarau Live @ Radio Kanal K
19.04.2019	DE - Hamburg Logo	17.10.2014	CH - Zürich Live @ Radio Lora
12.04.2019	DE - Leipzig Naumanns	03.01.2014	CH - Luzern Schüür
06.04.2019	DE - München Backstage (Halle)	17.11.2013	CH - Basel Vollmond im Hafen
05.04.2019	CH - Zofingen Oxil	05.10.2013	CH - Bern Gaskessel
22.03.2019	DE - Frankfurt Nachtleben	29.09.2013	CH - Luzern Schüür
21.03.2019	DE - Bochum Matrix	10.08.2013	CH - Bern Private show
09.03.2019	CH - Sursee Braustation	31.05.2013	CH - Winterthur Open Air Veganmania
23.02.2019	CH - Sursee Kulturwerk 118	18.01.2013	CH - Bern ONO Kulturlokal
15.12.2018	CH - Boswil Stroke of Fate Festival	22.09.2012	CH - Winterthur Open Air Veganmania
18.08.2018	CH - Aarburg Musigburg	01.09.2012	CH - Zullwil Burgfestival Gilgenberg

00.08.2012	CH - Interlaken Live @ Radio BeO	02.12.2010	CH - Basel Winterzauber Basel
00.08.2012	CH - Aarau Live @ Radio Argovia	04.12.2010	CH - Luzern Treibhaus
07.07.2012	CH - Zell Open Quer Festival	27.11.2010	CH - Rothenburg Private show
05.05.2012	CH - Luzern Mindblowers	20.11.2010	CH - Zug Industrie 45
27.06.2012	CH - E'brücke Apple iTunes Event	13.11.2010	CH - Münchenstein Rockfact
18.05.2012	CH - Aarau Kiff	22.10.2010	CH - Sonnenberg Private show
10.05.2012	CH - Basel Sommercasino	15.10.2010	CH - Sursee 10 jahre Stadtcafé
05.05.2012	CH - Schönenwerd Private show	28.08.2010	CH - Gempfen Open Air Gempfenfest
18.02.2012	IRL - Dublin Workman's Club	20.08.2010	CH - Salavaux Open Air Plage
17.02.2012	IRL - Limerick Dolan's Warehouse	02.06.2010	CH - Sursee Kulturwerk 118
16.02.2012	IRL - Cork City Crane Lane Theater	13.03.2010	CH - Sissach Lindbergh Pub
24.11.2011	CH - Zürich Stall 6	06.03.2010	CH - Knutwil Bad Private show
19.08.2011	CH - Luzern Schüür	14.02.2010	CH - Zürich Nach(t)brand: Werk 21
18.06.2011	CH - Morges Fête de la Musique	16.01.2010	CH - Lenzburg Metbar
04.06.2011	CH - Affoltern a. Albis Private show	19.12.2009	CH - Geuensee Rock im See Festival
30.03.2011	CH - Wetzikon Scala	17.12.2009	CH - Zofingen Ochsen
18.03.2011	DE - Stuttgart Brennt Festival LKA	13.11.2009	CH - Sursee Singer & Songwriter Days
27.02.2011	CH - Zürich Dynamo (Werk 21)	31.10.2009	CH - Winterthur Alte Kaserne
26.02.2011	CH - Herisau Metalvetia	16.10.2009	CH - Langenthal Provisorium
25.02.2011	CH - Luzern Sedel	05.10.2009	CH - Uster Rock City
24.02.2011	CH - Solothurn Kofmehl	28.08.2009	CH - Sissach KiK
12.02.2011	CH - Zürich Freaks & friends	19.09.2008	CH - Zug Industrie 45
11.02.2011	CH - E'brücke Sun Pub	01.08.2008	CH - Zofingen Open Air Ochsen
04.02.2011	CH - Brugg Piccadilly	01.08.2008	CH - Sursee Kulturwerk 118
29.12.2010	CH - Basel Winterzauber Basel	04.06.2008	CH - Sursee Private show
15.12.2010	CH - Basel Winterzauber Basel		

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Giu Mastrogiacomo – Voice | Andy Dormann – Guitars | Marcel Spiga – Drums
Pascal Zwysig – Guitars | Dave Roos Launchbury – Bass

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